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Kenneth J. Hébert Jr., MAOM, BS is an engineer in the Standards Interpretation Group (SIG) at the Joint Commission. The Joint Commission (TJC) certifies or deems healthcare organizations for safe operations. As a member of SIG Mr. Hébert interfaces with internal and external customers, responding to questions on TJC's Life Safety (LS), Environment of Care (EC) and Emergency Management (EM) Chapters and how these chapters interface with their corresponding National Fire Prevention Associate (NFPA) codes and government regulations.

Mr. Hébert is a Certified Yellow Belt. With this designation, he supports The Joint Commission's activities associated with establishing and sustaining a Robust Process Improvement® (RPI®) culture. As a Certified Yellow Belt, he is trained in the foundational concepts and tools of problem solving and makes improvements to better meet customer expectations and organization objectives.

Mr. Hébert has worked in healthcare for over 30 years. Working in the hospital setting he specialized as an emergency management professional, with over twenty years of experience as a hospital-based emergency, employee safety, life safety and environment of care manager. He has developed and coordinated numerous disaster exercises including all stages of planning activities. In many cases he has been involved with drafting after action reports and working with teams to construct improvement plans. He has worked with other groups as part of an exercise controller and evaluator team. Mr. Hébert's undergraduate degree brings understanding and knowledge regarding infectious diseases that are common disaster scenario's experienced by healthcare today. He also has achieved certification as a Medical Technologist and served as a hospital laboratory technologist. Mr. Hébert completed his Master of Organizational Management degree from Spring Arbor University and bachelor's degree in Microbiology from the University of Louisiana - Lafayette. In a previous life he has worked in the oilfield. He currently resides in the Chicagoland area.

He is a Certified Hospital Safety Professional (CHSP) and Hospital Emergency Management Professional (CHEP). His hobbies include stock investing.

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