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## Deep Dive: CMS Hospital Infection Control Worksheet and Proposed Changes

### Webinar #082317-TX

#### DATE AND TIME

August 23, 2017

12:00 - 2:00 p.m. CT

#### OVERVIEW

This webinar will discuss the proposed infection control standards which includes a requirement to have an antibiotic stewardship program. It will discuss the ISMP IV guidelines and safe injection practices issues. It will review the CDC vaccine storage and handling toolkit and the CDC procedures for cleaning and disinfecting reusable medical devices.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has finalized the surveyor worksheet for assessing compliance with the infection control Conditions of Participation (CoPs).

The worksheets are used by State and Federal surveyors when assessing compliance with the infection control standards. Infection control is hit hard during the survey and every hospital should have a working familiarity with this important document. This is the first time CMS has ever had tracers. Hospitals should develop tracer tools to match this worksheet. Accreditation organizations may also ask similar questions since all four must apply for deemed status from CMS.

#### TARGET AUDIENCE

Infection preventionists, CNOs, COOs, nurse educators, hospital epidemiologists, infection control personnel, all nurses and nurse managers, PI directors, The Joint Commission coordinators, all nursing supervisors and department directors, anesthesiologist and CRNAs, chief medical officers and physicians, risk managers, senior leadership, pharmacists, lab directors, patient safety officers, compliance officers, dietitians, maintenance directors and staff, all department directors, anyone with direct patient care, and anyone interested or responsible for infection control.

#### OBJECTIVES

- 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.

#### FACULTY

##### Sue Dill Calloway

Sue Dill Calloway is president of Patient Safety and Healthcare Consulting and Education company with focus on medical legal education especially Joint Commission and the CMS hospital CoPs regulatory compliance. She also lectures on legal, risk management and patient safety issues. She was a director for risk management and patient safety for five years for the Doctors Company. She was the past VP of Legal Services at a community hospital in addition to being the Privacy Officer and the Compliance Officer. She was a medical malpractice defense attorney for ten years. She has 3 nursing degrees in addition to a law degree. Sue Dill Calloway is a well-known lecturer and the first one in the country to be a certified professional in CMS. She also teaches the course for the CMS certification program. She has written 102 books and thousands of articles.

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