



## CMS Hospital Improvement Rules

### DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, July 11, 2023  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CT

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, CNOs, compliance officers, emergency department personnel, joint commission coordinators, medical records staff, quality improvement personnel, risk managers, legal counsel, and anyone else interested in the topic

### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

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### OVERVIEW:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) made significant changes to the hospital conditions of participation (CoPs), including in the areas of nursing, history and physicals, infection control, QAPI, and orders for restraint and seclusion. The effective date was Nov. 29, 2019. The new rules require all hospitals to have an antibiotic stewardship program and dictate what the program should include. Additionally, there are care issues that are already a requirement in the CoPs. CMS has included these in the document because they deem them to be problematic in hospitals. CMS also clarified a number of existing requirements and federal regulations that are already final, making this webinar an excellent resource.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Recite that hospital antimicrobial stewardship programs have requirements in the CMS CoPs;
- Discuss that CMS changed the term LIP (licensed independent practitioner) to LP (licensed practitioner) so PAs (physician assistants) can order restraint seclusion and do assessments if allowed by the hospital;
- Describe that the hospital must have policies that describe which outpatient areas require an RN; and
- Recall that CMS removed the section that required hospitals to conduct autopsies in cases of unusual deaths.

### MEET YOUR FACULTY:

#### Laura A. Dixon, JD, RN, CPHRM

Laura Dixon is the president of Healthcare Risk Education and Consulting, LLC. Previously, she served as the Director of Facility Patient Safety and Risk Management and Operations for Colorado Region of Kaiser Permanente (COPIC) from 2014 to 2020. In this role, she provided consultation and training to facilities, practitioners, and staff in multiple states. She has more than 20 years of clinical experience in acute care facilities, including critical care, coronary care, peri-operative services, and pain management. Prior to joining COPIC, she served as the Director of the Department of Patient Safety - Western Region for The Doctors Company in Napa, California. In this capacity, she provided consultation to the physicians and staff for the western United States.



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