

“EMTALA Update: The Most Cited Deficiencies by CMS for Hospitals” 3-Part Webinar Series

Part 1: Wednesday, August 8, 2018 / 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Part 2: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 / 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Part 3: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 / 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This is a 3-part series; each program can be taken independent of the other.

Program Overview:

What would you do if a CMS surveyor walked into your hospital today to investigate an Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) complaint? Did you know that the EMTALA penalties have more than doubled in 2017? When are you required to report a potential EMTALA violation? Don't be caught off guard. CMS issued a recent deficiency memo showing that over 3,271 hospitals received deficiencies for failure to comply with the federal EMTALA law. Most hospitals were unprepared. This makes it the most frequent area of noncompliance.

This program will discuss the proposed changes by the Officer of Inspector General which will also impact on-call physicians. Also discussed will be the Quality Improvement Organization process which will now be done by the two Beneficiary and Family Centered Care (BFCC)-QIOs. This program will discuss the CMS memos including three memos on Ebola and EMTALA.

Every hospital that has an emergency department and accepts Medicare and Medicaid patients must follow the federal law and the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Conditions of Participation Interpretive Guidelines on the EMTALA law. Hospitals without emergency departments must comply with EMTALA if they have specialized capabilities. EMTALA can also impact obstetrical patients and behavioral health patients.

Faculty:

Sue Dill Calloway, RN, J.D., 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 the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. Prior to her current role, she was the director of hospital patient safety for The Doctors' Company and OHIC Insurance Company. She has led many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other health care providers. Ms. Dill has authored more than 100 books and numerous articles, is a frequent speaker, and well known across the country in the area of health care law, risk management, and patient safety.

Registration Fee:

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\$295 per site for non-members

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Cancellation Policy:

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Registration Form

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