

# Compliance Across the Continuum: What Works

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*Improving services.*

*Keeping a lid on costs.*

*Compliance programs aim to do all of these things. And with expertise in coding, reimbursement, and regulatory matters, HIM professionals are natural members of any organization's competitive team.*

*But just as healthcare organizations are not the same, their compliance programs may differ, too. In this article, compliance professionals in long term care, home care, and hospice organizations share tips and lessons learned in the implementation compliance programs.*

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