



Maine Hospital Association

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“Health Care Waste: Regulatory Challenges” Webinar

Tuesday, August 17, 2010

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Overview:

In 1988 the US Environmental Protection Agency passed the Medical Waste Tracking Act which looked closely at regulated medical waste in health care. However, as the health care industry has become aware of the impact they have on the environment, there is more effort to ensure sustainability and identify what wastes are generated and where they are going. According to Practice Green Health, the nation's hospitals generate 6,600 tons of waste each day and the health care industry is becoming keenly aware of wastes they are generating. Additionally, potential mismanagement of health care waste risks safety of employees, patients and the public. Today regulated wastes in hospitals are beyond just the “red bag and sharps” waste. Wastes are inclusive of laboratory chemicals, pharmaceuticals, cleaning supplies, universal waste and hazardous wastes. As waste generation issues grow, there has been a new regulatory focus on health care as well.

Learning Objectives:

This presentation will:

- Provide an overview on health care wastes
- Cover the types of wastes being generated in the hospital today
- Review the regulations overseeing the management of hospital wastes
- Provide best management practices and overview of the regulatory outlook

Target Audience:

Hospital Engineers, Materials Management, Risk Managers, Compliance Officers

Faculty:

Selin Hoby, Stericycle, Inc.

Selin Hoby is the Corporate Vice President, Legislative and Government Affairs at Stericycle, Inc. She has worked in the environmental health and safety industry for over 17 years and directly regulated medical waste for over 10 years.

Ms. Hoby works closely with many different government agencies and health care to ensure the best available solutions for reducing risk and protecting the safety and health of people and the environment. She is a resource to her team, local and national regulatory agencies. Ms. Hoby works within the regulated community by developing communications regarding new regulations, emerging issues, presenting at seminars and serving on expert panels regarding compliance-related issues. She is currently the Chairman of the Healthcare Waste Institute, the national association for regulated medical waste service providers.

Ms. Hoby earned a BS degree in Environmental Resource Management at Penn State University and has been a member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association since 1995.

Registration Fee:

\$175 per site for MHA members
\$275 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is August 6, 2010. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (August 6) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after August 6 will be charged 50% of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued for those who do not cancel in advance of the program.

Connecting to the Program:

All registration fees are per phone connection. Complete the attached registration form and return it to the Maine Hospital Association. Upon registering for the program, notify all participants and arrange a meeting room and speaker phone, if desired. At least three business days prior to the program, you will receive confirmation of your registration and instructions on logging into the program via email. You will also receive instructions on downloading the speakers' handouts via website. Approximately 5 to 10 minutes before the program, dial in to be connected to the session.

If you have not received a confirmation notice 48 hours prior to the program, please call Leslie Gagne at (207) 622-4794 to confirm your registration has been received. Confirmation notices will be sent via email when available.

Registration Form

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The fee covers one telephone connection and includes a set of handouts (which can then be copied).

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Please send completed registration form along with payment to: Leslie Gagne, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330 or fax (mail payment separately) to 207/622-3073. If you have questions, please call Leslie Gagne or Carol Sinclair at 207/622-4794 or by email at lgagne@themha.org or csinclair@themha.org.

Registration deadline is Friday, August 6, 2010.