

# The Importance of Automating Your Monitoring and Auditing

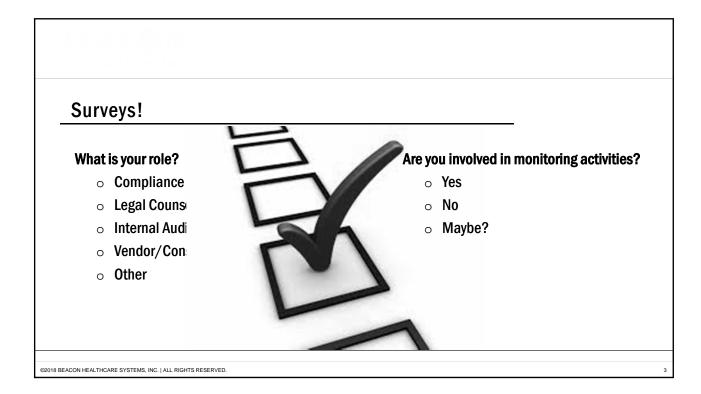
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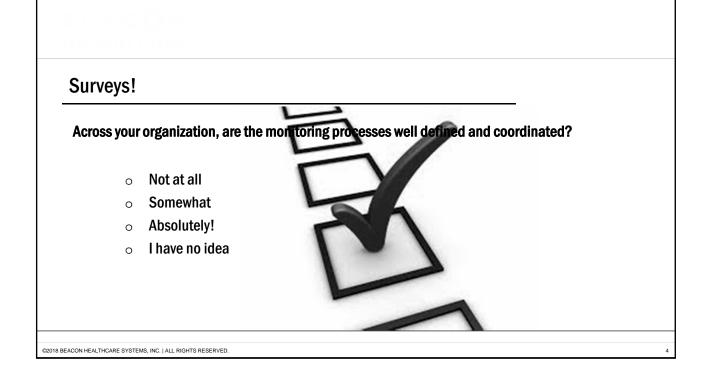
# **Agenda**

- 1. Surveys
- 2. Industry Experience
- 3. Partnering with Operations
- 4. Governance Risk and Compliance (GRC) solution
- 5. Beacon Healthcare Systems
- 6. Questions

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# **Industry Experience**

In our experience, we have found that many employees often have unexpressed anxiety and fear about the auditing and monitoring process and what issues of non-compliance may be uncovered.

A key challenge of Compliance Professionals is how to determine what to monitor or audit and how to get the resources to do it all. Another concern i what to do with the findings and how to implement change.



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# **Partnering with Operations**

For an effective and ongoing Internal Monitoring Program, the Compliance Teams must:

- · Organize the approach
- Identify the internal controls and potential risk areas for monitoring
- Set clear and reasonable expectations for the operational teams involved.
- Explain how to capture, document and report non-compliance.
- · Identify the path to corrective actions.

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#### **GRC Solution as a CMS Best Practice**

A GRC solution assist sponsors in implementing an effective compliance program:

- 1. Automating Processes (reduce human errors)
- 2. Data Management (know where it is and how used)
- 3. Review, Analyze and Update (current state & correction plan)
- 4. Improve CMS Audit experience and results



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### **Beacon Healthcare System**

- 1. Use your organizations real time data (no surprises)
- 2. Identify HealthPlan accountable resources
- 3. Implements an organizational process for oversight (compliance and operations)
- 4. Daily status of your organizations current state ( Audit Ready)
- 5. Manages exceptions and corrective actions

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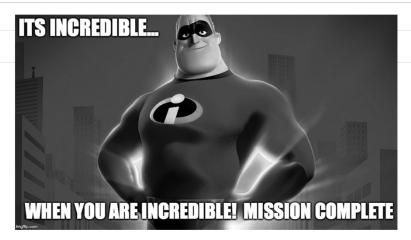
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# **Beacon Solution To Industry Trends/Challenges**

- 1. Use CMS File Layout format
- 2. Appeals & Grievance data review for appropriate classification
- 3. Compare Appeals & Grievance data to call logs to identify any missing cases
- 4. Generate effective letters from a single click using your stored data
- 5. Systematically track due dates and task to meet timeliness requirements
- 6. Support CMS regulations in ensuring compliance around proper workflows, timeframes and processes for clinical decision making.

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**ANY QUESTIONS?** 

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