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Program Overview

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the entire world. As a result, regulatory & accreditation work was paused as the health care world responded to the needs of our communities. During this pause, regulators and accreditors reprioritized pending new requirements and also identified areas where new requirements are needed. Join us as Courtemanche & Associates provides us with an update on the status of many proposed regulations, advances made in designing and updating the survey process and areas on their radar that will become focus areas during surveys of the future.

This session will:

- Review the survey process during COVID-19
- Review the latest changes in requirements
- Provide essential information on the 2021 Survey Process
- Discuss anticipated focus areas for the coming year

Program Objectives

1. Identify one new change in requirements
2. Identify two changes to the survey process for 2021
3. Discuss one new focus area for future surveys

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About the Speakers

Patricia Cook, RPh, B.S., HACP currently serves as Senior Consultant & Director of Administrative Services with Courtemanche & Associates with more than 41 years of healthcare experience and 25 years dedicated to Accreditation and Regulatory Compliance. As a member of the Courtemanche & Associates team, Pat consults in all areas of accreditation and regulatory matters. Prior to joining the C&A team, Pat served in various leadership positions within Pharmacy & Accreditation, Regulatory Compliance.

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