

**“Ligature Risks: Ensuring Compliance With
the CMS Hospital CoPs and TJC Requirements”
Webinar #T5042**

**Thursday, April 19, 2018
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Program Overview:

This program will focus on the requirements for hospitals to prevent ligature risk and self harm from patients that are suicidal. Any hospital that receives Medicare must implement these changes for all patients.

Faculty will share tools and resources to help facilities identify the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission (TJC) updates that hospitals should make sure are implemented. For CMS updates, this includes what units need to be ligature resistant, what patient and environmental assessments needs to be completed and the policy and procedure requirements. For TJC requirements, standards compliance includes psych hospitals, behavioral health units, general acute care inpatient units, outpatient units and emergency departments. Faculty will also discuss the Zero Suicide Campaign and the TJC Sentinel Event Alerts on suicide.

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Identify the two CMS tag numbers that set forth requirements to prevent ligature risks for patients with suicidal ideations;
2. Discuss the Joint Commission requirements for hospitals to follow in order to prevent patients from self harm including hanging or strangulation; and
3. Describe the CMS recommendation for education in orientation, when policies change every two years.

Target Audience:

All staff, nurses and providers on the hospital behavioral unit, psychiatric hospitals, hospital emergency departments and on hospital units where suicidal patients are taken care of (ICU, medical-surgical units, OB and postpartum, and outpatient areas).

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

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (April 12) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after April 12 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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