# Medical Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

## **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

False claims and promises. Unnecessary costs. Inadequate care — they're all on the rise. And when it comes to providing an exceptional experience, compliance is non-negotiable. That's why the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) require training for all professionals who provide services to Medicare or Medicaid participants.

CareerStep's Medical Fraud, Waste, and Abuse course highlights the steep cost of FWA, teaches the value of ethics, and provides proof of training for compliance purposes.

This course is fully accredited for continuing education, CE / CME and credential renewal for Physicians / PAs, Nurses / RNs / LPNs, CHCIOs, CAHIMs and CPHIMs managers.

#### Defining and Understanding Fraud, Waste, and Abuse

• Define FWA as it relates to the Medicare / Medicaid Program.

### **Understanding the Statutes**

· Identify major laws and regulations pertaining to FWA.

#### **Exclusions, Civil and Criminal Actions**

• Discuss consequences and penalties for violations.

#### Preventing FWA

• Identify best practices for the prevention of FWA.

#### Indicators of Potential FWA Violations

• Learn to identify compliance violations.

#### **Reporting FWA Violations**

• Learn the steps necessary to successfully report compliance violations.