



Louisiana Hospital Association Management Corporation

## EDUCATION WEBINARS

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# Mitigating Ligature & Self Harm Risk: Regulatory Updates and Compliance Best Practices

### DATE:

Tuesday, February 12, 2019  
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. (CST)

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

Chief nursing officers and managers, chief risk officers and risk managers, facility engineers, compliance officers, behavioral healthcare directors and managers, and ED directors and managers.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registrations are due into the LHA office one week prior to the webinar in order to ensure timely delivery of instructions and handout.

### LHA WEBSITE:

[http://www.lhaonline.org/event/s/event\\_list.asp](http://www.lhaonline.org/event/s/event_list.asp)

### OVERVIEW:

Suicide is on the rise and is one of the top 10 leading causes of death in the nation. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has taken notice, expanding the types of healthcare facilities and hospital areas that must comply with the Medicare Conditions of Participation (CoPs) regarding ligature and other self-harm risks.

While CMS' Interpretive Guidelines regarding ligature compliance are still in development, the agency has made its intentions for compliance clear in a recently-released memo. Surveyors and healthcare providers must follow recommendations developed by The Joint Commission's (TJC) multi-stakeholder Suicide Panel. CMS representatives were participants on that panel and plan to incorporate its recommendations into the next release of the Interpretive Guidelines.

Join us for this important webinar and hear representatives from TJC and JLL healthcare consultants explain the steps that all hospitals should take to maintain compliance with Medicare CoPs. Hospital representatives will share practical ways to maintain CoP compliance and provide safer environments for at-risk patients.

### MEET YOUR FACULTY:

**Kathryn D. Petrovic, MSN, RN-BC, Field Director, Surveyor Management and Development, Accreditation and Certification Operations, The Joint Commission**

Kathryn is responsible for providing direction and leadership to surveyors. She hires, trains and evaluates surveyors. She also ensures surveyed organizations receive excellent customer services and that the on-site accreditation needs of TJC's customers are met.

**Emily J. Wells, MSW, CSW, Project Director, Surveyor Management and Development, The Joint Commission**

Emily manages projects, processes and performance improvement initiatives that help support Joint Commission surveyors, reviewers and senior leadership. She also serves as a surveyor in the behavioral healthcare program, and has been with The Joint Commission for more than eight years.

**Kathy Tolomeo, CHEM, CHSP, Director, Compliance Strategies, Safety, Security, and Emergency Management, JLL, Healthcare Solutions**

Kathy provides platform support for safety and emergency management, with 12 years of experience in healthcare in facilities management as safety manager/officer. She is also a nationally-recognized speaker.



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### REGISTRATION:

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**Register Online:** <https://www.lhaonline.org/event/MitigatingLigature>

### PRICE:

- Member Hospital or Associate Member/\$200 (Includes one phone line per site)
- Corporate Member/\$225 (Includes one phone line per site)
- Non-Member Hospital/\$250 (Includes one phone line per site)

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