



# EDUCATION PROGRAMS

## Hospital Accreditation Standards Update

### DATE & TIME

Friday, October 2, 2020  
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. CDT

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Joint commission coordinators, compliance officers, nursing directors, quality improvement directors, risk manager, safety directors and those responsible for coordinating or implementing the joint commission hospital accreditation and standards compliance

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:

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

### OVERVIEW:

Even though the number of changes to the Joint Commission Hospital Standards are few in 2020, some topics continue to be problematic related to suicide screening, environmental and infection control risk assessments, sterile processing and sterile compounding. These identified topics are still challenging for hospitals to attain and maintain compliance on a consistent basis. Because of organizational staff turnover, it is important for hospitals to revisit preparation strategies that can assist staff members who are new to their positions, as well as reinforce items to seasoned staff. By attending this year's virtual Hospital Accreditation Standards Update, hospital staff will learn how better to promote participant networking and provide information needed to understand and heighten awareness of new standards, continued problematic standards and requirements for improvement that are being scored during Joint Commission Surveys.

### OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify the changes in the Joint Commission Hospital Standards 2020-2021;
- Explain the most-commonly scored Joint Commission finds for the first half of 2020;
- Identify preparation strategies related to Joint Commission survey;
- Distinguish challenging standards related to Infection Control;
- Identify the development of monitoring of the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) process for construction projects;
- Summarize challenging standards and strategies for Environmental Suicide Risks Assessments; and
- Summarize challenging standards related to Sterile Compounding.

### MEET YOUR FACULTY:

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Sharon Courage is an experienced healthcare professional in performance improvement and patient safety, infection control, case management, credentialing, consulting, program development, strategic planning and regulatory compliance. She has developed and managed organizational programs that improved quality of care and customer satisfaction, enhanced reimbursement and met regulatory requirements. Courage Health Consulting provides consulting services for a diverse client population, including acute and long-term acute care.



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*10% registration fee discount for Non-Member because of the pandemic.*

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