

Maryland Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) Update



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Program Overview

This program focuses on new regulatory topics and issues of interest for hospitals that have arisen over the previous 12 months. The program topics will include new federal and state laws and regulations, new interpretations from CMS of the Conditions of Participation (COPs) for acute and general hospitals, trends and patterns of deficiencies cited as a result of complaint investigations, and an update of the current data from the Maryland Hospital Patient Safety Program.

Program Objectives

1. Outline the new directives or regulatory changes to the CMS Conditions of Participation (COPs), and revisions or changes to state regulations and laws related to hospitals.
2. Review the requirements that each hospital must implement to demonstrate compliance with new and existing regulations and laws.
3. Describe best patient safety practices when analyzing and responding to adverse events.
4. Review the context of adverse event trends and significant single events.

About the Speakers

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