



2024

Iowa Hospital Association
WEBINAR SERIES

Discharge Planning
10 a.m.-Noon Tuesday, Dec. 3

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- 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. 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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