## **PROVIDER Bulletin**





| November 9, 2017  |                         |                      |  |
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| This Provider Bulletin applies to the lines of business and provider types checked below: |                         |                      |  |
| X PHP (Medicare)  | Primary Care Physicians | <b>∑</b> Specialists |  |
| PHC (Medicaid)  | Ancillary               |                      |  |

## **False Claims Act**

AIDS Healthcare Foundation ("AHF") is committed to fully comply with all laws and standards regarding ethical health care practices. As a healthcare services provider, we know you share that same commitment. By law, AHF must implement certain policies and procedures regarding fraud and abuse, including the federal and state False Claims Act, and apply them to contractors and agents, including yourself. As a contracted provider with AHF's affiliated managed care plan(s), Positive Healthcare and/or Positive Healthcare Partners, you are required to fully comply with all laws and regulations that apply to health care such as the False Claims Act.

Enclosed you will find our policy providing you with information about the False Claims Act, their penalties and whistleblower protections, and about the way you and (as applicable, your employees, subcontractors or agents) can report suspected false claims to AHF's Compliance Officer. Please review this policy and (as applicable) make it available to your employees, subcontractors and agents.

AHF Compliance Hotline: (800) 243-7448 (AIDSHIV)

Thank you for your continued participation and commitment to ethical conduct. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Provider Relations Department at (888) 726-5411.