

**“A New Law for Hospitals:  
Complying with Section 1557 -  
OCR and CMS Hospital CoPs”  
Webinar #T5062**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Program Overview:**

Our speaker will discuss a law that applies to all hospitals, including critical access hospitals, as well as other healthcare providers such as physician offices and nursing homes. The new law addresses a civil rights law for healthcare providers and others and addresses nondiscrimination, required signs and notices, interpreters, and more under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act. It builds on long standing and familiar Federal civil rights laws. This is the first law to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex (which includes gender, gender identity and sex stereotyping) in covered health programs and activities. Our speaker will also cover the CMS proposed changes to the hospital CoPs to implement this new law under the proposed Hospital Improvement Rule. This webinar will help meet the education requirements to ensure your employees know and follow this law.

**Learning Objectives:**

At the completion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the CMS proposed changes to the hospital CoPs regarding the Section 1557 rules on nondiscrimination;
2. Discuss what type of signs hospitals are required to post with regard to nondiscrimination;
3. Describe how the hospital must have 15 taglines so patients are aware they are entitled to an interpreter at no cost;
4. Recognize that the Office of Civil Rights is the main enforcer of Section 1557; and
5. Discuss how the hospital must have a person in charge to work with patients who file a grievance related to nondiscrimination.

**Target Audience:**

The target audiences includes the CEO, COO, CMO, CNO, physicians, nurses, risk managers, nurse managers, human resources, ED managers, physician office and nursing home personnel, compliance officers, hospital legal counsel and others interested in compliance with federal laws and the hospital CoPs.

**Faculty:**

**Sue Dill Calloway, President, Patient Safety and Health Care Education and Consulting**

Sue Dill Calloway has been a nurse attorney and consultant for more than 30 years. Currently, she is president of Patient Safety and Healthcare Education and Consulting and was previously the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. She has conducted many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other healthcare providers. Sue has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well known across the country in the areas of healthcare law, risk management, and patient safety.

### Registration Fee:

**\$195** per site for MHA members

**\$295** per site for non-members

**The registration deadline is June 19.** Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

### Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (June 19) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after June 19 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 Webinar:

**Google Chrome is the recommended web browser for this webinar.** If you use Internet Explorer, please contact Leslie Couturier at [lcouturier@themha.org](mailto:lcouturier@themha.org) or 207/622-4794 for further information. **All registration fees are per phone connection.** If more than one connection is made from your hospital for any reason, an additional charge of \$195.00 (per connection) will be billed. Upon registering for the webinar, notify all participants and arrange a meeting room and speaker phone, if desired. At least three business days prior to the webinar, you will receive confirmation of your registration via email including instructions on logging in, as well as attached handouts. 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 Couturier at (207) 622-4794 to confirm your registration has been received.

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## Registration Form

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**Important Note:** Instructions for accessing the program will be emailed to the contact person listed below prior to the program date. If you would like the instructions emailed to an additional contact person, please list their email address as well.

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**Payment Method:**  Check enclosed (payable to MHA)  Check being mailed  Credit Card\*\*

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