

False Claims Act

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Dear Providers,

The False Claims Act establishes liability when any person or entity improperly receives or avoids payment to the Federal Government. The False Claims Act prohibits:

- Knowingly presenting or causing to be presented, a false claim for payment or approval.
- Knowingly making, using, or causing to be made or used, a false record or statement material to a false or fraudulent claim.
- Conspiring to commit any violation of the False Claims Act.
- Falsely certifying the type or amount of property to be used by the government.
- Certifying receipt of property on a document without completely knowing that the information is true.
- Knowingly buying government property from an unauthorized officer of the government.
- Knowingly making, using, or causing to be made or used a false record to avoid or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit property to the government.

Please review the [False Claims Act](#) for more information.

Sincerely,

Meridian