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2019 Hospital CMS Update

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JCR Events Are Paperless. All learning materials will be digitally available.

AGENDA

7:00 – 7:45 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
7:45 – 8:00 am	Welcome & Introductions
8:00 – 8:30am	Overview and Update on Reading the CMS Tea Leaves (*Michelle McDonald, RN, MPH, Executive Director, Government Regulations and Advisory Services, Joint Commission Resources*) • Fiscal Budget • Top Regional CoP Citations • Key Proposed Rules & Updates
8:30 – 9:15am	Spotlight on Dialysis in Hospitals & Hospital-Based End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facilities *(John Berry, RN, MSN, CMS, Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)* • Issues • Compliance Strategies
9:15-9:30am	BREAK
9:30-10:30am	Emergency Preparedness *(Vince Avenatti, CFPCA, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)* Current issues and strategies for reaching success
10:30am – 11:30am	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) (*Michelle McDonald, RN, MPH, Executive Director, Government Regulations and Advisory Services, Joint Commission Resources*) Back by popular demand, EMTALA! This hot topic still generates many learner questions and discussions that prompt its return. Listen to EMTALA tips for its associated challenges.
11:30am – 12:00pm	Swing Beds in Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals *(John Berry, RN, MSN, CMS, Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)* • Issues • Compliance Strategies
12:00 – 12:45 pm	LUNCH: Relax and Network

12:45 -1:15 pm	Panel - Questions and Answers *(All Program Faculty)*
1:15 – 2:15 pm	CMS and Physical Environment *(Vince Avenatti, CFPCA, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)* • Risk-based Methodology: "The How To's" (2012 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code R and 2012 NFPA 99, Health Care Code R) • Common Stumbling Blocks: Occupancy, Use of Space, Germicidal Application, and Medical Gas Storage, Suicide Risks and Physical Environment
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	BREAK
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Revisions to Appendix Q, Guidance on Immediate Jeopardy *(Michelle McDonald, RN, MPH, Executive Director, Government Regulations and Advisory Services, Joint Commission Resources)*
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Washington Update *(Kathryn E. Spates, JD, ACNP-BC, Director, Federal Relations, The Joint Commission)*
4:00 pm-4:30 pm	Panel- Questions and Answers *(All Program Faculty)*
4:30pm	Adjourn

Program Objectives:

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

1. Identify Medicare's most top cited conditions of participation (CoPs) and difficulties with the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA).

2. Discuss common issues and compliance strategies related to Medicare's requirements for dialysis, swing beds, the physical environment, and emergency preparedness.

3. Describe implications of CMS's revisions to Appendix Q and Immediate Jeopardy.