



# 2024

Iowa Hospital Association  
**WEBINAR SERIES**

## **Pharmacy Conditions of Participation**

10 a.m.-Noon Tuesday, Oct. 22

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

Medicine errors account for the largest number of medical errors in health care. They're also the most-common reason for unnecessary hospital readmissions. For the first time, CMS mentions that nursing needs to be aware of the pharmacy standards. This includes medicine errors, adverse events, drug incompatibilities, self-administered medicine and required medicine policies. This program reviews the pharmaceutical services condition of participation and other regulatory areas that require pharmacist input and participation such as antibiotic stewardships, medicine administration timing policies, medicine self-administration and standing orders.

### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

- Describe CMS requirements for pharmaceutical services.
- Describe minimum security requirements.
- Explain basic required policies and procedure.
- Explain patient safety measures for medicines.

### **INTENDED AUDIENCE**

- CEOs.
- Chief medical officers.
- Chief nursing officers.
- Compliance officers and legal counsel.
- Department directors.
- Infection control officers.
- Network liaisons.
- Nurses.
- Physicians.
- Quality improvement staff.
- Risk managers.
- Safety officers.
- Trustees.

### **SPEAKER**

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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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