



MCD Compliance & Strategy Services

Achieve New York state compliance. Gain a strategic advantage.

Accessing Medicaid Confidential Data (MCD) is critical to providing holistic care to your clients. The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) developed strict criteria for the system security plan, infrastructure plan, and independent attestation and audit.

These requirements and their associated workstreams can be daunting, especially with Health Homes' tight resources and capacity. Canton & Company's Compliance & Strategy Services not only takes you across the finish line but provides you with a strategic foundation for succeeding in high value arrangements.

From compliance to strategic advantage

In addition to achieving excellent clinical, social, and behavioral outcomes for your clients while complying with state data requirements, your Health Home is accountable for driving down the cost of care. Changing payment models — tying payment to risk and eliminating incentives — are on the horizon. To thrive in a world of value-based care, you must go beyond data confidentiality compliance to develop a comprehensive, strategic data-use plan.

Take your compliance to the next level. Partner with Canton & Company for a proven MCD process that gives you the strategic foundation — and advantage — for ongoing success with value-based care.

Client philosophy

Simply put, we're passionate about engaging with you to ensure your success. We also understand the needs of our clients can vary greatly. Some organizations require full support, from performing a gap analysis through attestation and audit. Other organizations may need assistance in developing a System Security Plan. Whatever service you need, we are here to help.

Our approach

Simplicity and consistency guide our approach when we develop a project geared to your unique needs and timelines. We always start with a discovery period to mobilize us around your goals and desired end-state. Those insights inform an individual services plan that puts you on the fast path to achieving NYSDOH certification to use Medicaid Confidential Data.

We take the long view and are committed to preparing you to thrive in a world of value-based care reimbursement.

Our services

Discovery and Gap Analysis: Leverages a combination of interviews with SMEs and a review of existing documents, technology infrastructure, vendors, and service providers to gain an understanding of current state and gaps against DOH security requirements.

Strategic Data Use Plan: Rather than merely developing a data use plan for MCD, Canton & Company evaluates MCD and other data sources (clinical, operational, financial, etc.) to enable a comprehensive approach to data use. This long-term strategic plan will position you to participate in value-based care arrangements and other new reimbursement models.

Infrastructure Plan: Ensures that the strategy defined in the data use plan can be realized and defines the infrastructure that will be used to transfer, store or process the MCD. This ultimately dictates the scope of systems that must be accounted for in the System Security Plan development and audit.

System Security Plan Development: Using information from previous stages, we formalize the development and subsequent audit scope and plan to complete the System Security Plan and required attestation materials.

Independent Auditor Procurement and Management: Provides stewardship to guide you through the attestation and compliance audit from start to finish, including audit vendor selection and facilitation of audit activities.

Canton & Company is uniquely positioned to ensure your success:



Our experts have led successful DOH System Security Plan submissions and audits



We have in-depth knowledge of New York State privacy, security, and data-sharing requirements



We have experience developing and launching Health Home operations



We have developed and implemented clinical care coordination models to support NYS DSRIP programs

We've led Health Homes successfully through this rigorous process, and we can do it for you. To learn more, contact us at info@cantoncompany.com.

