

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS): Risk-Based Methodology for Hospitals

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### Program Description

On May 3, 2016, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced a Final rule to update healthcare facilities' fire protection guidelines to improve protection from fire for all Medicare beneficiaries in facilities.

This rule adopts updated provisions of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 101, 2012 edition of the Life Safety Code® (LSC), as well as provisions of the NFPA's 99, 2012 edition of the Health Care Facilities Code, with the exceptions of four chapters. CMS strives to promote health and safety for all patients, family, and staff in every provider and supplier setting, and fire safety requirements are an important part of that effort. Chapter 43 in NFPA 101, 2012 is a new chapter that defines construction within healthcare occupancies, differentiating the requirements for new vs. existing construction. The NFPA 99 emphasizes the use of "Risk-Based Methodology" and categorizes the risk to patient and staff safety by room usage.

Also, on September 8, 2016, CMS produced a Final rule to establish consistent emergency preparedness requirements for healthcare providers that participate in Medicare and Medicaid, which increases patient safety during emergencies and establishes a more coordinated response to natural and man-made disasters. The Final rule on emergency preparedness has emphasis in chapters that were not included in the 2012 NFPA 99 adoption process.

### Objectives

After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:

- Identify the NFPA's 2012 edition of the LSC.
- Understand the "Risk-Based Methodology" in the 2012 NFPA 99 and identify chapters that are included in the adoption process.
- Describe preventive measures to prepare for an "active shooter" event.

### Target Audience

This activity is relevant to all hospital staff, medical staff, volunteers, and contracted staff, particularly those who are responsible for life-safety-related activities, including safety officers and committees, engineering staff, facility managers, department managers and supervisors, performance improvement (PI) staff, training and education staff, and risk managers.

### Presenters:

*Presenter information is not available at this time.*

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- Complete the online Evaluation Form and Post Test.
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