

**“EMTALA Update 2017:  
The Most Cited Deficiencies by CMS for Hospitals”  
2-Part Webinar Series (T4074 & T4076)**

**Part 1:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017 / 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**Part 2:** Tuesday, October 17, 2017 / 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

*This is a 2-part series; each program can be taken independent of the other.*

**General Course Overview:**

Every hospital that has an emergency department and accepts Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement must follow the federal law and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) interpretive guidelines on the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). This includes critical access hospitals.

**Part 1 - October 10**

This webinar will cover the EMTALA regulations concerning on-call physicians. The presenter will discuss the proposed Officer of Inspector General (OIG) changes that effect on-call physicians. She will also review the CMS EMTALA CoPs for on-call physicians, explain various responsibilities of on-call physicians, recommendations of the OIG, and factors that identify EMTALA as the most problematic CMS standard.

**Learning Objectives:**

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

1. Explain how hospitals must maintain a central log;
2. Discuss the hospital's requirement to maintain a list specific for on-call physicians to evaluate emergency department patients;
3. Discuss the CMS requirement on what must be on the EMTALA sign; and
4. Describe how EMTALA is the most frequently cited deficiency for hospitals.

**Part 2 - October 17**

The presenter will cover special responsibilities, various definitions, EMTALA and outpatients, inpatients and observation, telemetry, medical screening exams, when to be on diversion, state plans and much more.

**Learning Objectives:**

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

1. Describe the hospital's requirements regarding a minor who is brought to the ED by the babysitter for a medical screening exam; and
2. Discuss when hospitals must complete a certification of false labor.

### Web Series Target Audience:

This series is designed for CEOs, CNOs, CMOs, ED managers and nurses, emergency medicine physicians, OB managers and nurses, behavioral health director and staff, psychiatrists, nurse supervisors, compliance officers, legal counsel, risk managers, patient safety and compliance officers, regulatory affairs director, nurse educators, medical staff director, and those interested in CMS EMTALA guidelines.

### Web Series 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 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 in the area of healthcare law, risk management, and patient safety.

*Sue has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.*

### Registration Fee:

**\$195** per site for MHA members (Discounted rate of \$325 given if registering for both sessions.)

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

**The registration deadline is one week prior to the date of the webinar.** Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

### Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after the deadline 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.** If more than one connection is made from your hospital for any reason, an additional charge of \$195.00 (per connection) will be billed. Complete the attached registration form and return it to the Maine Hospital Association. 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.**

Name and Title of Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode: \_\_\_\_\_

### Sessions:

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**\$295** for **Non-members**

The fee covers ONE telephone connection and includes a set of handouts (which can then be copied). If more than one connection is made from your hospital for any reason, an additional charge of \$195.00 (per connection) will be billed.

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