

TJC & CMS Infection Prevention & Control Overview

Program Overview

All healthcare regulators have increased their emphasis on Infection Prevention & Control. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has served as a catalyst for change in this area. As a result, The Joint Commission has issued standards to correspond with the CMS requirements. The latest addition includes Antimicrobial Stewardship. The addition of Antimicrobial Stewardship standards provides a new level to the already rigorous Joint Commission requirements. As if that isn't enough, the scoring methodology changes completely.

CDC has also released new worksheets that will be used to evaluate Infection Control in randomly selected hospitals. Their sheets also include Antimicrobial Stewardship.

Program Topics

1. The Joint Commission's approach to Infection, Prevention and Control 2018.
2. Air quality standards (FIA 2014) and their impact on the Infection Control survey process.
3. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and Center's for Disease Control (CDC)'s impact on Infection Prevention and Control survey process.
4. Top findings for The Joint Commission and Center's for Medicare/Medicaid Services/Center's for Disease Control.

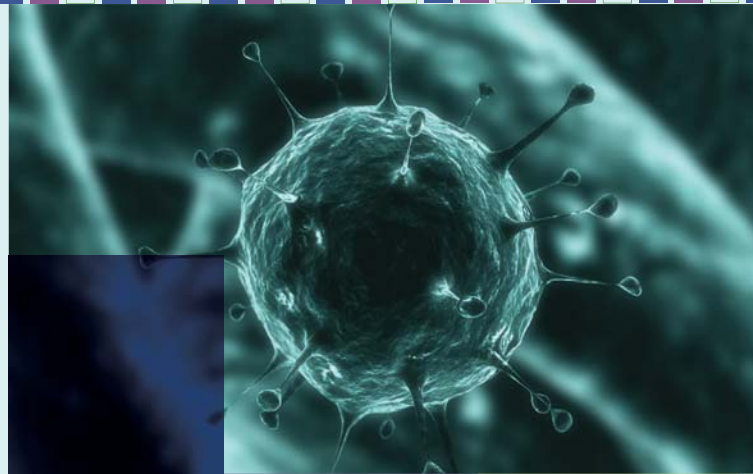
Program Objectives

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

1. Describe the 2018 Joint Commission Infection Prevention and Control process for surveys.
2. Contrast and compare 2010 FIA and 2014 FIA standards for Air Quality. State two changes made to the standards.
3. List the steps in the survey process for CMS and CDC in 2018.
4. List the top two findings for TJC, CMS, and CDC. Control and Environment of Care.

About the Speaker

Judith M. Atkins, RN, MSN, President and CEO McKenna Consulting, 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 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.



DATE/TIME

Thursday, March 29, 2018

8:30 AM –4:00 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

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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 & Control; Staff from Nursing & Ancillaries. Staff from anywhere doing high level disinfecting and sterilization will benefit from this program.



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Judith M. Atkins, RN, MSN	Nothing to disclose

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