



# Emergency Management, Environment of Care and Life Safety

Virtual Meeting - March 9, 2021

**Overview** - This one-day virtual program will provide valuable information for those responsible for managing the Emergency Management, Environment of Care and Life Safety programs within your hospitals and health systems, as well as those who must understand Joint Commission surveys and recent changes to the standards. Information will be provided so attendees can implement a practical, continuously compliant program to achieve maximum performance while effectively preparing for Joint Commission and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services surveys. Attendees will also receive guidance to understand and interpret the most serious deficiencies commonly found in surveys in these areas. Sufficient time will be provided for questions and discussion.

## Target Audience

### Who should attend this program?

Health care staff from hospitals, ambulatory care centers, clinics, nursing homes, mental health facilities and other health-related organizations that are required to comply with the Joint Commission Physical Environment standards.

### Which individuals will benefit from this training?

Accreditation coordinators, safety officers, risk managers, quality management and performance improvement directors, facility and engineering managers, directors of security, staff with hazardous materials and emergency management responsibilities, biomedical engineering managers, fire safety professionals in health care, infection control practitioners, and administrative and clinical staff who are responsible for or manage others with Environment of Care and Life Safety responsibilities.

## Faculty

### Mark Shamash, MS, HEM, CHSP

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Mark Shamash, MS, CHSP, HEM, president of Safety and Disaster Solutions, Inc. (SDSi), is a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP) and Healthcare Environmental Manager (HEM). Mark holds a Master of Science Degree in Safety Management. He started SDSi in 2005. Since then, he has consulted with over 300 health care facilities providing services ranging from Environment of Care mock surveys, infection prevention, life safety surveys, emergency management and continuous readiness support. He also provides training, planning and assistance in implementing operational programs for Life Safety, Emergency Management, Infection Prevention and Environment of Care.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify The Joint Commission, Emergency Management(EM), Environment of Care(EOC) and Life Safety Standards.
- Recall the recent changes to the EM, EOC, and Life Safety chapters and determine key program management requirements within those chapters.
- Identify strategies to use The Joint Commission standards as a framework for effective program management.
- Define strategies to implement effective physical environment risk assessments in behavioral health settings.

He provides service line and department specific surveys with a focus across support and ancillary areas within health care.

Mark has over 20 years of experience in the safety and health care field, serving as senior director of Support Services and director of Environmental Health, Safety and Emergency Management at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and at St. Joseph Medical Center, where he served as manager in charge of safety and other Environment of Care areas.

In addition to his health care facility management, Mark has coordinated infection prevention research studies and white paper reviews; he is an instructor with ECRI Institute's Center for Healthcare Environmental Management and Infection Control Risk Assessment programs. He also serves as an educator with HazMat for Healthcare's HazWOPER curriculum. Mark has attended the 40-hour NFPA Life Safety Code 101 course and OSHA's 501 Train the Trainer 40-hour course.

## General Information

### Registration

The registration fee for this program is \$190 for KHA members and \$350 for non-members. This fee covers administrative costs. You may register and pay online at: [www.kyha.com/Events](http://www.kyha.com/Events)

### Login Information:

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### Cancellations

A refund of registration fees will be made to those registrants notifying KHREF of cancellation five (5) working days prior to program date. A \$40 processing fee will be assessed against each refund. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.

### Continuing Education Credit

This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 5.1 contact hours. The program offering number is 5-0023-1-21-184 with an expiration date of December 31, 2021. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of individual nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Participants must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation. Those desiring continuing education credit must have their nursing license number at registration.

The Kentucky Hospital Association is authorized to award 4.5 hours of ACE Qualified Education Credit for this program. Participants wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward credit should list their attendance for advancement or recertification in ACE.

## Agenda

### Emergency Management

9:00 – 9:45 am

**Standards Review, Update and Survey Strategies**

9:45 – 10:15 am

**Leadership Strategies, EM Responsibilities, Support and Standards Requirements**

10:15 – 10:30 am - Break

10:30 – 11:15 am

**Successful EM Committee Management, Documentation Requirements and Proven Strategies to Simplify Improvement Plans**

11:15 – 11:30 am

**Discussion/Q & A**

### Environment of Care and Life Safety

12:30 – 1:00 pm

**Standards Changes for 2020**

1:00 – 1:30 pm

**Standards overview**

1:30 – 1:45 pm - Break

1:45 – 2:15 pm

**Survey Risks and Hot Topic**

2:15 – 2:30 pm

**The New Survey Process Related To COVID-19 Including Satellite Facilities**

2:30 – 2:45 pm

**Behavioral Health Environmental Risk Assessment Strategies**

2:45 – 3:00 pm

**Discussion/Q & A**



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