

Anti-Kickback and Self-Referrals
POLICY AC.ETH.01.14

Date: September 24, 1999

Responsible to: President/CEO

POLICY:

It is the policy of Shepherd Center and Affiliates to ensure full compliance with all applicable federal and state statutes, regulations concerning anti-kickback and self-referrals as well as Stark laws.

PROCEDURE:

To ensure that Shepherd Center and Affiliates are in complete compliance with regulations concerning anti-kickbacks, self-referrals and Stark laws, the Ethics is Business Program provides that:

1. All Shepherd contracts and arrangements with referral sources comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.
2. Shepherd Center and Affiliates will not submit or cause to be submitted to the federal healthcare program any claim for patients who were referred to Shepherd Center or Affiliates through contracts or financial arrangements that were designed to induce referrals in direct violation of statutes or regulations.
3. Shepherd Center and Affiliates will not enter into any financial arrangement with another institution or individual that is designed to provide inappropriate remuneration to either party.

Joint Function: ,

Joint Category: ,

Joint Standard: ,

Reference text: