HIT 190 - Module 2 Writing Assignment

Choose a topic below to write a paper.

- False Claims Act
- Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC)
- Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program (CERT)

Minimum Word Count: 450

Paper Style: Use APA format

Minimum # of Sources: 2. Cite sources in APA format

Include the following in your paper: Summarize the topic and answer the following questions:

- Are refunds made to original payer on file if fraud and abuse has occurred?
- What type of review is conducted to ascertain the fraudulent behavior - Prepay or Postpay?
- Would a coding compliance plan help a coding unit prevent fraud and abuse?
- What type of training/education does billing/coding staff need to help prevent fraud and abuse?
- Is auditing and monitoring necessary whether a program has been caught in the act of fraud and abuse or not?
- Who creates the department policies to prevent fraud and abuse?
- In regards to fraud, are there any fines or jail time involved? If so, who gets fined or sent to jail?