
The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources

2024 Hospital CMS Update

September 11, 2024

Program Agenda: 1 day Live Virtual Program

All times are Central Time Zone

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Program

8:00am – 8:15am	Welcome & Introductions <i>Morgyne Brantley, DHA, MPA</i> <i>Education Specialist - Global Education, Joint Commission Resources</i>
8:15am – 9:45am	CMS Updates, Looking Ahead <i>(John Berry, RN, MSN, Specialist Principal Consultant - CMS, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Review of CMS memos, notifications, & QSOs, what do they mean for your organization moving forward</i>• <i>Hot-Topics (Texting Orders, Mandatory Reporting, QAPI and your Board)</i>• <i>Top Cited CMS Standards and Conditions of Participation in 2024</i>
9:45am – 10:45pm	Emergency Preparedness: <i>(Robert N. Neil, MBA-HA, CHFM, CHSP Specialist Principal Consultant/Practice Leader)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Understand CMS changed definitions</i>• <i>Analyze emergency responses outcomes and changes</i>• <i>Understand the survey process</i>
10:45am – 11:00am	Break
11:00am – 11:45am	Washington Update <i>(Patrick Ross, MPH, Associate Director, Federal Relations, The Joint Commission)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Overview of CMS actions</i>• <i>Federal Priorities</i>
11:45am – 12:00pm	Panel – Questions and Answers <i>(All Program Faculty)</i>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Physical Environment & Life Safety Code <i>(Robert N. Neil, MBA-HA, CHFM, CHSP Specialist Principal Consultant/Practice Leader)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discuss Risk Based Methodologies as they relate to the Physical Environment</i>• <i>Review 2012 Life Safety Code requirements</i>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break

2:15pm – 3:15pm	Health Equity Update – CMS Framework and Perspective <i>(Alelia Hilt-Lash, PhD, MBA, RN, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Understanding the CMS Framework for Health Equity</i>• <i>Identifying CMS Health Equity Priorities</i>• <i>Defining Hospital IQR Requirements Related to Health Equity</i>• <i>Discussing the Impact of CMS Health Equity for Hospitals</i>
3:15pm – 4:00pm	Panel – Questions and Answers <i>(All Program Faculty)</i>
4:00pm	Adjourn Day

2024 Program Objectives:

At the end of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Review and analyze the approach to success with new and revised CMS rules and regulations.
2. Discuss trends of CMS findings in 2024 and how they may impact your hospital.
3. Discuss CMS Health Equity Framework.
4. Identify methods for managing emergency preparedness.
5. Discuss physical environment and Life Safety Code as it relates to the structures around you.

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