

## Swingbed Fundamentals

11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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Hospitals located in rural areas operating 100 or fewer licensed hospital beds and critical access hospitals are eligible to participate in the swing-bed program. Hospital beds can be used for an acute-care patient or a post-acute (skilled nursing) patient in this program. This webinar describes the basic Medicare regulations to participate in the swing-bed program and explains the differences between the requirements for critical access and other rural hospitals.

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**Target Audience:** This program is intended for all hospitals and health systems including general acute hospitals, critical access hospitals, and anyone involved with compliance regulations and standards, including but not limited to chief executive officers, chief medical officers, chief nursing officers, staff nurses, quality improvement staff, risk managers, compliance officers and legal counsel, regulatory readiness liaisons, safety officers, department directors, and other interested staff.

### Key Objectives:

1. Describe the regulatory requirements and related interpretative guidelines.
2. Explain patient eligibility criteria for admission to the swing-bed program.
3. Discuss the differences in comprehensive assessment requirements in a critical access hospital and rural hospital

**Continuing Education:** Contact Hours: 2.0

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**Medi-Sota Members:** \$50 / facility

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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: January 8th, 2024 by 5 pm this ensures all registrants will receive course information & any materials in a timely manner.

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