

Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Conditions of Participation 3 Part Webinar Series

12:00 - 2:00 pm

Starts May 2, 2024

This three-part webinar series will provide an overview of the Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Conditions of Participation (CoP) regulations, interpretative guidelines and related Quality, Safety and Oversight Letters to State Survey Agencies. There have been many new regulations and interpretative guidelines that have been promulgated for critical access hospitals over the last few years. This series will assist in efforts to comply with challenging new areas, patient rights, infection prevention and antibiotic stewardship emergency preparedness, QAPI and other commonly cited areas of non-compliance.

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Target Audience: This program is intended for all critical access hospitals (CAH) staff and anyone involved with compliance regulations and standards, including but not limited to CEO, CNO, other C-suite staff, nurse managers, quality improvement staff, risk managers, compliance officers and legal counsel, Joint Commission or DNV liaisons, safety officers, CAH network liaisons, infection preventionists, facility staff, department managers, and other interested staff, including front line nursing staff.

May 2, 2024 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Session 1

Compliance with Federal, State & Local Regulations, Location, Emergency Services, Beds & Length of Stay, Physical Environment & Emergency Preparedness

- CMS expectations for physician, providers & telemedicine providers credentialing including external peer review
- Required notifications to State Survey Agency and CMS
- Types of emergency equipment and drugs that every CAH must have
- Average length of stay requirements
- Relocation and off-site premise requirements
- Physical plant requirements
- Emergency preparedness requirements including planning

May 9 2024 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Session 2

Organizational Structure, Staffing and Staff Responsibilities, Provision of Services (which includes nursing, pharmaceutical, laboratory, radiology and rehabilitation service standards), clinical records and surgical services.

- Physician and mid-level practitioner responsibilities & staffing requirements
- Pharmacists' responsibilities from procurement to dispensing drugs and biologicals
- Medication administration requirements including self-administration
- Plan of care requirements
- Minimum informed consent elements
- History and physical examination requirements
- Operative report elements
- Surgical and anesthesia documentation requirements

May 16, 2024 12:00 - 2:00 pm - Session 3

Infection Prevention and Antibiotic Stewardship, Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement, Discharge Planning and Swingbed Services

- CMS minimum standards for infection prevention program
- Antibiotic stewardship program
- Requirements of a QAPI program
- New requirements for Patient Rights in CAH for all patients
- Minimum requirements for discharge planning
- Basic requirements of swing-bed program

Registration Fees Cover All 3 Sessions

***Each session will be recorded and available on demand to registrants. Handouts provided prior to each session.**

***Each session is 120 minutes, Held from 12:00—2:00 pm central or On-Demand once the recording is available.**

Continuing Education: Contact Hours: 6.0

Application is being made to the following agencies: MN Board of Nursing, MN Board of Social Work, & MN Board of Pharmacy The # of CEU's will be indicated on the certificate of attendance provided to each participant who attends the session. To check on final hours awarded, please contact the Medi-Sota office.

Registration Fees

Medi-Sota Members: \$299 Per Hospital (Not System)

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- 1 Registration Fee per hospital (not health system)
- No extra charges for multiple connection lines.
- All participating individuals should register for the workshop, but each facility will receive only one invoice from Medi-Sota following the first webinar attended by individuals from that organization. All registered individuals will be provided connection information and handouts.
- The recording link for each session will be available to all registrants for 60 days.

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Prior to the program, you will receive an email with connection and course materials. Registration Deadline: May 1, 2024 by 5 pm this ensures all registrants will receive course information & any materials in a timely manner.

If you should have any questions contact
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