

## Medicare Part D Pharmacy Training and Certification Requirements

Regulations governing Medicare Part D require all pharmacists and pharmacy staff who provide Part D covered services to receive appropriate Fraud, Waste and Abuse (FWA) compliance training, initially upon hire and annually thereafter.

Prime Therapeutics (Prime), in conjunction with its Part D Sponsor clients, is required to appropriately track completion of training among pharmacies in its network by submission of certification. Prime has made the attached FWA compliance training module available, which may be used among pharmacy staff to satisfy the training requirement.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. Complete FWA training program (see training options below)
2. Maintain internal training logs:
  - › Participating Pharmacies must maintain internal training logs and documentation available for audit by Prime.
3. Complete and submit the [Prime Therapeutics Certification of Compliance](#)
  - › Any individual that signed a contract between Prime and the Participating Pharmacy must complete and submit the online certification on behalf of the entire pharmacy, chain or PSAO.
  - › Certification must be submitted by December 31, 2011 to be in compliance.

### **Training options:**

- [Prime Therapeutics FWA Training Module](#)
- Other training offered by another Medicare Advantage or Part D Plan Sponsor

Please note that in accordance with CMS guidelines, Participating Pharmacies are not permitted to develop their own FWA compliance training for purposes of this requirement.

### **Other links:**

[CMS Prescription Drug Benefit Manual Chapter 9](#)

[Prime Therapeutics Code of Conduct](#)