

# TJC & CMS Infection Prevention & Control Overview

## Program Overview

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continue to serve as a catalyst for a more aggressive review of Infection Prevention and Control by all regulators. The Joint Commission had added Antimicrobial Stewardship to their standards. The CMS worksheets include areas related to Antimicrobial Stewardship as well. The Centers for Disease Control is also reviewing hospitals to check for compliance with their worksheets. Judith Atkins, RN, MSN will cover these subjects and many others in this dynamic, humorous program. She combines the understanding of the standards with practical examples from actual surveys.

## Program Topics

1. 2017 Joint Commission standards and new scoring methodology.
2. Overview of the new Antimicrobial Stewardship Standards introduced by The Joint Commission.
3. Collaboration between Environment of Care and Infection Prevention and Control including Pressure Gradients and Air Exchanges.
4. CMS and CDC worksheet summary.
5. Tissue Management
6. Implementing day to day Infection Prevention and Control and Environment of Care operational strategies.

## Program Objectives

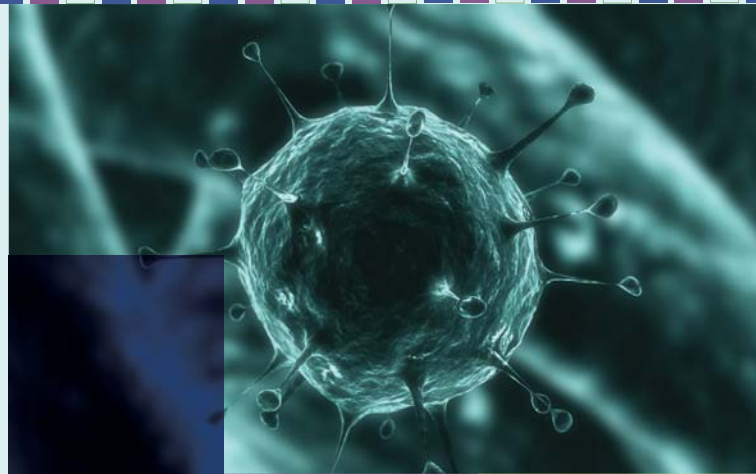
At the completion of this program the participants will be able to:

1. Describe the 2017 Joint Commission Infection Prevention and Control process for surveys.
2. Describe the requirements for the implementation of the Antimicrobial Stewardship Standards.
3. List the Environment of Care Joint Commission standards impacting Infection Prevention and Control.
4. Explain the purpose of the CMS and CDC worksheets.
5. Define the components of a well implemented Tissue Management Program.
6. List two strategies for implementing Infection Prevention and Control and Environment of Care.

## About the Speaker

Judith M. Atkins, RN, MSN, President and CEO McKenna Consulting  
Judith has over 20 years of experience as a public speaker and consultant to health care professionals. Hundreds of healthcare organizations, nationally and internationally, have participated in the McKenna System while preparing  
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## DATE/TIME

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

8:30 AM –4:00 PM

Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 8:00 AM

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

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Who Should Attend:

The Joint Commission/CMS Coordinator; Chief Nurse Executive; Infection Control Practitioners & members of the Infection Control Committee; Performance Improvement Coordinator & Staff; Department Managers responsible for Infection Prevention and Control; & Staff from Nursing and Ancillaries.



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for a Joint Commission review. These healthcare organizations have done well in the area of compliance with The Joint Commission and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.

Judith has taught Infection Control to various APIC state groups to assist them in understanding the requirements in the field of Infection Prevention and Control.

She also assisted the government in the evaluation of Joint Commission's ability to meet Medicare's deemed status requirements.

Judith's humor and a dynamic presentation style translate Joint Commission/CMS language into a language you can understand.

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Judith M. Atkins, RN, MSN	Nothing to Disclose

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Name of Planners	Reported Financial Relationship
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