

The Joint Commission & CMS Update 2022 – Ready-Set-Survey!

WHEN

October 25, 2022 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Registration begins at 7:30 AM

WHERE

Pierson Conference Center
6820 Deerpath Road Elkridge, MD 21075

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Program Overview

Daily operations at healthcare organizations are faced with new and unique challenges post pandemic. New staff and new roles or duties continue to evolve. Getting new staff up to date on regulatory and accreditation matters can be difficult if you have not had time to stay current on new standards and regulatory issues. This session will highlight the most up-to-date, newest requirements from both accrediting organizations and CMS. We will review the standards that are most-problematic for healthcare organizations and provide our recommended solutions for mitigation. We will round the day off by providing suggested actions on how to get your organization back to aligning your practice with accreditation and regulatory requirements to drive quality and safety.

Program Objectives

1. Identify 2 of the newest CMS/Accreditation Requirements
2. Identify the top 2 problematic areas for hospitals during surveys
3. Identify one strategy for educating/updating staff on new or revised requirements

About the Speakers

Patricia Cook, RPh, B.S., HACCP, currently serves as Senior Consultant- Head of Consulting Services for Courtemanche & Associates. As a member of the Courtemanche & Associates team, Pat consults in all areas of accreditation and regulatory matters, but as a Registered Pharmacist, she offers expertise in Medication Management. Prior to joining the C&A team, Pat served as Corporate Vice President of Accreditation & Licensure for RWJ Barnabas Health. She brings with her 38 years of experience in health

care across the continuum of care. Pat holds her Certification as a Healthcare Accreditation Professional, holds her Green Belt and is a Master Trainer in TeamSTEPPS and is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at St. John's University.

Christopher Pratt, RN, MSN is a Senior Consultant team member with Courtemanche and Associates with more than 34 years in clinical and leadership experience working in varying healthcare positions. He retired in 2016 with over 29 years of distinguished service as a U.S. Navy Nurse Corps Officer. He is a licensed Registered Nurse with extensive experience in critical care, medical-surgical services, ambulatory care, staff development, nursing administration and quality. Chris graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of South Carolina. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from the University of Memphis in Tennessee. He holds numerous awards and recognitions of military service. Chris is trained in the use of Lean tools, project management and is a TeamSTEPPS instructor. He holds a Certification as a Healthcare Accreditation Professional.

Target Audience

All hospital staff involved in CMS and/or Joint Commission Surveys and Preparation, including Hospital Leadership, Physicians, Infection Control Practitioners/Coordinators/Management, Quality Management Professionals, Nursing Staff & all healthcare disciplines.