

## COMPLIANCE

## **Compliance Policies**

Asante Health System is committed to compliance with applicable laws and regulations such as the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments. Regulatory agencies that oversee our compliance include, but are not limited to, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the U.S. Department of Transportation. We develop, implement, and maintain policies, processes and procedures throughout our organization which are designed to meet relevant requirements. In addition, we have a robust internal and external audit and assessment program to monitor ongoing compliance. It is our expectation that clients utilizing our services will ensure their compliance with patient confidentiality, diagnosis coding, anti-kickback statutes, professional courtesy, CPT-4 coding and other similar regulatory requirements.

## **HIPAA Compliance**

Asante Health System is fully committed to compliance with all privacy, security and electronic transaction code requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996. Although we cannot assure that individual clients will meet their own responsibilities under HIPAA, we are committed to sharing information and coordinating efforts toward that goal.

## **Proficiency Testing**

Asante Rogue Regional Medical Center, Asante Three Rivers Medical Center and Asante Ashland Community Hospital are College of American Pathologist accredited, CLIA licensed facilities that voluntarily participate in interlaboratory proficiency testing programs.