



Kenneth E. Hooper, CPA, CFE, CHC

Education: San Francisco State University
Bachelor of Business with an emphasis in Accounting, 1976

Certifications: CFE designation, 2006
CHC designation, 2005
Licensed in Georgia as CPA, 2004
Licensed in Idaho as CPA, 1983
Licensed in Washington as CPA, 1979

Career

Experience: HBE Advisors LLC
Director

HBE Forensics LLC
Director

Over 30 years of experience in public practice including consulting, litigation support, and compliance services since 1983. Experience includes:

Litigation Support: Contractual disputes, personal injury, wrongful death, business interruption, insurance loss, and fraud investigations in a variety of industries, including healthcare.

Healthcare: Healthcare consulting including Independent Review Organization services, purchase due diligence, cost reporting, statistical sampling, compliance investigations, revenue cycle analysis, self-reporting, and risk assessments. Currently provide compliance services to home health and hospice agencies throughout the United States, as well as, to large health systems and publicly-traded provider support and supplier companies. Regularly interact with senior management and board members.

Bankruptcy Trustee: Trustee for a residential construction contractor in bankruptcy.

Interim Positions: Served as the National Director of Audit and Monitoring for a national third-party billing company while a permanent replacement was recruited. Also served as the Chief Compliance Officer for a large Florida hospital while a replacement was recruited.

Testimony Experience: Testified, deposed, or consulted on cases in both Federal and state courts.

Professional Memberships and Activities:

Present

- Idaho Society of CPAs
- American Institute of CPAs
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Healthcare Financial Management Association
- National Association of Home Care
- National Association of Forensic Economists
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Health Care Compliance Association

Kenneth E. Hooper, CPA, CFE, CHC - Continued**Professional Memberships and Activities:**Prior

- Idaho Society of CPAs - Committee member on Auditing Standards and Accounting Principles Committee

Public Service and Community Activities:Prior

- Board member Idaho Food Bank
- Corporate contributions chair for Idaho Easter Seals

Publications:

- Co-author Health Care Compliance Legal Issues Manual 2014
- An Expert's Approach to Health Care Fraud and Other Health Care Litigation Situations 1997

Classes:

- Best Practices for Conducting a Compliance Audit, HCCA Southeast Regional Annual Conference, 2011
- Office of Inspector General Initiatives, Southeastern Health Care Fraud Institute, 2009
- Proactive Prevention of Occupational Fraud – Safeguarding Provider Assets, NAHC 28th Annual Meeting, 2009
- Compliance in Home Care, HCCA Annual Conference, 2006
- Managed Care Pricing for Home Health Care Agencies, Idaho Association for Home Care, 2006
- Hot Topics in Home Health, Idaho Association for Home Care, 2006
- Department of Labor Considerations for Home care Agencies, 2006
- Compliance in the Real World: Practical Guidance for Idaho Hospitals, 2004
- Compliance in the World of DMEPOS, 2004

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