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Achieving Exceptional Patient Outcomes through Joint Commission Certification Programs

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AGENDA	
7:00 – 8:00 am	**Registration & Continental Breakfast**
8:00 – 8:30 am	**Welcome, Program Overview** **Alma Harrell** *Program Manager* Joint Commission Resources **Brian Enochs, JD** *Executive Vice President* *Business Development and Marketing* The Joint Commission
8:30 – 9:30 am	**Keynote: Achieving Excellence with Joint Commission Certification** **Brian Enochs, JD** *Executive Vice President* *Business Development and Marketing* The Joint Commission Accreditation forms a critical foundation for healthcare organizations' ability to produce safe and high quality care. Patients, payors, and other stakeholders are increasingly demanding that healthcare organizations demonstrate excellence in quality and safety. The Joint Commission is committed to helping healthcare organizations of all different kinds go beyond accreditation to achieve consistent excellence and to become highly reliable. Mr. Enochs will discuss how advanced certification provides a practical and effective first step on the road from accreditation to high reliability.
9:30 – 9:45 am	**Break and Go into Respective Tracks**
Track E: Patient Blood Management Certification	
9:45 – 10:45 am	**Patient Blood Management Certification: A Quality Improvement and Cost-Saving Initiative** **Ron S. Quicho, MS** *Associate Project Director* *Department of Standards and Survey Methods* The Joint Commission The Joint Commission's Patient Blood Management Certification helps healthcare organizations to implement standards that aims to eliminate unnecessary transfusions and adverse outcomes, ensure that blood components are available for the patients who need them, and understand the capability for standardizing processes for blood components and potential for cost savings. Using AABB standards on Patient Blood Management, the certification program drives healthcare organizations to coordinate and integrate practices related to transfusion and patient care throughout the hospital

Track E: Patient Blood Management Certification	
10:45 – 11:00 am	**BREAK**
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	**AABB's Standards for a Patient Blood Management Program: Highlights and Practical Considerations** **Eduardo Nunes, MPP, CAE** *Interim Vice President* AABB AABB has nearly 60 years of experience in setting standards across a number of different settings. AABB's Standards integrate technical requirements into a matrix of Quality System Essentials, or QSEs, in order to deliver a comprehensive view of the activities that are critical to a PBM program. This session will include an in-depth review of the AABB Standards, and background on the intent and rationale for the most important aspects of AABB's Standards, and how PBM interfaces with the blood bank and with a perioperative autologous blood management program.
12:00 – 1:00 pm	**LUNCH**
1:00 – 1:30 pm	**PBM Certification: The Medstar Georgetown Experience** **Michael Hofmann** *Program Coordinator, Bloodless Medicine & Surgery* Medstar Georgetown University Hospital As the first hospital in the US to achieve PBM Certification, Medstar Georgetown University Hospital has unique insight into the process of implementing a formal patient blood management program. Successful implementation of a PBM program requires a clear understanding of the resources required for program development, the staffing needs and other resource considerations, and the direct and indirect benefits of a PBM program.
1:30 – 2:15 pm	**PBM Resources and Challenges: Getting There From Here** **Eduardo Nunes, MPP, CAE** *Interim Vice President* AABB While PBM offers a number of benefits, it also requires a careful consideration of priorities and competing demands. This session will highlight some of the most important challenges and obstacles to PBM implementation, and offer practical solutions to help your program keep moving forward.
2:15 – 2:30 pm	**BREAK**
2:30 – 3:30 pm	**PBM Lit Review: Recent Highlights** **Eduardo Nunes, MPP, CAE** *Interim Vice President* AABB How does the current literature support the goals of a PBM program? And how should the impact of PBM interventions be measured and reported? This session will highlight recent PBM publications that address the efficacy of specific PBM interventions, and will provide a summary of the literature that supports PBM's most salient features.

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3:30 – 4:00 pm	**Questions & Answers: PBM FAQs, etc** **Eduardo Nunes, MPP, CAE** *Interim Vice President* AABB
4:00 – 4:15 pm	**Closing Comments** **Heather Hurley** *Executive Director* The Joint Commission
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