

CMS Final QAPI Worksheet and Revised QAPI Hospital CoP Standards

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OVERVIEW

This program is a must-attend for any hospital that accepts Medicare or Medicaid since they must be in compliance with the Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) section of the CMS worksheet. This program will also cover the revised QAPI standards, including the high number of patient safety deficiencies.

The CMS QAPI worksheet is an excellent communication tool so a hospital will know what to expect from CMS. The worksheet is used by State and Federal surveyors on all survey activity in hospitals when assessing compliance with the QAPI standards. QAPI is an important issue to CMS and an increased area of focus in 2015. This program will also highlight the patient safety deficiencies that hospitals have received in this area, as well.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is for the performance improvement directors and staff to attend. Other hospital staff that should attend include risk management, quality staff, compliance officers, CNOs, patient safety officers, nurse educators, staff nurses, nurse managers, leadership staff, board members, accreditation staff, department directors, infection preventionists and anyone else who is responsible for ensuring the CMS Conditions of Participation related to performance improvement are met.

OBJECTIVES

- Identify different parts of the CMS worksheet on QAPI.
- Describe the QAPI section in the CMS hospital CoP manual where any hospital that accepts Medicare or Medicaid reimbursement must follow.

- Discuss how the board is ultimately responsible for the QAPI program and must ensure there are adequate resources for performance improvement.
- Discuss the high number of deficiencies that hospitals rare receiving in QAPI.

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 healthcare providers. Ms. 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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