

EMTALA and the On-Call Physician

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OVERVIEW

Every hospital that has an emergency department and accepts Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement must follow the federal law and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) interpretive guidelines on Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). This includes Critical Access Hospitals.

This presentation will cover the EMTALA regulations concerning on-call physicians. Sue will discuss the proposed Officer of Inspector General (OIG) changes that effect on-call physicians. This session will review of the CMS EMTALA Cops for on-call physicians, explain various responsibilities of on-call physicians, recommendations of the OIG, and factors that identify EMTALA as the most problematic CMS standard.

TARGET AUDIENCE

CEOs, CNOs, CMOs, ED managers and nurses, emergency medicine physicians, OB managers and nurses, behavioral health director and staff, psychiatrists, nurse supervisors, compliance officers, legal counsel, risk managers, patient safety and compliance officers, regulatory affairs director, nurse educators, medical staff director, and those interested in CMS EMTALA guidelines.

OBJECTIVES

1. Identify the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) EMTALA Conditions of Participation (CoPs) which list the responsibilities of physicians on call.
2. Explain how hospitals must have specific names of physicians on call and not the name of group practice.
3. Discuss how the hospital must maintain a list of physicians who are on call to evaluate emergency department physicians.

4. Discuss the CMS and Office of Inspector General's (OIG) recommendations for hospitals to provide on-call physician with education on their on-call responsibilities under EMTALA.
5. Discuss factors that identify EMTALA as the most problematic CMS standard for hospitals.

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 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 area of health care law, risk management and patient safety. Sue has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

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