



Informed Consent Update: Maneuvering the Maze

DATE:

Tuesday, August 18, 2020
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (CDT)

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CNOs; COOs; CMOs; compliance officers; nurse directors and supervisors; clinical staff, including nurses and physicians; patient safety officers; legal counsel; risk managers; and the Joint Commission and DNV coordinators

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registrations are due to 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/events/event_list.asp

OVERVIEW:

Are you confused about what standards and guidelines apply to informed consent? Do you know what elements should be in your consent form? This program will cover the current Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs), including the critical access hospital, Joint Commission (TJC) and DNV Healthcare standards on informed consent requirements. A recent study found that consent forms were missing in 66% of patients in hospitals delaying 10% of surgical procedures. The researchers at Johns Hopkins found that lost or misplaced consent forms cost hospitals \$580,000 a year. Besides being a financial issue, CMS, TJC, DNV Healthcare and other accreditation organizations are scrutinizing the standards, and a memo by CMS showed consent to be a common area of deficiency among hospitals. The number and types of deficiencies from CMS will be discussed.

Healthcare providers must also be aware of their specific state law on informed consent. Many professional organizations, like the American College of Surgeons, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, and the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, have guidelines or position statements on informed consent.

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to:

- Recall that the CMS hospital CoP interpretive guidelines include three separate sections on informed consent;
- Recognize that hospitals and critical access hospitals have separate guidelines from CMS on informed consent;
- Describe the six minimum requirements that are now mandatory to be in the informed consent form for surgery done at a hospital that receives Medicare reimbursement, including that the name of the hospital must always be on the form;
- Discuss that the CMS and accreditation standards applicable to your facility should be reflected in hospitals' policies and procedures; and
- Identify that the medical staff must have a list of procedures and tests that will require an informed consent under federal regulations.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:

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Sue Dill Calloway 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 previously was the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. She has conducted many educational programs for nurses, physicians and other healthcare providers. She has authored more than 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well known across the country in the area of healthcare law, risk management, and patient safety.



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