The CMS Patient Safety Initiative: Discharge Planning, Infection Control, and Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement (QAPI)

Program Description
This program is the third in a series of four that provides a comprehensive overview of what hospitals need to know relative to compliance with CMS. Through panel discussions, expert interviews, video case studies, and mock survey examples, this series digs deeper into all areas of CMS requirements, and provides updates to help keep you and your organization informed.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to test three revised surveyor worksheets for assessing compliance with three hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs): Infection Control, Discharge Planning, and Quality Assessment & Performance Improvement (QAPI). This new Patient Safety Initiative (PSI) is meant to focus on compliance with these CoPs as a means to reduce hospital-acquired conditions (HACs), including healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) and preventable readmissions.

Through expert panel discussion and mock survey examples, this live, 60-minute program provides information that can help hospitals better understand these worksheets and the PSI as a whole.

Objectives
After completing this activity, the participant should be able to:
- Describe the PSI pilot.
- Describe the goals of the PSI pilot.
- Describe CMS’s survey process specific to the PSI pilot.

Target Audience
This activity is relevant to all healthcare leaders, the entire hospital and medical staff, risk management professionals, performance improvement (PI) directors/Joint Commission coordinators, and nurse managers/directors.

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- Complete the online Evaluation Form and Post Test.
- A CE certificate/statement of credit can be printed online following successful completion of the Post Test and the Evaluation Form.

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