

Iowa Hospital Association

WEBINAR SERIES



Discharge Planning

10 a.m.-Noon April 13

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This session will provide an overview of the CMS regulations governing the provision of discharge planning in hospitals. It will also discuss the new interpretative guidelines and the applicability of old discharge-planning surveyor worksheets.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe basic requirements for discharge-planning conditions of participation.
- Discuss CMS expectations for safe discharge to post-acute providers.
- Discuss the applicability of and how to use the surveyor discharge-planning worksheets.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

This program is for hospitals, health systems and anyone involved with compliance regulations and standards, including:

- CEOs
- Chief medical officers
- Chief nursing officers
- Compliance personnel
- Emergency department staff
- Legal counsel
- Nurses
- Physicians
- Quality improvement and risk managers
- Safety officers

SPEAKER

Nancy Ruzicka is a consultant on state and federal rules, regulations and interpretative guidelines. She previously worked as the director of integrity and compliance and privacy official at MercyOne Des Moines and the director of regulatory compliance at UnityPoint Health – Des Moines. She also has over 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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