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“Complying with the CMS Interpretive Guidelines on Infection Control...It’s Critical!”

Webinar (#T2563)

Thursday, February 18, 2010

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. EDT

Overview:

CMS received a \$40 million dollar grant to ensure compliance with the infection control standards in 2010. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that in American hospitals alone, healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) account for an estimated 1.7 million infections and 99,000 associated deaths each year. It is estimated that HAIs cause nearly \$20 billion in excess healthcare costs each year. Several of the CMS 28 “Never Events” are also infection control issues. Many of the insurers are trying to put into the contracts that the hospital can not bill for the costs of HAI. From both a quality and financial perspective, it is absolutely critical that hospitals comply with good infection control practices. Learn from an expert strategies to ensure compliance with the CMS guidelines on infection control.

Program Topics:

- Who needs to follow
- Importance of infection control today
- CDC hospital-acquired infection (HAI) and deaths
- CMS memo to surveyors
- Tag number A-0747 – 750 and 756
- Active program for prevention and control
- Infection and communicable diseases
- New definitions
- Applicably to housekeeping and maintenance
- Dietary surveillance area
- Following standards of care
- Documenting surveillance activities
- Participation in PI projects and National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
- National Nosocomial Infection System (NNIS) and tracking Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) and, Vancomycin-resistant Enterococcus (VRE)
- Challenges in multi-drug resistant organisms (MDROs)
- Ambulatory and ED areas
- CDC’s The Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee (HICPAC); a federal advisory committee
- Isolation guidelines, prevention pneumonia, etc.
- Bioterrorism and emergency preparedness
- Compliance with OSHA
- Survey procedure by CMS surveyors
- New required policies in infection control
- Resources for infection control must be adequate
- System to identify, report, investigate and control infection
- HAI and community acquired infections
- Infection control officer’s responsibilities
- Log of incidents

Objectives:

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Recall what policies and procedures are required by CMS for infection control.
2. Describe what needs to be in the log of incidents related to infections and communicable diseases.
3. Discuss that CMS requires that the national standards of care and practice be followed, such as those from CDC, [Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America](#) (SHEA), Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC), OSHA, and Association of Operating Room Nurses (AORN).
4. List the CMS required infection control officer’s responsibilities for measuring, identifying, preventing and controlling infection.

Target Audience:

CEO, COO, CNO, CMO, Inpatient Directors, Outpatient Directors, ED, Lab Director, Dietician, Housekeeping, Maintenance Director, The Joint Commission Coordinators, Quality Improvement Directors, Risk Managers, Patient Safety Officer, and Compliance Officer

Faculty:

Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD, Director, Hospital Risk Management, OHIC Insurance Co./The Doctors’ Company, Columbus, Ohio

Sue Dill Calloway is a nurse attorney and is director of hospital patient safety for OHIC Insurance Company and The Doctors Company. She has done many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other healthcare providers. She has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well known across the country in the area of healthcare law, risk management, and patient safety. **The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.**

Registration Fee:

\$175 per site for MHA members
\$275 per site for non-members

The registration deadline is February 5, 2010. Advance registration is required to ensure the delivery of instructional materials.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made prior to the registration deadline (February 5) will be issued a refund, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations made after February 5 will be charged 50% of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued for those who do not cancel in advance of the program.

Connecting to the Program:

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If you have not received a confirmation notice 48 hours prior to the program, please call Leslie Gagne at (207) 622-4794 to confirm your registration has been received. Confirmation notices will be sent via email when available.

Registration Form

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Organization: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

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Signature _____

Please send completed registration form along with payment to: Leslie Gagne, Maine Hospital Association, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330 or fax (mail payment separately) to 207/622-3073. If you have questions, please call Leslie Gagne or Carol Sinclair at 207/622-4794 or by email at lgagne@themha.org or csinclair@themha.org.

Registration deadline is Friday, February 5, 2010.