



EMTALA Update 2023

DATES & TIME:

Part 1: Wed., May 31

Part 2: Wed., June 7

Part 3: Wed., June 14

All Sessions: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CT

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, CFOs, CNOs, ED managers, medical directors, ED physicians and nurses, ED education staff, OB managers and nurses, behavioral health directors and staff, nursing supervisors, nurse educators and staff nurses, outpatient directors, compliance officers, legal counsel, risk managers, directors of hospital-based ambulance services, directors of registration and staff, on-call physicians, patient safety officers, and joint commission coordinators

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Nursing: Up to 6.0 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.

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:

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OVERVIEW:

Medicare-certified hospitals must follow Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations and interpretative guidelines for the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA). This three-part series will focus on problematic areas of EMTALA concepts, adequacy of medical screening, and on-call physician issues.

OBJECTIVES:

Part 1:

- Describe basic EMTALA requirements;
- Describe why EMTALA is the most frequently-cited deficiency nationwide;
- Discuss where EMTALA applies in the facility; and
- Review examples of how the hospital can stay current on regulation changes.

Part 2:

- Describe what constitutes an adequate medical screening examination for behavioral health, obstetrics, and other patients;
- Describe what constitutes an appropriate certification of false labor;
- Illustrate what an appropriate transfer entails and what must be included on the transfer form; and
- Review the required language on EMTALA signs.

Part 3:

- Describe on-call physician rules, including when the on-call physician must appear in the emergency department;
- Describe the Office of Inspector General's role, and recent deficiencies and fines with on-call physicians;
- Describe the organizational quality-improvement program role with EMTALA; and
- Examine documentation requirements for difficult patient situations.

MEET YOUR FACULTY:

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PRICE:

- Hospital Member: \$375 (Per Person Rate for series)
- Associate/Attorneys or Corporate Members: \$525 (Per Person Rate for series)
LHA dues must be up to date to qualify for the above-mentioned rate.
- Non-Member Hospital: \$750 (Per Person Rate for series)

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