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Ligature Risks: Ensuring Compliance with CMS Hospital CoPs and TJC Requirements

Webinar #T5042

DATE AND TIME

April 19, 2018

9:00 - 11:00 a.m. CT

OVERVIEW

This program will focus on the requirements for hospitals to prevent ligature risk and self-harm from patients that are suicidal. Any hospital that received Medicare must implement these changes for all patients.

Sue Dill Calloway will share tools and resources to help facilities identify the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Joint Commission (TJC) updates that hospitals should make sure are implemented. For CMS updates, this includes what units need to be ligature resistant, what patient and environmental assessments need to be completed and the policy and procedure requirements.

For TJC requirements, standards compliance includes psychiatric hospitals, behavioral health units, general acute care inpatient units, outpatient units and emergency departments. Ms. Dill Calloway will also discuss the *Zero Suicide Campaign* and the TJC Sentinel Event Alerts on suicide.

TARGET AUDIENCE

All staff, nurses and providers on hospital behavioral unit, psychiatric hospitals, hospital emergency departments and on hospital units where suicidal patients are taken care of (ICU, medical-surgical units, OB and postpartum and outpatient areas).

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the two CMS tag numbers that set forth requirements to prevent ligature risks for patients with suicidal ideations.
2. Discuss The Joint Commission requirements for hospitals to follow in order to prevent patients from self harm including hanging or strangulation.
3. Describe the CMS recommendation for education in orientation, when policies change and every two years.

FACULTY

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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. She has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

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