

**“MRI Safety: Complying With
ACR, CMS, TJC and More”
Webinar #T5105**

**Tuesday, December 4, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Program Overview:

This webinar will cover the revised Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) hospital CoPs on magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) along with the Joint Commission (TJC) MRI requirements. Our speaker will review the American College of Radiology (ACR) guidance documentation on medical radiology safe practices and the many potential risks and reports of adverse incidents associated with MRI. The speaker will also include a discussion on the diagnostic imaging standards related to MRI standards by TJC. These standards require the hospital to orient the technologist performing the MRI, and to provide ongoing education in many areas. This includes positioning to prevent thermal injuries, reduce risk for nephrogenic system fibrosis, ferromagnetic items, safe equipment, screening for medical implants and more. It will discuss the ACR guidelines and safety concerns to make your MRI environment more safe. This is a must attend program for any facility that does MRI. This program is also important in light of four recent MRI incidents in US hospitals.

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Discuss the Joint Commission issued sentinel event alert on preventing accidents and injuries in the MRI suite;
2. Describe the recommendation to improve MRI safety including having established policies and procedures for identifying implants in patients;
3. Discuss the American College of Radiology document on safe medical radiology practice; and
4. Discuss the CMS and TJC standards that hospitals should follow regarding MRI safety.

Target Audience:

Radiology staff, emergency department and critical care nurses, MRI technicians, patient safety officers, risk managers and compliance officers, environmental services managers, nursing supervisors, regulatory affairs officers, legal counsel and others interested in MRI safety and compliance.

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 November 27. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (November 27) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after November 27 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 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.

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

If paying by credit card, please register online at www.themha.org. **VISA and **MasterCard** accepted.

Please complete this fillable PDF form and email or fax to lcouturier@themha.org or 207/622-3073. Mail original along with payment to: Leslie Couturier, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330. If you have questions, please call Leslie Couturier or Carol Sinclair at 207/622-4794 or by email at lcouturier@themha.org or csinclair@themha.org.

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