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Iowa Hospital Association

WEBINAR

Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Webinar

10 a.m.- Noon Thursday, Nov. 9

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CMS published the emergency preparedness conditions of participation in 2016 with required compliance by Medicare-participating providers and suppliers, including hospitals, by November 2017. This presentation will discuss current regulations and the 2021-2022 updated interpretative guidelines including required policies, procedures, training and exercises.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe basic policies and procedures to comply with the regulations and interpretative guidelines.
- Describe the latest updates to CMS' emergency preparedness interpretative guidelines.
- Discuss commonly cited emergency preparedness deficiencies.
- Discuss required training and exercises.

INTENDED AUDIENCE

- CEOs.
- Chief medical officers.
- Chief nursing officers.
- Compliance officers and legal counsel.
- COOs.
- Emergency preparedness coordinators.
- Engineering staff.
- Nurses.
- Quality professionals/risk managers.

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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