

**“Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Proposed Changes to the Discharge Planning Standards and the  
Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act”  
Webinar #T5038  
Tuesday, April 17, 2018  
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

**Program Overview:**

This program will focus on the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act (IMPACT) and the CMS hospital proposed changes to the discharge planning standards. This session will be beneficial for hospitals as well as Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs).

Faculty will focus on how to work with these proposed changes. Hospitals and CAHs should start thinking about how they will comply with these reforms, including the rewriting of the transfer form, the collection of five new data elements, and changes to the discharge evaluation form to collect five required standardized assessment elements. These elements will need to be included in all discharge instructions. She will also discuss CMS discharge requirements regarding medication reconciliation and patient medication side effects instructions. This will impact hospitals, home health agencies, inpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing facilities, and long term care hospitals.

**Learning Objectives:**

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

1. List five items that must be included in the discharge instructions;
2. Describe what is now required to be included in the transfer form;
3. Identify how the discharge summary and instructions should be sent to the primary care practitioner within 48 hours of discharge; and
4. Discuss the five items that are essential in the standardized assessment form as required by the federal IMPACT law.

**Target Audience:**

Anyone involved with discharge planning, including, but not limited to discharge planners, transitional care staff, physicians, all nurses with direct patient care, nurse educators, and risk management staff, performance improvement coordinators, and anyone involved with redesigning the discharge process to prevent unnecessary readmissions should attend.

**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 April 10.** Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

### Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (April 10) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after April 10 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

### Webinar: CMS Proposed Changes to the Discharge Planning Standards April 17, 2018 / 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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

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