



Acute Care Hospital Conditions of Participation Webinar Series

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January 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 2024
All sessions are 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Series Overview

This five-part webinar series will cover the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs) manual, Appendix A. This series will discuss the most challenging standards within the CMS CoPs manual and will show how hospitals can do a gap analysis to assist in compliance.

Every hospital that accepts payment for Medicare and Medicaid patients must comply with the CMS CoPs. The manual also has interpretive guidelines, which serve as the basis for determining hospital compliance, that must be followed for all patients treated in the hospital or hospital-owned departments. Although some changes from 2020 have pending interpretive guidelines and survey procedures, hospitals are still expected to comply with the regulations. This series will include a review of the 2020 changes and the 2023 updates.

Facilities with deemed status accredited by the Joint Commission (TJC), HFAP, CIHQ, and DNV Healthcare must also follow the CMS CoPs regulations.

Target Audience: CMO, CNO, compliance, ED, Joint Commission coordinator, medical records, quality improvement, risk manager, legal counsel

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*Participants may register for individual sessions or the entire series. A discount is available to members who register for the entire series.

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Learning Objectives

Part 1 - Jan. 18, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

- Discuss how to locate a copy of the current CMS CoP manual.
- Describe the time limitations for a history and physical for an inpatient undergoing an elective surgery.
- Recall that the physician must sign off on verbal orders, along with a date and time.
- Explain the four exceptions to information blocking.

Part 2 - Jan. 25, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

- Recall that CMS has restraint standards that hospitals must follow.
- Describe how a hospital must have a grievance policy and procedure in place.
- Recall that interpreters should be provided for patients with limited English proficiency and hearing impairment.
- Describe how non-physician practitioners such as physician assistants and nurse practitioners can order restraints.

Part 3 - Feb. 1, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

- Describe which medications must be given timely and within one of three blocks of time.
- Recall that medical staff should approve all order/protocols as well as sign off on orders entered into the medical record.
- Recall that a nursing care plan must be in writing, started soon after admission, and maintained in the medical record.
- Discuss patient safety issues with compounding pharmacies.
- Recall that the hospital must have a safe opioid policy approved by the medical executive committee and staff must be educated on the policy.

Part 4 - Feb. 8, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

- Recall the requirement for, and elements of, a QAPI program.
- Describe the need for radiology policies, including radiation safety and qualified staff.
- Discuss the new option of credentialing the dietician to order diets (if allowed by the state).
- Describe the need for the facility maintenance program to include water management.

Part 5 - Feb. 15, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

- Discuss that CMS requires many policies for infection prevention and control.
- Recall that patients referred to a post-acute care provider (PAC) must be given a list in writing of those available and the list must be documented in the medical record.
- Describe that all staff must be trained in the hospital's policy on organ donation.
- Recall that CMS requires specific items to be documented in the medical record regarding the post-anesthesia assessment.

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\$900 for entire series for OHA members
\$400 per webinar for non-members

The registration fee is per hospital location. Multiple connections will be allowed.

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