

Iowa Hospital Association

WEBINAR SERIES



Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program

10 a.m.-Noon Aug. 24

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

As a frequently cited condition-level deficiency nationwide, this online seminar is necessary for all hospitals. It will discuss the Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program standards for acute, critical access and rural emergency hospitals, as well as updated interpretative guidelines for the program.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Discuss the board's responsibility for the Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program.
- Explain Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program standards and interpretative guidelines for all hospital types.
- Explain the basic requirements for a practical Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program.

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 officers and legal counsel
- Department directors
- Governing board members
- Pharmacy, dietary, laboratory and radiology staff
- Physicians
- Quality improvement staff
- Regulatory readiness liaisons
- 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

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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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