

CMSAccess[®]

**Simplify and Streamline Your
CMS Compliance Activities**



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has repeatedly increased its budget to conduct more surveys.

Failing to meet the CMS eligibility requirements can put patients at risk, result in bad press, and cost your organization millions of dollars in payments. Now is the time to discover and focus on the areas where your organization needs improvement.

CMSAccess from Joint Commission Resources (JCR) can help. This web-based portal provides you with the latest information about Medicare certification, requirements, and survey methodology for both accredited and non-accredited hospitals. It organizes important CMS-related information in a single place, so you don't have to locate and decipher the information on the CMS website, and you don't have to create compliance resources yourself.

Compliance information is conveniently organized according to the different phases of the CMS survey, so you can quickly find the information you need at the right moment: preparing for survey, during the survey, and following the survey.

For more information on how CMSAccess can keep you up to date, please visit www.jcrinc.com/cmsaccess/.

- Checklists for each of the 23 hospital CoPs, which break down each CoP and standard to the elements that CMS surveyors will survey your hospital against
- Downloadable and customizable checklists, forms, and other tools – developed by former CMS surveyors – to help prepare your staff for the on-site survey and to help you maintain continuous compliance
- Summaries and explanations of important CMS concepts, so you can save time not having to read and decipher CMS documents
- Assistance with Form 2567, including explanations and tips for completing Form 2567, a writable Form 2567, and sample 2567 forms
- Materials to help prevent an Immediate Jeopardy finding, including sample triggers for Immediate Jeopardy, an Immediate Jeopardy decision making tool, and information about removing an Immediate Jeopardy finding
- Training materials that allow you to quickly educate your staff on important CMS topics
- Links to the Forms and Exhibits required by CMS, with details and tips for completion
- A daily “What’s New” email and alerts listing new documents from CMS (including transmittals and Survey & Certification Letters), HHS, Federal Register, Office of the Inspector General, and others

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