TJC & CMS Infection Prevention & Control Overview

Program Overview

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have finalized the Infection Control worksheets. They have been condensed and reorganized. The content continues to drive the survey process for the independent regulators. This program will help you understand how The Joint Commission and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) surveyors assess compliance with the critical Infection Control standards. Feedback from actual surveys will form the basis of all discussion. You will be able to understand how regulators operationalize their interpretation during surveys. This would be a great program for your staff in Infection Prevention. Being a prophet in your own land is difficult.

Program Topics

3. Collaboration between Environment of Care and Infection Control.
4. CMS finalized worksheets related to Infection Control.
5. Pressure gradients and air exchanges relating to Infection Prevention and Control.
7. Strategies for Operationalizing Infection Prevention & Control and the Environment of Care into day to day operations based on surveyor’s interpretation.

Program Objectives

1. Describe the 2016 Joint Commission Infection Prevention and Control process for surveys.
4. Explain the purpose of the Infection Control worksheets for CMS.
5. List one reference for pressure gradients and air exchanges.
6. Define tissue management.
7. List two strategies to Operationalize Infection Prevention and Control and Environment of Care based on surveyor’s interpretation.

About the Speaker

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Judith has over 20 years of experience as a public speaker & consultant to health care professionals. Over 600 hospitals, nationally and internationally,

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have participated in the McKenna System while preparing for a Joint Commission review and have an important advantage in staying up-to-date with new policies and management issues, growth potential, and maintaining their reputations as high quality healthcare facilities.

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