

“Infection Control Conditions of Participation” Webinar

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Program Overview:

Infection control deficiencies are some of the most commonly cited deficiencies in hospitals. Every hospital needs to be familiar with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regulations and interpretative guidelines in order to be successful during a general survey, complaint investigation or a validation survey (of an accredited hospital/Critical Access Hospital). This presentation will assist hospital staff in understanding surveyor expectations.

Learning Objectives:

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

- Describe basic requirements for infection control conditions of participation regulations and interpretative guidelines;
- Discuss applicability and how to utilize surveyor infection control worksheets to improve compliance;
- Identify examples of commonly cited infection control issues; and
- Describe proposed regulatory changes in infection control standards.

Target Audience:

This program is intended for general acute hospitals including Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO) and Det Norske Veritas (DNV) accredited hospitals, non-accredited hospitals and CAHs including staff such as CEOs, CMOs, CNPs, nurses, case management staff, discharge planning staff quality improvement staff, JCAHO/DNV liaison staff and others responsible for ensuring compliance with the regulations.

Faculty:

Nancy Ruzicka is a recognized expert on state and federal rules, regulations and interpretative guidelines who has presented at many organizations and educational events. She previously worked as director of integrity and compliance and privacy official at Mercy Medical Center-Des Moines, director of regulatory compliance at UnityPoint Health, Des Moines and has more than 20 years of experience with the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. Ruzicka holds master's degrees in health law and business administration and a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, all from Drake University. She is certified in healthcare compliance and maintains her Iowa pharmacy license.

Registration Fee:

\$195 per site for MHA members

\$295 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is September 24. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (September 24) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after September 24 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:

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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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: _____

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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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