



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

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CAHs must comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' Conditions of Participation manual for Critical Access Hospitals – Appendix W. This four-part webinar will cover the entire CAH CoP manual. 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.

There were over seven hundred 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. Other changes included twenty-five new tag numbers in infection prevention and control and antibiotic stewardship and ten new tag numbers in QAPI. The changes added the revised emergency preparedness requirements. As for Swing Bed changes – the regulations are limited to Appendix W, but the interpretive guidelines and survey procedures are in Appendix PP.

This seminar will help CAHs comply with specific CoP problem areas, including nursing care plans, necessary policies and procedures, medication carts and drug storage, informed consent, verbal orders, medication administration, protocols, standing orders and emergency preparedness. There are many pharmacy standards and medication-related sections that overlap, which will be covered in detail.

**Part Two of Four:** Physical Plant & Environment, Emergency Preparedness, Governing Board, Pharmacy and Dietary

**Objectives** - At the conclusion of part two, participants should be able to:

- Explain the responsibilities of the pharmacists that include developing, supervising, and coordinating activities of the pharmacy.
- Describe the benefits and requirements for CAH to utilize Compounding Pharmacies
- Recall the requirements for security and storage of medications, medication carts and anesthesia carts
- Discuss the requirement for dietary to meet the nutritional needs of patients and requirements of a dietitian



## Agenda

### **1. Introduction**

- a. How to find the manual
- b. Policy and Memo website
- c. Access to Deficiency data

### **2. Physical Plant and Environment**

- a. Construction and maintenance
- b. Equipment, preventive maintenance and AEM
- c. Physical environment
- d. Disposal of trash
- e. Storage of drugs
- f. Life Safety from Fire
- g. LSC waivers
- h. Fire inspections

### **3. Emergency Preparedness**

- a. Emergency Plan
- b. Policies and procedures
- c. Communication Plan
- d. Training and testing
- e. Power systems

### **4. Organizational Structure and Governing Body/Individual**

- a. Governing body responsibilities
- b. Appointment to medical staff
- c. Telemedicine services and requirements
- d. Disclosure

### **5. Staffing and Responsibilities**

- a. Staffing and responsibilities
- b. Physician supervision
- c. Transfer of patient
- d. Patient admissions

### **6. Provision of Services**

- a. Patient care policies
- b. Scope of services
- c. Emergency medical services
- d. Medical management



## **7. Pharmacy/ Drugs and Biologicals**

- a. Pharmacy policies and procedures
- b. Responsibility for pharmacy services
- c. Staffing in pharmacy
- d. Storage and environmental conditions
- e. Security of biologicals
- f. Handling of biologicals
- g. Compounding and pharmacy responsibilities
- h. Dispensing drugs/biologicals
- i. Do Not Use abbreviations
- j. Labeling and scheduled medications
- k. Reporting ADR and medication errors
- l. Inspections/staff interviews
- m. Survey of pharmacy
- n. High alert medication

## **8. Dietary and Nutrition Services**

- a. Final change
- b. Dietary policies
- c. C&P to order diet
- d. Meeting patient needs, diet order, follow recognized dietary practices
- e. Dietary compliance
- f. Qualified dietician
- g. Dietary support staff
- h. Assessment of patients and order

### **Target Audience**

CEO's, COO's, Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Quality Managers, Consumer Advocate, Nurse Educators, Department directors, All Nurses, Risk Managers, Compliance Officers, Joint Commission Liaison, Director of Health Information, Case Managers, Pharmacists, Social Workers, Discharge Planners, PI Coordinator, Patient Safety Officer, Patient Safety Committee, Nurse Managers, Outpatient Director, Director of Rehab, Dieticians, Infection Control, Medication Management Team, Anesthesia and Surgery staff, PACU Director, Policy and Procedures Committee, Respiratory Therapy Director, Director of Radiology, Infection Preventionist, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Director

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