

**“The CMS Hospital Infection Control
Worksheet, Proposed Changes and
Antibiotic Stewardship Program”
Webinar #T5050**

**Thursday, May 17, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Program Overview:

Infection control is hit hard during a hospital survey, so every facility should have a full-working familiarity with the CMS interpretive guidelines, as well as the proposed changes for assessing compliance with the infection control Conditions of Participation (CoPs).

This presentation will explain what staff need to do to be ready for surveyors, and will provide them with a better understanding of the CMS infection control interpretative guidelines and worksheet. This program will also discuss the proposed infection control standards and changes, including the requirement to have an antibiotic stewardship program. Our presenter will also review important memos on infection control issues from CMS, ISMP IV guidelines and safe injection practices issues, and other facets of this worksheet.

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Discuss the memos on infection control issues;
2. Identify the infection control worksheet tracer on indwelling urinary catheters;
3. Explain the CMS requirements for safe injection practices and sharps safety; and
4. Discuss the infection control worksheet section on hand hygiene tracer.

Target Audience:

All infection control professionals including CNOs, CMOs, physicians, front-line nurses, nurse managers, supervisors and directors, infection control nurses and coordinators, nurse educators, hospital epidemiologists, performance improvement, risk management, and compliance and patient safety officers should participate. Others that should attend include anyone interested in, or responsible for, infection control.

Because CMS infection control standards are the same for all hospitals, critical access hospitals (CAHs) are highly encouraged to attend this session as well.

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:

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\$295 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is May 10. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

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

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Registration Form

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