

New State Requirements for Provider Compliance Programs

New York State has made **changes to provider requirements** for starting and maintaining compliance programs. This is an amendment to Title 18 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 521, and requires the following of all providers:

- You must have in place a satisfactory **compliance program** that meets the new requirements listed in 18 NYCRR Part 521 (visit <https://www.omig.ny.gov/media/80411/download?attachment> for details).
- Upon enrollment and annually thereafter, participating providers must *certify that they have adopted and implemented an effective compliance program that meets the 18 NYCRR Part 521 regulation.
 - *To certify, participating providers are required to attest annually, by December 31 of each year, using the following weblink: [HF OMIG](#).

Here's where Healthfirst comes in:

Healthfirst reserves the right to use the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General's (OMIG) [Compliance Program Self-Assessment form](#) as an audit tool to affirm that a provider has implemented an effective compliance program that aligns with the 18 NYCRR Part 521 regulation.

If Healthfirst finds that a provider does not have a satisfactory compliance program, the provider may be subject to sanctions, up to and including termination of contract.

Questions?

Please contact your Network Account Manager, or call Provider Services at **1-888-801-1660**, Monday to Friday, 8:30am–5:30pm.

Thank you for being a provider in the Healthfirst network.

Sincerely,

Your Healthfirst Team