



CMS Pharmacy and Medication: Complying with Hospital CoPs

DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. CT

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, CNOs, compliance officers, emergency department personnel, joint commission coordinators, medical records staff, quality improvement personnel, risk managers, legal counsel, 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 LHA is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39.

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

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OVERVIEW:

Nearly every hospital in America accepts Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, which means these hospitals must follow the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) hospital regulations and interpretive guidelines. In 2020, CMS made changes to 3 of the 18 pharmacy tag numbers. However, interpretive guidelines and survey procedures are still pending from CMS. In recent years, there has been greater scrutiny of the standards and an increase in the number of deficiencies for hospitals. These include changes regarding compounding of sterile medication and the beyond use date (BUD), the goal of which is to bring them into alignment with acceptable standards of practice. There have also been many recent changes in the nursing section that address medication usage, including changes to timing of medication, self-administered medication, compounding, blood, and safe opioid use.

In addition, the session will cover medication errors, which are common in hospitals today. CMS states that drug-related adverse outcomes occur in 1.9 million inpatient stays, which is almost 5% of all admissions. There are 838,000 outpatients a year who have a drug-related adverse event. The presenter will also discuss top problematic pharmacy standards. CMS is now issuing a deficiency report showing when the pharmacy is cited for noncompliance. This program will show how to ensure compliance with the hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Recall that hospitals that receive Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement must follow the medication guidelines for patients;
- Discuss that CMS has requirements on BUD and compounding;
- Recite that CMS has several required pharmacy policies and procedures; and
- Describe that CMS requires a policy for high-risk drugs.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:

Susan Seeley, RN, NEA-BC, Nash Healthcare Consulting

Susan Seeley has more than 40 years of experience in the healthcare industry, both as a nurse leader and as a clinical consultant with a focus on patient care services and regulatory compliance. She is experienced in conducting mock surveys and improving client hospitals' accreditation survey preparedness through on-site education. She has helped organizations achieve continuous survey readiness and assists organizations with writing and implementing successful Plans of Corrections for survey deficiencies. In addition, she has assessed quality programs, clinical operations, the structure and function of medical staff committees, and the implementation of peer review quality plans.



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- Hospital Member: \$125 (Per Person Rate)
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- Non-Member Hospital: \$250 (Per Person Rate)

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