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"Organizational Ethics: Occupational Therapy Practice in a Complex Health Environment". CE on CD available from AOTA at http://www1.aota.org/shop_aota/prodview.aspx?TYPE=D&PID=921&SKU=4841

"Moral Distress: Surviving Clinical Chaos". CE on CD available from AOTA at http://www1.aota.org/shop_aota/prodview.aspx?TYPE=D&PID=920&SKU=4840

"Duty to Warn: An Ethical Responsibility for All Practitioners". http://myaota.aota.org/shop_aota/prodview.aspx?TYPE=D&PID=109684467&SKU=4882

LEGAL RESOURCES

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Information pertaining to Medicare Program rules and requirements: *http://www.cms.gov*
Medicare Learning Network (MLN): Provider education articles: *http://www.cms.gov/MLNGenInfo*
Electronic mailing for news from CMS: *http://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Aboutwebsite/EmailUpdates.html*

Skilled Nursing Facility Resources

AOTA Overview: http://www.aota.org/news/advocacynews/snf-requirements.aspx

SNF PPS FY 2013 Notice: http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-08-02/pdf/2012-18719.pdf
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AOTA Overview: http://www.aota.org/News/AdvocacyNews/Part-A-Home-Health.aspx
AOTA Guidance for Completing Functional Reassessments and Documentation in Medicare Home Health: http://www.aota.org/Practitioners/Reimb/News/Announcements/AOTA-Guidance-Home-Health.aspx?FT=.pdf
AOTA Home Health Documentation Guide: http://www.aota.org/DocumentVault/Surveys/Home-Health-Doc-Guide.aspx?FT=.pdf

Outpatient Therapy Services Part B
Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, Chapter 15, §§ 220 – 230 (pages 150-214 of 285): http://www.cms.gov/manuals/Downloads/bp102c15.pdf
CMS Therapy Cap: http://www.cms.gov/research-statistics-data-and-systems/monitoring-programs/medical-review/therapycap.html
Part B Billing Scenarios for PTs and OTs: http://www.cms.gov/TherapyServices/Downloads/11_Part_B_Billing_Scenarios_for_PTs_and_OTs.pdf

State Survey Agencies
To file a complaint with your state agency: http://www.cms.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/Complaintcontacts.pdf
State-by-state agency contacts: http://www.cms.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Downloads/State_Agency_Contacts.pdf

Fraud and Abuse
AOTA Fraud & Abuse Resources: http://www.aota.org/Practitioners/Reimb/Resources/Fraud.aspx
Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting: http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/downloads/Fraud_and_Abuse.pdf
HHS News Release 2/11/13: http://www.hhs.gov/news/press/2013pres/02/20130211a.html
CMS Blog: 7 Ways to Protect Yourself from Medical Identity Theft: http://blog.cms.gov/2012/04/04/7-ways-to-protect-yourself-from-medical-identity-theft
Occupational Therapy & Ethics: http://www.aota.org/Consumers/Ethics.aspx

Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) Office of Inspector General:
http://www.oig.hhs.gov
The OIG is responsible for fraud and abuse prevention, detection, and reporting.
Contacting the OIG National Hotline:
By Phone: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477) By TTY: 1-800-377-4950
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By Mail: US Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: OIG HOTLINE OPERATIONS, PO Box 23489, Washington, DC 20026
Report fraud: http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/index.asp
OIG Compliance Education Materials: https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/101/index.asp