CMS Conditions of Participation Deep Dives:
Discharge Planning, Infection Control
And QAPI Standards

A 3-Part Series

Session I: CMS Hospital Discharge Planning Worksheet and Standards
May 4, 2016
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. (CST)

Session II: CMS Infection Control Revised Worksheet and Interpretive Guidelines
May 11, 2016
12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. (CST)

Session III: CMS Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)
Worksheet and Revised Hospital CoPs
May 18, 2016
12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. (CST)

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Session Overviews
Dive deeper into three problem areas with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services’ (CMS) Conditions of Participation (CoPs).

Session I: CMS Hospital Discharge Planning Worksheet and Standards (May 4, 2016)
Discharge planning is not only important to ensure compliance with the CMS standards but also for reimbursement. Optimal discharge planning can help prevent unnecessary readmissions. Hospitals that have a higher readmission rate can be financially penalized. In fact, 2,610 hospitals will forfeit $428 million in 2015 and 2016. Every hospital that accepts Medicare and Medicaid must be in compliance with the CMS discharge planning guidelines. These standards must be followed for all patients and not just Medicare or Medicaid. CMS requires a number of discharge planning policies and procedures so come learn which ones are required and why.

Target Audience
CNOs, CCOs, COOs, CMOs, CEdOs, CHIMs, RNs, discharge planners, transitional care nurses, social workers, physicians, risk/quality managers, social workers, regulatory officers, PI directors, health information directors and patient safety officers

Learning Objectives
At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:
- Discuss that CMS has published a final worksheet on discharge planning
- Recall that CMS has revised discharge planning standards that every hospital must follow
- Discuss that one in every five Medicare patients is readmitted within 30 days of discharge and many suffer adverse events

Session II: CMS Infection Control Revised Worksheet and Interpretive Guidelines (May 11, 2016)
If there is one webinar your hospital should listen to this year, it would be this one. CMS has finalized the surveyor worksheet for assessing compliance with the infection control CoPs. The worksheets are used by state and federal surveyors on all survey activities when assessing compliance with the infection control standards. Infection control is hit hard during the survey and every hospital should have a full working familiarity with this important document.

Target Audience
CNOs, CCOs, CMOs, CEDOs, CCOs, lab directors, hospital epidemiologists, infection control staff, anesthesiologists, risk/quality managers, patient safety officers and environmental services staff
Learning Objectives
At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss that CMS has a final infection control worksheet
- Recall that the infection control worksheet has a tracer on indwelling urinary catheters
- Describe what CMS requires for safe injection practices and sharps safety
- Recall that the infection control worksheet has a section on hand hygiene tracer

Session III: CMS Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Worksheet and Revised Hospital CoPs (May 18, 2016)
CMS has finalized the QAPI worksheet which is designed to help surveyors assess compliance with the hospital CoPs for QAPI. The worksheet is used by state and federal surveyors on all survey activity in hospitals when assessing compliance with the QAPI standards. This program is a must attend for any hospital. It is one of only three sections with a CMS worksheet. The standards have all been rewritten and there is high number of deficiencies.

Target Audience
CNOs, CCOs, COOs, CMOs, CEdOs, CHIMs, RNs, risk/quality managers, performance improvement directors/staff,

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

- Recall that CMS has a worksheet on QAPI
- Describe that there is a section on QAPI in the CMS Hospital CoPs manual that any hospital that accepts Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement must follow
- Discuss that the board is ultimately responsible for the QAPI program and must ensure there are adequate resources for PI
- Recall that hospitals are receiving a high number of deficiencies in QAPI

Faculty
Sue Dill Calloway, RN, JD, 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 also the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. Prior to her current role, she was the director of hospital patient safety for The Doctors' Company and OHIC Insurance Company. She has led many educational programs for nurses, physicians and other healthcare providers. Dill has authored more than 100 books and numerous articles. A frequent speaker, Dill is well known across the country in the area of healthcare law, risk management and patient safety.

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