

Addendum to Employee Standards and Code of Ethical Conduct
South Carolina State False Claims Act

The State of South Carolina has not adopted any false claims acts or statutes that contain qui tam or whistleblower provisions that are similar to those found in the federal False Claims Act. It has, however, adopted a generally applicable Medicaid Fraud Control Act that makes it unlawful for a person to submit false and fraudulent claims to the South Carolina Medicaid program. Violations of the Act are both civil and criminal offenses and are punishable by imprisonment and significant monetary penalties.