
The Joint Commission and Joint Commission Resources

2021 Hospital CMS Update

On-Demand Virtual Program • Previously Recorded September 20 - 21, 2021

Session 1	Overview and Update on Reading the CMS Tea Leaves <i>(John Berry, RN, MSN, Specialist Principal Consultant - CMS, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2022 Fiscal Budget• Key Proposed Rules & Updates
Session 2	Final Rule, Patient Access and Interoperability <i>(John Berry, RN, MSN, Specialist Principal Consultant - CMS, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of new Medical Records Condition of Participation Requirements• When and where does this apply
Session 3	Washington Update <i>(Kathryn E. Spates, JD, ACNP-BC, Director, Federal Relations, The Joint Commission)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent Federal Activity Impacting Accredited Organizations• Health Care Policy Updates <p>Panel – Questions and Answers (All Program Faculty)</p>
Session 4	Frequently Cited Requirements in 2021 and Strategies for Compliance <i>(John Berry, RN, MSN, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysis of the top CMS citations in 2021• Compliance tactics
Session 5	Emergency Preparedness: Lessons Learned <i>(Vince Avenatti, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1135 Waiver Processes: understanding the difference between “blanket” and documented standard 1135 waivers and the required processes• Required Documentation: most common failures of the documentation requirements, “not a get out of jail free card”.• Requirements by Occupancy: breaking down the requirements by occupancy type for training and testing
Session 6	CMS and Physical Environment <i>(Vince Avenatti, CMS Consultant, Joint Commission Resources)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Indoor Air Requirements: Pressurization and infection control)• Means of Egress requirements: 3 parts to be maintained, egress path, exit and exit discharge• Risk assessments for safe environment of care: assessing physical plant care standards based on patients/needs and locations <p>Panel – Questions and Answers (All Program Faculty)</p>

Learning Objectives:

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

1. Describe changes to Medicare's conditions of participation (CoPs), specifically common issues and compliance strategies for medical records CoP requirements.
2. Identify common issues and compliance strategies related to CMS citations.
3. Identify recent federal activity impacting accredited organizations.
4. Discuss the implications of CMS key proposed rules and updates, the 1135 waiver processes, and risk assessments for a safe environment of care.