



Deep Dive: CMS Hospital Improvement Act Proposed Changes

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OVERVIEW

CMS has proposed some significant changes to the hospital conditions of participation (CoPs) that every hospital should know including critical access hospitals. This include changes to nursing, medical records, infection control, QAPI, patient rights, and restraint and seclusion. It will also require all hospitals to have an antibiotic stewardship program and what the program should include. It will include a prohibition on discrimination which must be given to patients in writing.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Pharmacisst, CNOs, health information management, infection preventionists, antimicrobial stewardship team members, nurses, nurse educators, chief medical officer, QAPI staff, patient safety officers, regulatory and compliance officers, physician assistants (PAs), patient advocate, risk management and hospital legal counsel.

OBJECTIVES

- Recall that hospitals will have to implement an antimicrobial stewardship program.
- Discuss that CMS proposes to change LIP to LP (licensed practitioner) so PAs can order restraint and seclusion and do assessments.
- Describe that the hospital must have policies that describe which outpatient areas require a RN.
- Recall that a final diagnosis would have to be in the medical record for all outpatients within seven days.

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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