

## The CMS Interpretive Guidelines on Infection Control and the CMS Infection Control Worksheet

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### DATE AND TIME

April 5, 2016

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

### OVERVIEW

This presentation will explain what you need to be ready for surveyors and will provide you with better understanding of the CMS infection control interpretative guidelines and worksheet.

Infection control is hit hard during a hospital survey, so every facility should have a full-working familiarity with the CMS interpretive guidelines, as well as the revised worksheet for assessing compliance with the infection control Conditions of Participation (CoPs). This is the first time the worksheet has also been included. Hospitals are encouraged to develop tracer tools to match this worksheet. The worksheets are used by State and Federal surveyors on all survey activities when assessing compliance with the infection control standards.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

All infection control staff, including, but not limited to COOs, CMOs, CNOs, senior leadership, board members, physicians, nurses, quality improvement staff, risk managers, epidemiology staff, pharmacy staff, maintenance and environmental services, OR staff and patient safety and compliance staff. Others that should attend include anyone interested in, or responsible for, infection control.

*Because CMS infection control standards are the same for all hospitals, critical access hospitals (CAHs) are highly encouraged to attend this session as well.*

### OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the details of the CMS infection control worksheet.
- Identify the infection control sheet indwelling urinary catheter tracer.
- Define the CMS requirements for safe injection practices and sharps safety.
- Identify the hand hygiene section of the infection control worksheet.

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

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