

# TJC & CMS Environment of Care & Life Safety Update

## Program Overview

This program will review the new Elements of Performance (EP) in the Environment of Care (EC) and Life Safety (LS) Hospital Accreditation Manual, published by the Joint Commission through 2018. Also, discussion will be provided on Ligature Risk and how to perform a self-assessment. The program will conclude with survey strategies and a review of the top 10 EC/LS findings.

## Program Objectives

1. Outline the intent behind each new Element of Performance (EP) in the Environment of Care and Life Safety chapters.
2. Describe the Ligature Risk and how to perform a self-assessment.
3. Review post-survey options for ligature findings.
4. Describe the post-survey process for requesting additional time for correcting Life Safety Chapter observations.

## About the Speaker

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George Mills is the director of Technical Operations. In this role, George provides healthcare expertise over the JLL healthcare program, and supports account teams with innovation, program development, and ensuring the goals of higher reliability are achieved. George was formerly the Director for the Department of Engineering at The Joint Commission. In this role, George provided standards interpretation and education to The Joint Commission's Surveyors and accredited organizations and is a nationally recognized speaker and author. During his tenure at The Joint Commission, he led the team creating the Elements of Performance reconciling with the CMS adoption of the 2012 Life Safety Code.



## DATE/TIME

Tuesday, April 23, 2019

8:00 AM –4:00 PM

Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 7:30 AM

## LOCATION

Turf Valley

2700 Turf Valley Road

Ellicott City, MD 21042

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