

# TJC & CMS Environment of Care Update- How to Prepare for Changes in Joint Commission Survey Standards and Processes in 2018

## Program Overview

In Environment of Care, 2016 and 2017 were benchmark years for healthcare change in compliance. The 2012 Life Safety Code was adopted by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, (CMS). The Joint Commission restructured the survey process using "Project Refresh". Many survey elements of performance, (EP) were removed, along with the use of the Plan for Improvement Process in the electronic statement of conditions. New EP's were added reflecting the changes in codes. CMS wrote a new emergency preparedness directive for use in healthcare. This program will discuss these changes along with strategies to prepare for the new survey process.

## Program Objectives

1. Review what has changed in the Joint Commission Survey Process.
2. Describe changes in the new CMS emergency management program and how they affect healthcare.
3. Identify changes between the 2000 and 2012 edition Life Safety Code.

## About the Speaker



Bill Morgan has over 30 years experience in healthcare facility management in Idaho and Montana. His responsibilities included facility management, plant operations and maintenance, grounds, transportation, and compliance. While working for St. Alphonsus hospital in Boise he worked part time with The Joint Commission as a Life Safety Surveyor for 5 years. During his time in the Navy Reserve Bill worked with emergency management and coordination between the military and state emergency groups as a liaison.

Bill has a Bachelor of Science Degree from Boise State University. He is a fellow with the American Society for Healthcare Engineering, (ASHE) and a Certified Healthcare Facility Manager. Bill has served as Region 10 Board Representative and was the 2006 President of ASHE. He is currently serving on committees with ASHE for education and succession planning.



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## DATE/TIME

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

8:30 AM –4:00 PM

Registration and Continental  
Breakfast begin at 8:00 AM

## LOCATION

Turf Valley

2700 Turf Valley Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

## PROGRAM FEE

Early Bird Member Discount \$249  
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## Who Should Attend

Healthcare staff from hospitals, ambulatory care centers, clinics, nursing homes, mental health facilities and other health-related organizations that are required to comply with the Joint Commission Physical Environment standards.



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