

Frequently Asked Questions

2026 Annual HIPAA, Compliance, and Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Training

Question 1: Why does CareOregon require this provider training annually?

- **A:** *This annual Fraud, Waste, & Abuse (FWA) training is a Federal and State requirement. CareOregon and affiliated CCOs must implement an effective compliance and ethics program that ensures contracted providers are aware of, and adhere to, the compliance standards intended to prevent FWA.*

Question 2: Does this apply to all employees or only specific roles (providers, admin, temp employees, etc.)?

- **A:** *Yes, all participating provider employees must complete FWA training within the first ninety (90) days of employment/contracting with their employers, including managers, officers, and governing body directors, and must complete training annually thereafter.*

Question 3: Can one attestation be submitted on behalf of an organization?

- **A:** *Yes, by attesting on behalf of the organization the submitter is confirming the required training has been completed by all appropriate employees. Attestations can be submitted using this link: [2026 CareOregon Training Attestation](#)*

Question 4: Do we have to complete CareOregon's training if we already have our own or have completed a similar one through another approved entity/organization within the last 12 months?

- **A:** *Yes, the [2026 CareOregon Training Attestation](#) for FWA is required for all participating provider groups. No substitute training is accepted.*

Question 5: Our Staff already completed the annual CMS FWA training, would this suffice to cover the FWA requirement?

- **A:** *No, the CMS (Medicare) FWA training does not include the Oregon Medicaid specific requirements. The CareOregon FWA training meets requirements for both Medicare and Oregon Medicaid. No substitute training is accepted.*

Question 6: Can we submit the attestation before 12/31/2026?

- **A:** *Yes, the 2026 annual CareOregon FWA training can be completed prior to the 12/31/2026 due date.*

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