

The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources  
**2020 Hospital CMS Update**  
 September 22 – September 23, 2020

*Program Agenda: 2 Half-Day, Live Virtual Program  
 (Last Updated: June 09, 2020)*

**Program Day 1 (Start time: 8:00am Pacific Time, 10:00am Central Time, 11:00am Eastern Time)**

10:00 – 10:15am (CST)	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>
10:15 – 10:45am (CST)  <i>(Post-session: 5-minute stand and stretch)</i>	<b>Overview and Update on Reading the CMS Tea Leaves</b> <i>(Michelle McDonald, RN, MPH, Executive Director, Government Regulations and Advisory Services, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fiscal Budget</li> <li>• Top Regional CoP Citations</li> <li>• Key Proposed Rules &amp; Updates</li> </ul>
10:50am – 12:25pm (CST)  <i>(After 45 minutes, 5-minute stand and stretch)</i>	<b>Medicare’s Condition of Participation Changes</b> <i>(Michelle McDonald, RN, MPH, Executive Director, Government Regulations and Advisory Services, Joint Commission Resources; John Berry, RN, MSN, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient’s Rights</li> <li>• Quality Assessment Performance Improvement (QAPI)</li> <li>• Medical Staff</li> <li>• Nursing Services</li> <li>• Medical Record Services</li> <li>• Pharmaceutical Services</li> <li>• Physical Environment</li> <li>• Infection Control</li> <li>• Discharge Planning</li> <li>• Surgical Services</li> <li>• Swing Beds</li> <li>• Appendix AA</li> </ul>
12:25-12:40pm	<b>BREAK</b>
12:40 – 1:40pm (CST)  <i>(Post-session: 5-minute stand and stretch)</i>	<b>CMS and Physical Environment</b> <i>(Vince Avenatti, CFPCA, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risk-based Methodology: “The How To’s” (2012 NFPA 101, Life Safety Code<sup>R</sup> and 2012 NFPA 99, Health Care Code<sup>R</sup>)</li> <li>• Common Pitfalls: Occupancy, Use of Space, Germicidal Application, and Medical Gas Storage, Ligature Risks and Physical Environment</li> </ul>
1:45 – 2:45pm (CST)	<b>Panel - Questions and Answers (All Program Faculty)</b>
2:45pm (CST)	<b>Wrap up, Adjourn</b>

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**Program Day 2 (Start time: 8:00am Pacific Time, 10:00am Central Time, 11:00am Eastern Time)**

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**10:00 – 10:15am (CST) Welcome & Announcements**

**10:15 – 11:15am (CST) Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)**  
*(John Berry, RN, MSN, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)*

*(Post-session: 5-minute stand and stretch)*

Hear the latest news connected to EMTALA! It is coming back by its high tide of learner interest and questions.

**11:20am – 12:20pm (CST) Emergency Preparedness: Lessons Learned**  
*(Vince Avenatti, CFPCA, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)*

Current issues, frontline reports, and strategies for success

**15 minutes BREAK**

**12:35 – 1:20pm (CST) Washington Update**  
*(Kathryn E. Spates, JD, ACNP-BC, Director, Federal Relations, The Joint Commission)*

*(Post-session: 5-minute stand and stretch)*

**1:25 – 2:25pm (CST) Panel - Questions and Answers (All Program Faculty)**

**2:25pm (CST) Wrap up, Adjourn**

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**Program Objectives:**

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

1. Describe changes with Medicare's conditions of participation (CoPs) for discharge planning, infection control, medical staff, etc.,
2. Identify common issues and compliance strategies related to Medicare's requirements the physical environment and emergency preparedness.
3. Discuss the implications of Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA) with your organization's services.