

# Maryland Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) Update

## Program Overview

This program focuses on new regulatory topics and issues of interest for hospitals that have arisen over the previous 12 months. The program topics will include new federal and state laws and regulations, new interpretations from CMS of the Conditions of Participation (COPs) for acute and general hospitals, trends and patterns of deficiencies cited as a result of complaint investigations, and an update of the current data from the Maryland Hospital Patient Safety Program. This year will include a separate presentation on the soon to be enacted Palliative Care regulations for hospitals.

## Program Objectives

1. Review the requirements that each hospital must implement to demonstrate compliance with the new Palliative Care regulations.
2. Identify hospital responsibilities in using MOLST, and ways to increase compliance.
3. Describe best patient safety practices when analyzing and responding to adverse events.
4. Outline the new directives or regulatory changes to the CMS Conditions of Participation (COPs), and revisions or changes to state regulations related to hospitals.

## About the Speakers

RENEE B. WEBSTER, REHS - Assistant Director, Hospitals and Laboratories Unit, Office of Health Care Quality

ANNE JONES, RN, BSN, MA - Nursing Program Consultant, Office of Health Care Quality

TRICIA T. NAY, M.D. - Executive Director, Office of Health Care Quality

## Who Should Attend

Risk Managers, Quality Assurance Staff, and Patient Safety

This educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and MHEI.

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## DATE/TIME

Tuesday, November 29, 2016

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 8:00 AM

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## LOCATION

Maryland Hospital Association  
Pierson Conference Center  
6820 Deerpath Road  
Elkridge, MD 21075

## PROGRAM FEE

Early Bird Member Discount \$125  
(Register & Pay by October 29, 2016)

MHEI Member: \$159  
(After October 29, 2016)

## REGISTER

To register, please visit [MHEI.org](http://MHEI.org).

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## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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### Credit Designation for Nursing

AXIS Medical Education designates this continuing nursing education activity for 3.5 contact hours.

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### Quality Professionals

This program has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) for 3.5 CPHQ continuing education hours.

### Risk Managers

This program has been approved for a total of 3.5 contact hours of continuing education credit toward fulfillment of the requirements of ASHRM designations of fellow (FASHRM) and distinguished fellow (DFASHRM) and towards certified professional in healthcare risk management (CPHRM) renewal.

### AXIS Contact Information

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Name of Faculty or Presenter	Reported Financial Relationship
Tricia T. Nay, MD	Nothing to disclose
Anne Jones, RN, BSN, MA	Nothing to disclose
Renee B. Webster, REHS	Nothing to disclose

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Name of Planner/Manager	Reported Financial Relationship
Dee Morgillo, MEd, CHCP	Nothing to disclose
Holly M. Hampe, D.Sc., RN, MHA, MRM	Nothing to disclose
Kelly Heacock	Nothing to disclose
Alison Burrows	Nothing to disclose

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- Upon successful completion of the online form, your statement of completion will be presented to you to print.