2019 UPDATE

NURSING: CMS CoP Standards for Hospitals and Proposed Changes

General Overview: The proposed changes are in the Hospital Improvement Rule. It will discuss plans of care, staffing, policy changes, when a RN is required in an outpatient department, documentation, supervision, nursing leadership, verbal orders, antibiotic stewardship program requirement and more.

This is a must attend program for any clinical nurse or nurse leader or person interested in ensuring compliance with the CMS hospital conditions of participation in nursing. This is a must attend program and will discuss the deficiencies and how hospitals can ensure compliance.

Recently, there has been increased scrutiny and surveillance to make sure that all hospitals are in compliance with the hospital CoPs. Don’t be caught off guard and put your hospital’s reimbursement at risk. If a surveyor showed up at your door tomorrow, would you be prepared?

CMS made significant changes to IV medication administration, blood transfusion, safe injection practices, compounding, beyond use date (BUD) and implemented safe opioid standards. Hospitals are still struggling with how to comply with these complicated standards.

Every hospital that accepts Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement must follow the CMS (Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Conditions of Participation (CoPs) and it must be followed for all patients. This program will cover the nursing services section in the hospital CoP manual. Facilities accredited by the Joint Commission, Healthcare Facility Accreditation Program, CIHQ, and DNV Healthcare must also follow these regulations.

Faculty:
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Intended Audience:
Chief nursing officer, all nurses, nurse managers, nurse supervisors, nurse educator, HIM staff, compliance officer, chief of medical staff, Medical staff coordinator, risk manager, patient safety officer, senior leadership, documentation specialist, hospital legal counsel, PI director, Joint Commission coordinator, regulatory officers, legal counsel, chief operating officer, chief medical officer, physicians, education department staff, board members, director of health information management, audit staff, and others responsible for compliance with hospital regulations including documentation compliance.

Objectives:
- Recall that CMS has a section on nursing services that every hospital must follow even if accredited
- Describe that all medications must be administered within three different time frames
- Discuss that nursing care plans are a frequently cited area by CMS and recall a recent change
- Recall that all verbal orders must be signed off and need to include both a date and time
- Recall that there is a focus on safe injection practices by CMS

Webinar

August 14, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET
Fee: $180

Registration online: www.kyha.com/events

Log-in Information: Email confirmation with webinar log-in information will be sent with registration confirmation. Slides will be available in a link to be sent the day before the webinar.

Cancellation Policy: $50 cancellation fee if cancelled after August 7.
Webinar Outline

- Introduction into the CMS hospital CoPs
- Where to locate a copy
- CMS deficiency reports and problematic standards
- How to get apprised of changes
- Changes to medication management, IV, blood, and opioid safe use
- Proposed changes under the Hospital Improvement Rule
- ISMP IV push guidelines
- Safe injection practices
- Changes related to safe injection practices, compounding, medication preparation, immediate use, and labeling
- Revised CMS Hospital work sheets and importance
- Recent CMS memos of interest
  - Hospital deficiencies
  - Safe injection practices
  - Legionnaire’s
  - Reporting to the PI system
  - Insulin pens and safe injection practices
  - New interpretive guidelines
  - Organ Procurement Organization Contracts
  - Discharge planning standards
  - CMS complaint manual
  - Humidity in the OR
- Federal regulation changes
- Final interpretive guidelines and changes
- Most current CMS Manual
- Changes to 9 tag numbers
- Starts at Tag 385 and goes to tag 413
- Nursing Services and 24 hours services
- Insulin pen and safe injection practices
- Third revised worksheet
- RN on duty
- Integrated with hospital wide PI program
- Organizational chart and nursing
- Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) responsibilities
- CNO requirements
- CNO approval of nursing policies
- Staffing and delivery of care
- 24 hour nursing services and supervision
- Valid license for nurses and verification
- RN to evaluate to care of all patients
- Nursing care plans
- Changes to the plan of care

- Agency nurse requirements
- Orientation of agency nurses
- Medication administration
- Order required for all medications
- Standards of care and practice to prevent HAI
- BUD, compounding sterile preparations (CSP)
  - Immediate use CSP
  - Administration one hour rule
  - Safe injection practices
  - Standing orders and protocols
  - Three medications timing changes
  - Protocols, standing orders, order sets
    - Tag 405 standards moved to 457
  - Requirements for complete drug order
  - Verbal orders
  - Verbal orders changes
  - Blood transfusions and IV medications changes
  - Self administered medications

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