

Maryland Healthcare Education Institute

MHEI WEBINAR OFFERING: THE NEW FORM 990 – WHAT HOSPITALS STILL NEED TO DO

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Hospitals today are recognizing the need to re-emphasize their charitable mission in fulfilling community benefit expectations. With rising health care costs and concerns about quality and safety, there is a cry for increased transparency and accountability. Federal, state and local governments are scrutinizing whether not-for-profit hospitals are meeting expectations in exchange for tax exemption. Consumers and employers are looking for new approaches to rising healthcare costs and looking to hospitals, the community's largest healthcare entity, as key partners.

In this era of increased emphasis on community benefit, hospitals must be able to accurately plan and report community benefit. Since 2009, non-profit hospitals are required to report community benefit on the new IRS 990 Schedule H.

Program Topics:

- IRS Form 990, including any updates on guidance and instructions issued by the IRS
- Analyzing the requirement for reporting a hospital's community benefit, as well as a review of the Schedule H for hospitals
- Impact of the new Form 990 on reporting tax-exempt financing as part of a hospital's community benefit
- Discussing lessons learned by hospitals in the first year of the reporting requirement
- Next steps for compliance for those hospitals who have not yet fully developed a community benefit program

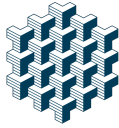
Objectives:

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

- Discuss how calculating and reporting community benefit will be advantageous to all hospitals
- Identify the steps for hospitals to begin defining and begin collecting data for calculating community benefit

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Target Audience: CEO, CFO, COO, CNO, Board Members, Community Health Improvement/Benefit Professionals, Compliance Officers, Strategic Planners, Marketing/Public Relations Staff, and Other Interested Staff



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