



WEBINARS

Regulatory Webinar Series Quarter One

Patient Rights Part 2

10 am-Noon Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2021

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program will cover the CMS patient rights requirements that include grievances, right to receive a notice of patient rights, exercise of rights, visitation, informed consent, privacy, confidentiality of medical records, safety, advance directives, interpreters, abuse and neglect, infant security, plan of care and staffing levels. CMS added a detailed section on ligature risks and the requirements for caring for suicidal patients to prevent strangulation. This will be discussed. The Condition of Patient Rights remains one of the two most-frequently cited condition-level deficiencies.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify that hospitals receiving reimbursement for Medicare patients must follow the CMS Conditions of Participation for patient rights.
- Identify the CMS regulations that includes the requirement to have a grievance committee.
- Discuss CMS requirements for advance directives.
- Describe the responsibilities to provide a safe environment for patient care.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- Case management.
- Compliance staff.
- Hospital administration.
- Nursing.
- Quality improvement.
- Risk management.

Protecting the Employee: A Hospital's Responsibilities during COVID-19

10-11:30 am Wednesday, Jan. 27, 2021

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

During 2020, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has been enforcing the employer's responsibility to protect employees by providing appropriate respiratory protections and to provide a place of employment free from recognized hazards. This session will discuss these OSHA requirements and most-frequently cited OSHA standards. By understanding which workplace hazards have most-frequently resulted in OSHA citations, hospitals and other health care entities can better ensure workers are adequately protected. This webinar also will provide available resources and related information.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the general OSHA standards applicable to employee protection.
- Explain the respiratory OSHA standards applicable during COVID pandemic.
- Describe any current waivers during pandemic.
- Explain top citations and resources available.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- Case management.
- Compliance officials.
- Hospital administration.
- Infection control officials.
- Nursing.
- Quality improvement.
- Risk management.

Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program 10 am-Noon Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This webinar will discuss the new Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) condition for critical access hospitals, which becomes effective March 30, 2021. The webinar also will discuss the changes made to the QAPI condition for general acute hospitals that were effective Nov. 29, 2019. This is one of three conditions that CMS has published a worksheet to guide the surveyors through the process to determine whether hospitals are in compliance.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the board responsibility for the QAPI program.
- Explain the basic requirements for an effective QAPI program.
- Review the QAPI worksheet so staff understand surveyor expectations.
- Explain changes to the general acute hospital QAPI standards.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- Case management.
- Compliance officials.
- Hospital administration.
- Infection control officials.
- Nursing.
- Quality improvement.
- Risk management.
- Trustees.



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Common Life-safety Code Deficiencies 10 am-Noon Tuesday, March 16, 2021

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The number of deficiencies in the physical environment condition of participation and the environment of care standards has continued to increase over the last several years. This webinar will review the most-commonly cited life-safety code deficiencies in accredited and non-accredited hospitals and critical access hospitals. This session will review recent CMS categorical waivers on corrugated tubing and power strip use. Discussion will cover CMS guidance on lower relative humidity in operating rooms and areas where anesthesia is administered.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe and identify common areas of life-safety code deficiencies.
- Explain how to avoid these common deficiencies.
- Explain how to use a categorical waiver.
- Describe how and when relative humidity may be lowered in anesthetizing locations.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- Case management.
- Compliance officials.
- Facility directors.
- Hospital administration.
- Infection control officials.
- Nursing.
- Quality improvement.
- Risk management.
- Safety officers.
- Trustees.

SPEAKER

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