



The Hidden Benefits of Partnering with an Expert in Compliance

Consistent regulatory compliance is a critical element in ensuring safety and security across a healthcare organization. By meeting Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) regulations, for example, organizations are safeguarding workers and the workplace, which helps make patients and visitors safer as well. Likewise, by complying with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standards, organizations can help ensure the privacy and security of protected health information.

It is important to consider the benefits of partnering with an OSHA or HIPAA compliance expert, such as:

SUPPLEMENTING STAFFING

It takes time to monitor changing requirements, keep policies and procedures up to date, develop relevant and current training, and conduct periodic audits. Your compliance teams may save time by working with OSHA and HIPAA experts to facilitate trainings and evaluate risk areas.



LEVERAGING A TRACK RECORD OF EXPERTISE

Partnering with a compliance expert like Stericycle, which has advised thousands of organizations across the country on OSHA and HIPAA compliance, can provide peace of mind that your organization is receiving comprehensive templates for policies, procedures, and training.

REDUCING THE LIKELIHOOD OF PAYING CIVIL PENALTIES

Compliance violations can lead to costly penalties. For example, from October 2019 through September 2020, OSHA issued 145¹ citations for bloodborne pathogens (BBP) violations, which resulted in over \$230 thousand in fines. Partnering with an organization that can provide assurances if you follow established programs and recommendations can help ensure you'll be compliant.

IMPROVING PATIENT PERCEPTIONS

Patients and staff may feel more confident knowing your organization partners with a compliance expert to help develop plans and procedures to create a safe workplace and to protect patient information.

Partner with a Compliance Expert Up Front

Partnering with a compliance expert like Stericycle can provide the following tools and resources:

OSHA

- Online BBP and Hazard Communication Standard Trainings
- OSHA Safety Plan Builder
- Dedicated OSHA Expert
- OSHA Safety Data Sheet Database
- No Fine—No FailSM OSHA Guarantee: Follow our Steri-Safe[®] program* and practices, and we'll pay your OSHA-related penalties if incurred in those areas

HIPAA

- Online Training
- Interactive HIPAA Policy Navigator
- HIPAA Privacy and Security Manual Templates
- Access to HIPAA Experts' recommendations to maintain compliance with bloodborne pathogens and medical waste management

Contact your local compliance specialist or visit stericycle.com/compliance to learn more about how Stericycle can help you establish a reliable approach to compliance, without breaking the bank.

1. "Standards Cited for NAICS Code: 62 Health Care and Social Assistance", Occupational Safety and Health Administration, viewed 6/18/2021, https://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/citedstandard.naics?p_esize=&p_state=FEFederal&p_naics=62.

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