



## Pharmacy Conditions of Participation

### DATE & TIME

Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. CT

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, compliance officers, nursing leadership, patient safety employees, performance improvement personnel, pharmacists, physicians, risk managers, and anyone else interested in the topic

### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

**Nursing:** Up to 2.0 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for complete attendance and evaluation of the program. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39.

**Pharmacy:** To obtain 2.0 contact hour of continuing pharmacy education credit (0.20 CEU), participants must participate in the on-demand course and complete the exam and evaluation. Instructions will be sent after the webinar.

**Other Participants** will receive, upon completion of this program and evaluation, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Registrations are due into the LHA office one week prior to the webinar to ensure timely delivery of instructions and handout.

### VIRTUAL OFFERING:

Access information will be provided to each registered participant in advance of the event. To prevent emails from going into your junk or spam folders, have your IT staff whitelist the email address [marthur@lhaonline.org](mailto:marthur@lhaonline.org) and any emails coming from LHAonline.org.

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### OVERVIEW:

This webinar presenter will provide information about the recent changes in Medicare's Conditions of Participation (CoP), which require hospitals to establish a formalized antibiotic stewardship program. The presenter will also review the existing CoP and problematic pharmacy standards.

The CMS interpretive guidelines address medication management and pharmacy-related standards. Hospitals can look to these standards when CMS conducts a survey. Medication management also is a focus for The Joint Commission. Medication errors account for the largest number of medical errors in healthcare. They are also the most common reason for unnecessary hospital readmissions. For the first time, CMS mentions that nursing needs to be aware of the pharmacy standards. This includes medication errors, adverse events, drug incompatibilities, self-administered medication, and required medication policies.

### OBJECTIVES:

- Describe CMS requirements for pharmaceutical services;
- Describe minimum security requirements;
- Explain basic required policies and procedure; and
- Explain patient safety measures for medications.

### MEET YOUR FACULTY:

**Nancy Ruzicka, RPh, CHC**, is the owner of Ruzicka Healthcare Consulting LLC with a focus on regulatory compliance, CMS conditions of participation, EMTALA, Medicare enrollment, and general compliance. She presents on state and federal rules, regulations, and interpretative guidelines, as well as conducts in-person mock surveys for individual healthcare facilities, including hospitals, critical access hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other Medicare-certified entities. She holds graduate degrees in health law and business administration and a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, all from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. She is certified in healthcare compliance and maintains her Iowa pharmacy license.



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### PRICE:

- Hospital Member: \$125 (Per Person Rate)
- Associate/Attorneys or Corporate Members: \$175 (Per Person Rate)  
*LHA dues must be up to date to qualify for the above-mentioned rate.*
- Non-Member Hospital: \$250 (Per Person Rate)

### REGISTRATION:

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### CANCELLATION POLICY:

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