

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Conditions of Participation 2021: Ensuring Compliance

Multi-part webinar series that covers the entire manual

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Description Overview

There were over 700 pages of new regulations for CAHs for 2020, including a change to all the tag numbers with a new CAH manual. Most of the new Tag numbers do not include Interpretive Guidelines or Survey Procedures. This is a must attend webinar for every CAH.

This four-part webinar will cover the entire CAH CoP manual. There were many changes in 2020 from the 600 pages of CMS new discharge planning and Hospital Improvement Rules. These address requirements for the antibiotic stewardship program, access to medical records, QAPI, infection control, policy review time frames, emergency preparedness, credentialing of the dietician, quality and appropriateness of the diagnosis, changes to the swing bed requirements, and more.

There are 25 new tag numbers in infection control and antibiotic stewardship and 10 new tag numbers in QAPI. It also added the revised emergency preparedness requirements. The October 2018 changes rewrote all of the swing bed regulations along with four 2020 changes. They also now contain the swing bed interpretive guidelines and survey procedures which are under Appendix PP. Changes were made to the survey process and procedures.

CAHs hospitals must comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' CoP manual for Critical Access Hospitals. The CMS regulations and interpretive guidelines serve as the basis for determining compliance and this manual will be discussed in detail as well as the revised changes. Attendees will learn details about the CoPs and what to do when a surveyor arrives at your facility.

This seminar will help CAHs comply with specific CoP problem areas, including nursing care plans, necessary policies and procedures, nursing medication carts, drug storage, informed consent, history and physicals, verbal orders, medication administration, security of medications, protocols, standing orders and emergency preparedness. There are many pharmacy standards and medication-related sections that will be covered in detail. Every tag section in the regulations and interpretive guidelines also will be covered. Attendees will learn details about the CoPs and what to do when a surveyor from arrives at your facility.

Who Should Attend?

CEOs, COOs, CFOs, Nurse executives, Accreditation and regulation director, Nurse managers/supervisors, Pharmacists, Quality managers, Risk managers, Healthcare attorneys, Health information management personnel, Social workers, Dieticians, Nurses, Nurse educators, Patient safety officer, Infection preventionist, Radiology director, Laboratory director, Emergency department directors, Outpatient director, Medication team, Ethicist, Director of Rehab (OT, PT, speech pathology, and audiology), OR supervisor, OR staff, CRNA/anesthesia providers, Dietician, Radiology staff, Infection control committee members, Pharmacists, Compliance officers.

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Part Three of Four - Infection Control, Safe Medication, Lab, Patient Services, Outpatient, Nursing and Discharge Planning

Objectives

- Recall that the infection preventionist must be appointed by the board
- Recall that CMS has an infection control worksheet that may be helpful to CAHs
- Discuss that insulin pens can only be used on one patient
- Describe that an order is needed to allow the patient to self-administer medications
- Explain that there are three-time frames in which to administer medications
- Discuss that CMS requires that a plan of care be done

Infection control

- Final changes to infection control
 - Antibiotic stewardship requirements
- Infection control worksheet
- CDC and FDA health update
- Investigating and controlling infections
- Following national recognized standards and guidelines
- Healthcare associated infections
- Four challenges in infection control; MDRO, ambulatory care, communicable diseases and bioterrorism
- Infection control websites
- Infection control orientation new employees
- Surveillance, sanitary environment, and mitigation of risks

- Role of leaders in infection control
- Infection control officer

Safe Medication

- Preparation and administration
- 10 CDC Safe Injection Practices
- CMS IC worksheet and safe injections
- Single and multi-dose vials
- Fingerstick devices, scopes, glucometers, insulin pens

Patient Services

- Diagnostic and therapeutic services
- Supplies

Outpatient Services

- Outpatient department
- Outpatient director
- Final changes
- Board and MS action

Nursing

- Nursing care
- Final changes
- Observation of med passes/nursing care
- Changes in observation guidelines
- Nursing care plans
- RN for each patient
- RN supervising care
- Drugs and IVs
- Timing of medications
- High alert drugs
- Safe opioid use
- Sedation scales
- IV medications
- Blood and blood products
- Verbal orders
- Verbal order policy
- Culture of questioning
- Medication passes
- Nursing care plan