

Common Hospital Deficiencies

10 a.m.-Noon Tuesday, June 4

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Hospitals and critical access hospitals face shared challenges, including compliance with federal regulations and accreditation standards. This session will focus on problematic deficiencies and the expectations of compliance standards.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe frequently cited deficiencies.
- Discuss potential solutions for preventing these deficiencies.
- Explain how compliance is assessed for each area of common deficiency.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- CEOs.
- Chief medical officers.
- Compliance personnel.
- Chief nursing officers.
- Legal counsel.
- Physicians.
- Safety officers.

SPEAKER

Nancy Ruzicka is a consultant on state and federal rules, regulations and interpretative guidelines. Ruzicka previously worked as director of integrity and compliance and privacy official at MercyOne Des Moines and director of regulatory compliance at UnityPoint Health-Des Moines. She also has more than 20 years of experience with the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. Ruzicka holds master's degrees in health law and business administration and a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, all from Drake University. She is certified in health care compliance and maintains her Iowa pharmacy license.

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