



# A New- Law for Hospitals: Complying with Section 1557 - OCR and CMS Hospital CoPs

Webinar #T5062

#### DATE AND TIME

June 26, 2018 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. CT

### **OVERVIEW**

Our speaker will discuss a law that applies to all hospitals, including critical access hospitals, as well as other healthcare providers such as physician offices and nursing homes. The new law addresses a civil rights law for healthcare providers and others and addresses nondiscrimination, required signs and notices, interpreters, and more under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act. It builds on long standing and familiar Federal civil rights laws. This is the first law to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex (which includes gender, gender identity and sex stereotyping) in covered health programs and activities. Our speaker will also cover the CMS proposed changes to the hospital CoPs to implement this new law under the proposed Hospital Improvement Rule. This webinar will help meet the education requirements to ensure your employees know and follow this law.

#### **TARGET**

The target audiences includes the CEO, COO, CMO, CNO, physicians, nurses, risk managers, nurse managers, human resources, ED managers, physician office and nursing home personnel, compliance officers, hospital legal counsel and others interested in compliance with federal laws and the hospital CoPs.

#### **OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Identify the CMS proposed changes to the hospital CoPs regarding the Section 1557 rules on nondiscrimination.
- 2. Discuss what type of signs hospitals are required to post with regard to nondiscrimination.

- 3. Describe how the hospital must have 15 taglines so patients are aware they are entitled to an interpreter at no cost.
- 4. Recognize that the Office of Civil Rights is the main enforcer of Section 1557.
- 5. Discuss how the hospital must have a person in charge to work with patients who file a grievance related to nondiscrimination.

## **FACULTY**

#### Sue Dill Calloway, President

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Sue Dill Calloway has been a nurse attorney and consultant for more than 30 years. Currently, she is president of Patient Safety and Healthcare Education and Consulting and was previously the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. She has conducted many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other health care providers. Sue Dill Calloway has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well-known across the country in the areas of health care law, risk management, and patient safety. Sue has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

# **PRICE**

\$195 per connection for members. \$390 per connection for non-members.

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