

# UBO Compliance Program: Enterprise Compliance Plan & Internal Audit Checklist

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#### **BLUF**

#### What

DHA UBO has restructured and implemented changes to the UBO Compliance Program that includes a standardized plan and internal audit checklist.

## Why

Plan and checklist templates were managed at the MTF-level and edited based on the facility's specific processes, policies and procedures.



#### How

The new program will assist with resolving and validating audit findings, as well as identify weaknesses, risks, and areas for improvement.

#### When

Implementation of the new Compliance Program has a projected go live of July 2024.





#### Introduction

- The DHA UBO Compliance Program aims to establish internal controls and procedures around standardized Enterprise processes to reduce operational errors and minimize potential audit findings in the future.
- The Program consists of two major components:
  - DHA UBO Compliance Plan
  - DHA UBO Compliance Audit Checklist





## **Key Positions & Roles**

**MTF** Director

The MTF Director will appoint a disinterested reviewer and endorse the completed checklist.

**Disinterested Reviewer** 

The disinterested reviewer will complete the checklist and submit the results to the UBO Manager for their preliminary review.

**UBO Manager** 

The UBO Manager must review the completed checklist and provide recommended action, as appropriate.

Data Quality (DQ) Manager & Data Quality Assurance Team (DQAT)

UBO is required to attend the monthly meetings conducted by the DQ Manager and DQAT and communicate compliance-related issues, as necessary.





## **Current State Analysis**

- Each MTF is currently responsible for maintaining their own Compliance Plan and Checklist based on their individual or prior Service processes, procedures, and policies.
- MTFs are presently storing quarterly checklist results locally.
- With the implementation of MHS GENESIS and MTF transfer under DHA authority, policies and procedures needed to be updated to promote consistency, standardization, and internal controls across the Enterprise.





## **Enterprise Compliance Program**

- The newly established DHA UBO Compliance Program will be synchronized with Enterprise Audit Response and Remediation efforts to:
  - Resolve and validate audit findings from the three major auditing bodies: Department of Defense (DoD) Financial Audit, Government Accountability Office (GAO), DoD of Inspector General (DoDIG).
  - Identify UBO program weaknesses, risks, and areas for improvement.
  - Standardize applicable processes across all 129 MTFs.





## **Compliance Program Standardized Changes**

- Removal of outdated, irrelevant questions.
- Removal of Claims Submission Worksheets.
- Restructure of Compliance Committee Charter requirement.
- Updated reporting and submission requirements.
- Development of a centralized webpage for compliance resources and checklist reporting via LaunchPad.
- Development of UBO Compliance Management mailbox to serve as the dedicated hotline for compliance-related inquiries.
- Compliance Management added to DHA UBO Program Office Open Forum Group.





# **Implementation Timeline**

<b>Phases</b> (Fiscal Year, Quarter)	Checklist Contents	Implementation	
Phase I (FY24, Q3)	MSA (Public & Federal)	Jul 2024	
Phase II (FY24, Q4)	TPC (includes <b>Phase I</b> questions)	Oct 1, 2024	
Phase III (FY25, Q1)	MAC (includes <b>Phase I</b> and <b>Phase II</b> questions)	Jan 2, 2025	
Phase IV (FY25, Q2)	Comprehensive (All Phases)	Apr 1, 2025	





## **DHA UBO Compliance Audit Checklist**

- DHA UBO will be sending an email to all MTF org boxes reminding them the quarter is about to start.
- The checklist will be obtained and submitted through the DHA UBO Intranet (LaunchPad) for Compliance Management.
- MTF UBOs will complete and submit the endorsed checklist, no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the second month in any given quarter.

Quarter	Data Months	Start Date	Submission Date	CAP Completion NLT Date	Re-Inspection Findings Submission Date
Q1	OCT, NOV, DEC	JAN 1	FEB 15	JUN 30	AUG 15
Q2	JAN, FEB, MAR	APR 1	MAY 15	SEP 30	NOV 15
Q3	APR, MAY, JUN	JUL 1	AUG 15	DEC 31	FEB 15
Q4	JUL, AUG, SEP	OCT 1	NOV 15	MAR 31	MAY 15





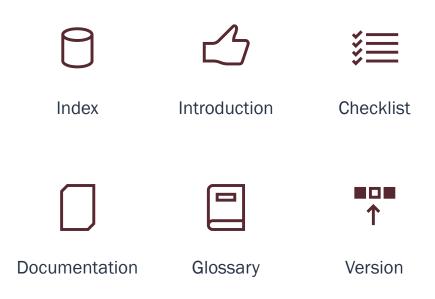
## **Questions?**







#### **Checklist Overview**

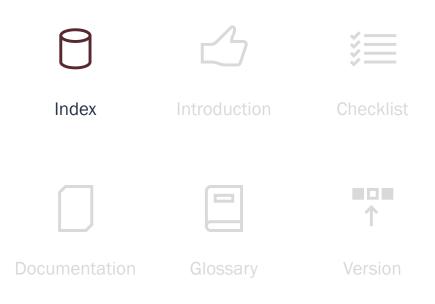


The DHA UBO Compliance Audit Checklist serves as an internal control review and a major cornerstone of the DHA UBO Compliance Program.





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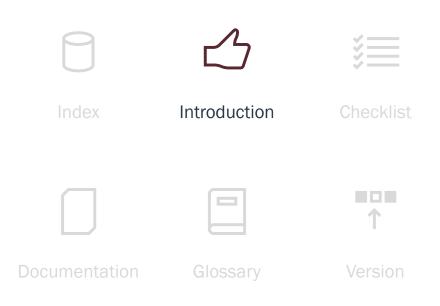
The Index tab offers an overview of each section and its respective requirements. The links direct the MTF staff to the section for their reference.

1	Index (Linked to Section)						
2	Introduction						
3	Section I: Completed By						
4	Section II: Re-Inspection Findings						
5	"Checklist" Tab Instructions						
6	"Documentation" Tab Instructions						
7	CAP Template						
8	MTF Commander Endorsement Template						
9	Checklist POC Information						
10	Checklist						
11	1. GENERAL COMPLIANCE						
12	2. SEGREGATION OF DUTIES						
13	3. SAFEGUARDS						
14	4. WORK ITEM QUEUES AND ERRORS						
15	5. MEDICAL SERVICES ACCOUNTS (MSA)						
16	MSA PUBLIC Index Introduction Checklist Documentation						

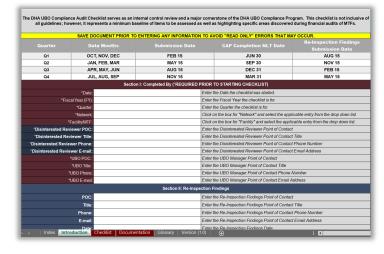




## **Checklist Overview: 'Introduction' Tab**



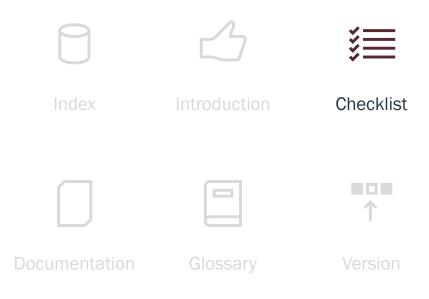
The Introduction tab provides an overview of the reporting schedule, MTF POC info (to input), checklist instructions, and embedded templates.







#### **Checklist Overview: 'Checklist' Tab**



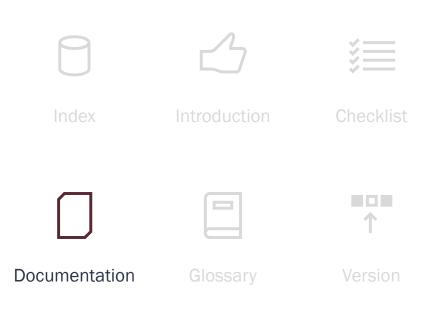
 The Checklist tab contains a list of UBOspecific questions categorized by their functional or technical area for review and response.







## **Checklist Overview: 'Documentation' Tab**



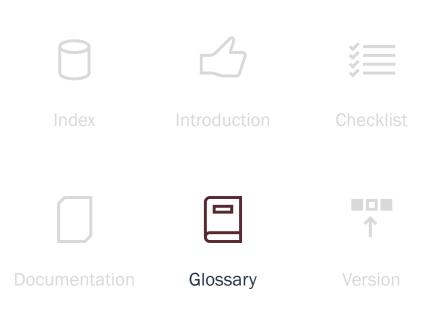
The **Documentation** tab allows the MTF to add relevant documents, proof of evidence, and any additional documentation to support the checklist.

Item or Question #	Documentation Description	Person Providing Evidence	Embedde Documen
i	CAP Template		
ii	MTF Commander Endorsement of UBO Compliance Checklist		
	Additional Documentation	on .	





## **Checklist Overview: 'Glossary' Tab**



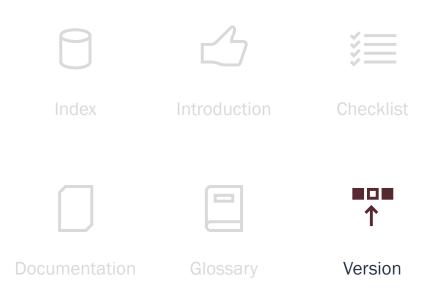
The **Glossary** will enable MTFs to reference a comprehensive list of terms, acronyms, abbreviations, descriptions and definitions.

Notation	Description			
A&D	Admission and Disposition			
ABACUS	Armed Forces Billing and Collection Utilization Solution			
APV	ambulatory procedure visit			
ASA	adjusted standardized amount			
BETC	Business Event Type Code			
CAP	corrective action plan			
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations			
CMS	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services			
CPA	Cerner Patient Accounting			
CRS	Centralized Recievables Service			
CSE	Cosmetic Surgery Estimator			
DAMP	Debt Adjudication Management Program			
DHA	Defense Health Agency			
DFAS	Defense Finance and Accounting Service			
DEERS	Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System			
DQ	Data Quality			
DQAT	Data Quality Assurance Team			
DoD	Department of Defense			
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer			
EOB	Explanation of Benefits			
FI	Fiscal Intermediary			
FMR	Financial Management Regulation			
FRR/FOR	Full reimbursement Rate/Full Outpatient Reimbursement Rate			
FY	Fiscal Year			
I&R	Invoice & Receipt			
IAW	In Accordance With			
ID	Identification			
IMFT	international military education and training			
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#### **Checklist Overview: 'Version' Tab**



 The Version tab will serve as a log of revisions and changes made to the checklist by the Compliance Management team.

No.	Modified	Updates
1.0	null	Creation





#### **'Checklist' Tab Elements**

• The **Checklist** tab will include the questions along with dropdown choices and sections to enter additional information where required.

Headers	Expectation			
Key Supporting Documents (KSDs)	Key supporting documents that are applicable to questions being asked.  Documentation is not required during the submission of the checklist.			
Rating	"Met", "Partially Met", "Not Met", "N/A"			
Root Cause	"N/A", "Can't Comply", "Didn't Know", "Lack of Resources", "Other"			
Findings	<ul> <li>Provide the findings of the Root Cause (if "Partially Met" or "Not Met")</li> </ul>			
Corrective Actions & Estimated Time of Completion	<ul> <li>Along with findings, provide a brief description of the Corrective Actions and use the CAP Template to provide the details including responsible part, what was the corrective action, where it took place, and how it was completed.</li> </ul>			
Re-Inspection Findings & Further Recommendations	<ul> <li>Completed if a corrective action was needed in the prior reporting period. Identify any findings following Re-Inspection. This should also be annotated on the CAP template to close out the CAP. Provide any further recommendations as a result of the Re-Inspection.</li> </ul>			





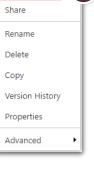
#### **Checklist Retrieval Instructions**

- NOTE: Before you begin, ensure your SharePoint profile is current and reflects a health.mil e-mail address:
- Navigate to the Compliance Management LaunchPad: <u>https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/Pages/ComplianceManagement.aspx</u>
- 2. Scroll down to 'UBO Compliance Management Resources' and select the Checklist button.
- 3. Right click on the checklist file and select Download.
- 4. Save the file with the following naming convention:







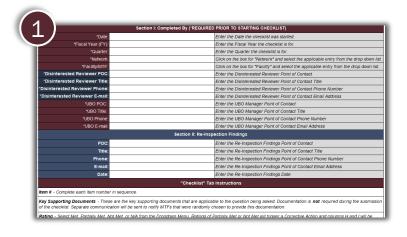






## **Preparing the Checklist for the Audit**

- Prior to starting the checklist these steps are required on the Introduction tab:
- 1. Complete Section I
- 2. Read the next sections, "Checklist"
  Tab Instructions and "Documentation"
  Tab Instructions
  - a. Download the *CAP Template*
  - b. Download the *MTF Director*Endorsement of UBO Compliance
- 3. Review and update the UBO Roster with any changes prior to submitting the checklist, or as changes occur.













## **Checklist Completion Instructions**

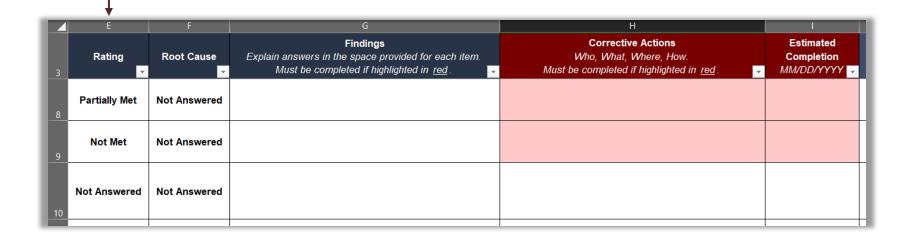
- Once the checklist has been prepared:
- 1. Go to the **Checklist** tab
- 2. Complete each question in sequence (Column B)
- 3. Complete dropdown selection:
  - a. 'Rating' (Column E): Met, Partially Met, Not Met, or N/A
  - b. 'Root Cause' (Column F): N/A, Can't Comply, Didn't Know, Lack Resources, or Other
- 4. A comment (Column G) is required if the rating is 'Not-' or 'Partially-Met'.
- 5. A brief explanation of the Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and estimated completion date (Columns H and I).





## **Checklist Response Fields**

Required fields turn red based on the Rating chosen in Column E.







## **Completing Corrective Action Plans (CAPs)**

- Determination of corrective action measures will be assessed on a case-by-case basis as CAP Templates are completed.
- Each MTF will determine the corrective action needed.
- CAPs can be successfully closed out once the MTF is able to obtain a 'Met' rating on their next submission period.
  - DHA UBO's goal is to provide the education and training necessary to obtain a 'Met' rating on MTF's next submission period.
  - Additional assistance will be provided to MTFs that are unable to achieve this rating.





## **CAP Template Completion Instructions**

- Add line items for any questions where the Rating was 'Partially-' or 'Not Met'.
- 1. Open the CAP Template
- 2. Complete the Submission Period Information
  - ✓ Fiscal Year, Quarter, Network, Facility/ MTF
- 3. Enter the CAP Information:
  - ✓ Check list No., Rating, Root Cause, Findings, Corrective Action, Estimated Completion Date (ECD), Re-Inspection Findings, Re-Inspection Findings Date, and Further Recommendations
- 4. Save using the following naming convention:
  - ✓ FYXX\_QX\_DHN\_DMIS\_MTF\_CAPs\_YYYYMMDD





# **CAP Template**

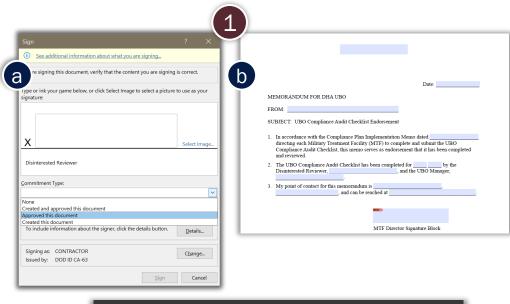
	Corrective Action Plan (CAP) Template							
Instr	uctions	Template is to be completed if "Partially Met" or "Not Met" rating is identified on the UBO Compliance Audit Checklist						
				Submission	Period Info	ormation		
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				CAP	Informatio	n		
Check list No.	Rating	Root Cause	Findings	Corrective Action	ECD MM/DD/YYYY	Re-Inspection Findings	Re- Inspection Findings Date	Further Recommendations
Enter question number from checklist (column A)	Enter Rating provided on checklist (column E)	Root Cause from checklist (column F)	Findings provided on checklist for the Root Cause (column G)	List Corrective Actions including responsible part, what was the corrective action, where it took place, and how it will be completed. (column H)	Enter the estimated completion date for corrective actions from checklist (column I)	Identify any findings following Re-Inspection. (column J)	Enter the date of the Re- Inspection (column K)	Provide any further recommendations as a result of the Re-Inspection. (column L)

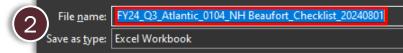




## **Finalizing Checklist for Submission**

- 1. Checklist is not considered complete until the MTF Director, UBO Manager, and the Disinterested Reviewer have provided signatures of endorsement.
  - a. The UBO Manager and the Disinterested Reviewer are to provide a digital signature at the end of the checklist.
  - b. Use the MTF Director Endorsement template for the MTF Director signature. Add to MTF Letterhead and correct signature block for submission.
- 2. Once the checklist and endorsement statement are signed, save both using the following naming convention. MTF will embed these in the **Documentation** tab (steps in upcoming slide):
  - a. FYXX\_QX\_DHN\_DMIS\_MTF\_Checklist\_YYYYM MDD
  - b. FYXX\_QX\_DHN\_DMIS\_MTF\_Endorsement\_YYY YMMDD



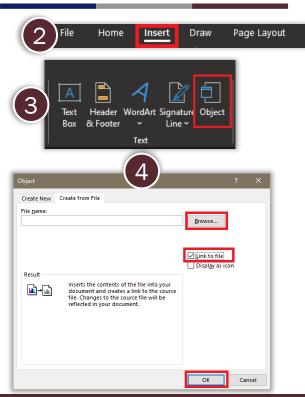






## **Embedding Documentation**

- MTFs will embed documents prior to submission.
  - a. MTF Director Endorsement
  - b. CAP Template
  - Attach any additional documentation associated with the Procedural Instruction
- 1. To insert a document, select the cell where the document will go.
- 2. At the top of the Excel spreadsheet. Click on **Insert** ( 3<sup>rd</sup> tab in ribbon header).
- 3. Then select Object.
- 4. Then select Create from File.
  - ✓ Ensure that Display as Icon is checked.
- 5. Then click on the **OK** button.

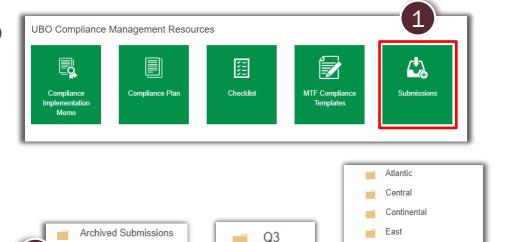






#### **Checklist Submission Instructions**

- The completed checklist (with embedded documentation) must be submitted by UBO Manager to Compliance Management LaunchPad Submissions folder:
- 1. Scroll down to 'UBO Compliance
  Management Resources' and select the
  Submission button.
- 2. Navigate through the folders to find your Network:
  - a. Fiscal Year → Quarter → Network →
     Submission Folder
  - b. Upload the checklist



Q4





Europe

Indo-Pacific

Pacific Rim

National Capital Region

FY 2024

FY 2025

## **Key Supporting Documents**

- Each quarter a sample of four (4) to five (5) MTFs are to provide Key Supporting Documents (KSDs) with their quarterly submission.
- These are the primary documents relevant to the questions being addressed.
- Separate communication will be sent to notify MTFs that are randomly chosen to provide this documentation.





#### **Additional Checklist Information**



MTFs UBOs must maintain copies of the completed quarterly checklist for at least six (6) years.



All compliance program reporting and submission questions or issues can be submitted to the Compliance Management org box: <a href="mailto:dha.ncr.Financial-ops-J-8.mbx.dha-ubo-compliance@health.mil">dha.ncr.Financial-ops-J-8.mbx.dha-ubo-compliance@health.mil</a>.





## **Conclusion: Supporting the Mission**

 In coordination with the DHA UBO Program Office's Education and Training initiatives, the Compliance Management team will facilitate compliance-specific education and training to be disseminated through the development and maintenance of the current UBO webinars and resources that standardize instruction and materials, job aids and templates pertaining to MTF UBO operations.





## **Resources: Training, Policy, and Communication**

 More information regarding Enterprise DHA UBO Compliance Plan and Compliance Audit Checklist:

Guidance	Location
DHA UBO Webinars	Archived Webinars
General Policy Memos and Guidance Table	Policy and Guidance
Performance Measurements	KPIs, Metrics, and Collection Goals
Compliance Management LaunchPad	https://info.health.mil/bus/brm/ubo/Pages/ComplianceManagement.aspx
Organization	Contact Information
DHA NCR Financial Ops (J-8) Mailbox DHA UBO Compliance	dha.ncr.Financial-Ops-J-8.mbx-dha-ubo- compliance@health.mil
DHA UBO Helpdesk	<u>UBO.Helpdesk@intellectsolutions.com</u>





## **Questions?**







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