

# Table of Contents

Foreword .....	3
<b>Introduction .....</b>	<b>4</b>
About This Book.....	4
Purpose of This Book .....	4
Audience .....	4
How to Use This Book .....	5
Content and Structure.....	5
Acknowledgements .....	6
<b>Chapter 1: Risk Assessment Basics.....</b>	<b>7</b>
Terms to Know .....	7
Quantitative vs. Qualitative Assessments .....	7
Understanding the Role of Risk Assessments .....	8
Elements of a Robust Risk Assessment.....	10
How to Choose a Risk Assessment Method.....	13
Schedules and Intervals .....	14
Who Conducts the Risk Assessment?.....	14
Joint Commission Requirements .....	17
Using the Data .....	17
Conclusion .....	21
<b>Chapter 2: Environment of Care Risk Assessments.....</b>	<b>23</b>
Terms to Know .....	23
Safety and Security Risk Assessments.....	23
Sample Safety Risk Assessment.....	33
Sample Security Risk Assessment.....	43
Sample Hazardous Materials and Waste Risk Assessment.....	45
Sample Fire Risk Assessment.....	52
Sample Medical Equipment Risk Assessment.....	54
Sample Utility Systems Risk Assessment.....	63
Preconstruction Risk Assessment .....	65
Sample Preconstruction Risk Assessments.....	68
Environmental Risk Assessment for Suicide Risk.....	78
Sample Environmental Risk Assessment for Suicide Risk.....	80
<b>Chapter 3: Emergency Management Risk Assessments.....</b>	<b>85</b>
Emergency Management Risk Assessment .....	85
Terms to Know .....	86
Sample Emergency Management Risk Assessment .....	121

<b>Chapter 4: Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessments .....</b>	127
Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment.....	127
Terms to Know .....	128
Sample Infection Prevention and Control Risk Assessment .....	153
<b>Chapter 5: The Role of Leadership in Risk Assessment .....</b>	155
“Patient Safety Systems” Chapter.....	155
Terms to Know .....	156
Leadership Risk Assessments .....	156
Sample Proactive Risk Assessment.....	171
<b>Glossary .....</b>	175
<b>Index .....</b>	181