

**42 U.S.C. §1396(a)(68)** enacted under Section 6032 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (the Act), and MassHealth regulation at 130 CMR 450.205(F)(1), and 130 450.223(C)(7).

(68) provide that any entity that receives or makes annual payments under the State plan of at least \$5,000,000, as a condition of receiving such payments, shall-

(A) establish written policies for all employees of the entity (including management), and of any contractor or agent of the entity, that provide detailed information about the False Claims Act established under [sections 3729 through 3733 of title 31](#), administrative remedies for false claims and statements established under [chapter 38 of title 31](#), any State laws pertaining to civil or criminal penalties for false claims and statements, and whistleblower protections under such laws, with respect to the role of such laws in preventing and detecting fraud, waste, and abuse in Federal health care programs (as defined in [section 1320a-7b\(f\) of this title](#));

(B) include as part of such written policies, detailed provisions regarding the entity's policies and procedures for detecting and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse; and

(C) include in any employee handbook for the entity, a specific discussion of the laws described in subparagraph (A), the rights of employees to be protected as whistleblowers, and the entity's policies and procedures for detecting and preventing fraud, waste, and abuse;

MassHealth regulation at 130 CMR 450.205(F)(1) and 130 450.223(C)(7)

**(F)(1)** Providers subject to the federal requirements for employee education about false claims laws under 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(68) must: **(a)** provide written certification, on or before June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year, or such other date as specified by the MassHealth agency, signed under the pains and penalties of perjury, of compliance with the federal requirements;