

The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources  
**CMS Basics for Hospitals and Provider-Based, Off-Site Locations**

AGENDA:

*Note: Sessions are typically 1-1.5 hours*

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**Session 1 - Background and Overview**

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- Understanding Licensure, Certification, Deemed Status, and Accreditation
- Relationship with CMS, TJC, and State Agencies
- Types of Hospital Surveys
- Condition of Participation-What is it?
- Levels of Citations

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**Session 2 - CMS Compliance Strategies for Challenging Medicare CoPs**

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- Transmittals and Survey Letters

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**Session 3 - CMS Physical Environment - Life Safety Code Survey (Part 1)**

*(Vince Avenatti, CFPCA, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)*

- 2012 Life Safety Code® - NFPA 101

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**Session 4 - CMS Physical Environment - Life Safety Code Survey (Part 2)**

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- Risk-based Methodology - NFPA 99

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**Session 5 - CMS Emergency Preparedness – Final Rule (81 Fed. Reg. 63860)**

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**Session 6 - Revisions to Appendix Q, Guidance on Immediate Jeopardy**

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**Session 7 - Plan of Correction and Statement of Deficiencies**

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## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

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

- 1. Distinguish between the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations and The Joint Commission standards, and the role of state agencies for deemed status in your healthcare setting(s).*
- 2. Describe implications of CMS's revisions to Appendix Q and Immediate Jeopardy.*
- 3. Explain strategies for complying with new or challenging Conditions of Participation (CoPs) in your practice setting(s).*