TELNET COURSE T2881 (WEBINAR)  
LEGAL ISSUES IN SURGERY: CMS AND THE JOINT COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS  
Preventing adverse events in patients undergoing surgical procedures  
December 10, 2013  
9:00 – 10:30 CST

According to the CDC, there are 1.7 million healthcare infections and 99,000 deaths every year in America related to surgery. A recent study from Johns Hopkins found that 66% of consent forms were missing for surgery patients. This caused 10% of surgeries and procedures to be delayed. The researchers estimated that this cost the average hospital $580,000 every year. CMS and The Joint Commission are actively enforcing their informed consent requirements and other issues. This program will discuss some of the important CMS hospital interpretive guidelines related to infection, informed consent, operative reports, OR register, humidity in the OR, the pre and post-anesthesia requirements, history and physical requirements and more!

Target Audience:  CEO, COO, CMO, CNO, OR Managers and Staff, Anesthesiologists, Surgeons, PACU Manager, Outpatient Surgery Manager and Staff, Nurse Supervisors and Managers, Case Managers, The Joint Commission Coordinators, Performance/Quality Improvement Directors, Risk Managers, Safety Officers, Compliance Officers, and Legal Counsel

Faculty:  Sue Dill Calloway has been a nurse attorney and consultant for more than 30 years. Currently, she is President of Patient Safety and Healthcare Education and Consulting and previously the Chief Learning Officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. Prior to Sue's current role, she was the Director of Hospital Patient Safety for The Doctors’ Company and OHIC Insurance Company. She has conducted many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other healthcare providers. Sue has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well known across the country in the area of healthcare law, risk management, and patient safety.  *The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.*

Program Topics:
- Preventing and maintaining an OR fire  
- CMS 2013 memo on humidity in the OR  
- New CMS hospital manual  
- CMS pre-anesthesia assessment requirements  
- CMS hospital post-anesthesia requirements  
- CMS hospital intra-operative assessment standards  
- CMS new hospital worksheet - surgery issues  
- CMS and TJC history and physical requirements  
- Surgery equipment required by CMS  
- TJC and CMS OR register requirements  
- TJC and CMS Operative Report requirements  
- ASA (American Society of Anesthesiologists) resources  
- Surgery Patient Institute  
- ACS recommendations for safe surgery  
- Chain of command  
- Surgical checklist  
- WHO list and Joint Commission requirements  
- TJC Universal protocol changes  
- Team work in the OR  
- Unanticipated outcomes and disclosure  
- Documentation  
- Infection control issues  
- Sterilization issues  
- Safe injections including the CDC and CMS standards and CMS worksheet
• Verbal orders changes in 2013 by CMS and TJC
• Informed consent (TJC and CMS)
• Informed patients and expectations
• Post-operative phone calls
• Reportable occurrences
• CMS policies required for surgery

• IHI surgery trigger tool
• Security of medication and CMS guidelines in the OR
• ASA standards and guidelines
• Policies required by CMS
• Communication issues
• Malignant hyperthermia
• Anesthesia awareness

Objectives:
At the completion of this program, the participants will be able to:
1. Discuss the importance of having a surgery checklist
2. Explain that both CMS and Joint Commission have requirements for informed consent, history and physicals, and verbal orders
3. Review the CMS hospital requirements of a post-anesthesia evaluation
4. Identify the common legal and risk management issues in surgery

Registration:
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Prior to the program you will receive an e-mail containing instructions on how to connect to the conference. This e-mail will also contain codes to access the conference call. Advance registration by November 14, 2013 is required to ensure delivery of instructional materials. A late fee of $25.00 will be charged for any registrations after this date. This fee is necessary, as we are being charged a late fee for any last minute registrations that require an overflow line on the bridge. If you do not receive an e-mail from Linda Simmons prior to the program with your handouts and dial-in information, please contact her at 701 224-9732.

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