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EMTALA Update 2017 Part I - The Most Cited Deficiencies by CMS for Hospitals

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DATE AND TIME

October 10, 2017
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. CT

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 include the EMTALA definitions, regulations and interpretive guidelines from the entire manual, and will review the expanded section concerning on-call physicians. Sue Dill Calloway will cover OIG Proposed changes, the BFCC QIO process, basic concepts, special responsibilities, TJS standards, EMTALA sign requirements, payment issues and much more.

OBJECTIVES

1. Explain how hospitals must maintain a central log.
2. Discuss the hospital's requirement to maintain a list specific for on-call physicians to evaluate emergency department patients.
3. Discuss the CMS has requirement on what must be on the EMTALA sign.
4. Describe how EMTALA is the most frequent cited deficiency for hospitals.

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.

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 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. Sue Dill Calloway has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well-known in the area of healthcare law, risk management and patient safety. She has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

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