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### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

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7:00 – 8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, Opening Remarks/Review of Program Content
8:15 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>Updates to the Joint Commission and the Accreditation Process Accreditation Participation Requirements</b>  Session emphasizes the changes and updates to the accreditation process and standards and keeps participants current in accreditation
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Patient Safety, Leadership &amp; Performance Improvement</b>  Session provides a framework for organizations in their leadership approach to a safe and reliable healthcare organization with tips on effective strategies for success.
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<b>National Patient Safety Goals 2018 Trends 2019 Goals and Requirements in Problematic Areas</b>  Session provides attendees an update on the most significant patient safety healthcare issues and tips for implementation of strategies to ensure patient safety.
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Infection Control</b>  Infection control standards are receiving focused attention as high-level disinfection and sterilization are one of four areas now closely assessed for compliance. This session provides attendees with the most current information as well as practices for reducing the risk of infection in healthcare organizations.
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Human Resources</b>  Session assists attendees in understanding the strategies designed to ensure staff are qualified, oriented and educated throughout their employment and evaluated routinely in order to identify additional opportunities for learning.
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>

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**2:45 – 3:15 p.m.      Transplant Safety & Waived Testing**

Session provides specific guidance on requirements related to organs and tissue to ensure risk reductions strategies are in place to minimize risks of infection for the patient and to ensure communication related to adverse events. The Waived Testing portion of this session addresses the controls in place with a growing number of waived tests and methods to reduce risks to patient safety and to ensure accuracy and quality.

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**3:15 – 4:15 p.m.      Nursing & Medical Staff**

Session provides a review of two of the most key disciplines responsible for patient care and strategies to ensure oversight and monitoring for compliance for effective care, treatment and services.

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**4:15 – 4:30 p.m.      Questions & Answers**

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## Thursday, March 28, 2019

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7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

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8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Questions & Answers**

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8:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Environment of Care, Life Safety & Emergency Management**

Using the EC/LS 2018 Survey Results, this session will review findings and discuss strategies to improve compliance, which improves patient safety. The Emergency Management part of this session will discuss what attendees need to know about the most current processes for ensuring effective planning and implementation of processes when emergencies occur.

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10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

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### **Medication Management**

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Session stresses the importance and identification of risks associated with implementing a program to address the eight functions for a safe medication management system and its critical processes including a new focus on sterile medication compounding.

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11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Record of Care, Treatment and Services, Information Management & Rights and Responsibilities**

Session communicates risks in the provision and management of patient information, whether paper or electronic, and specific requirements for ensuring and monitoring tips for compliance.

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12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

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1:15 – 2:30 p.m. **Provision of Care, Treatment and Services**

Session focuses on all clinical disciplines and processes to ensure quality and safe care, treatment and services throughout the four components of the care process with tips for compliance.

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2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **BREAK**

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2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Continuous Compliance**

- **Intracycle Monitoring Process and Focused Standards Assessment**
- **Survey Management**
- **Influencing Leadership**

Session provides assistance with free resources and strategies for accredited organizations to monitor performance, assess risk and formulate an organizational strategy for ongoing compliance to ensure quality and safety.

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