

Environment of Care, Life Safety, Emergency Management Overview with 2017 Updates

March 16, 2017 • Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport • 830 Phillips Lane • Louisville, Kentucky

Overview

This one-day program will provide valuable information for those individuals who are responsible for creating the best possible Environment of Care, Emergency Management and Life Safety programs and must understand the Joint Commission survey methodology and recent changes to the standards. Information will be provided so the attendees will be able to implement a practical, continuously compliant program for health care facilities to achieve maximum performance while effectively preparing for unscheduled Joint Commission and CMS surveys. Attendees will also receive specific guidance in how to understand and interpret the most serious deficiencies that are common in surveys. Sufficient time will also be provided for questions and discussion.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify the structure of The Joint Commission, Hospital Accreditation Program Environment of Care, Life Safety and Emergency Management standards
- Explain the content and requirements of the Environment of Care standards and the administrative requirements of the Emergency Management and Life Safety Chapters
- Recall the recent changes to the Environment of Care, Life Safety and Emergency Management chapters and determine key program management requirements within the Environment of Care, Life Safety and Emergency Management Chapters
- Identify strategies to use The Joint Commission standards as a framework for effective program management

Target Audience

Who should attend this program?

Healthcare staff from hospitals, ambulatory care centers, clinics, nursing homes, mental health facilities and other health-related organizations that are required to comply with the Joint Commission Physical Environment standards.

Which individuals will benefit from this training?

Accreditation coordinators, safety officers, risk managers, quality management and performance improvement directors, facility and engineering managers, directors of secu-

rity, staff with hazardous materials and emergency management responsibilities, biomedical engineering managers, fire safety professionals in healthcare, infection control practitioners, and administrative and clinical staff who are responsible for or manage others with Environment of Care, Emergency Management and Life Safety responsibilities.

Faculty

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Mark Shamash, MS, CHSP, HEM, President of Safety and Disaster Solutions, Inc., is a Certified Healthcare Safety Professional (CHSP) and Healthcare Environmental Manager (HEM). Mark holds a Master of Science Degree in Safety Management. He started SDSi, in 2005. Since then, he has consulted with over 300 healthcare facilities providing services ranging from Environment of Care mock surveys, infection prevention, life safety surveys, emergency management and continuous readiness support. He also provides training, planning and assistance in implementing operational programs for Life Safety, Emergency Management, Infection Prevention and Environment of Care.

He also provides service line and department specific surveys with a focus across support and ancillary areas within healthcare.

Mark has over 20 years of experience in the safety and healthcare field, serving as Senior Director of Support Services and Director of Environmental Health, Safety and Emergency Management at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center and at St. Joseph Medical Center, where he served as manager in charge of safety and other Environment of Care areas.

In addition to his healthcare facility management, Mark has coordinated infection prevention research studies and white paper reviews; he is an instructor with ECRI Institute's Center for Healthcare Environmental Management and Infection Control Risk Assessment programs. He also serves as an educator with HazMat for Healthcare's HazWOPER curriculum. Mark has attended the 40-hour NFPA Life Safety Code 101 course and OSHA's 501 Train the trainer 40 hour course.

Mark Shamash services are being provided in cooperation with Kent & Associates (Kenneth "Dale" Brown.)

General Information

Seminar Location/Hotel Accommodations

Crowne Plaza Louisville Airport

830 Phillips Lane
Louisville, Kentucky 40209
1-888-233-9527

Rates: \$114/single

Cutoff date: February 24, 2017

Directions: Take I-264 (Watterson Expressway) to exit 11, toward Airport/Fair & Expo Center. Take ramp to Fair & Expo Center. Turn left onto Phillips Lane.

Registration

The registration fee for this program is \$190 for KHA members and \$350 for non-members. This fee covers all handout materials, beverage breaks, lunch and administrative costs. You may register by mail, fax or online.

Fax to: (502)426-6226

Mail to: KHREF
P. O. Box 436629
Louisville, KY 40253-6629

Online: http://www.kyha.com/CM/Events/Evts_List.aspx

Cancellations

A refund of registration fees will be made to those registrants notifying KHREF of cancellation five (5) working days prior to program date. A \$40 processing fee will be assessed against each refund. No refunds will be made after that date. Substitutions are accepted.

Continuing Education Credit

This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 8.4 contact hours, program offering number 5-0023-1-18-176 expiration date December 31, 2017. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of individual nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Participants must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation. Those desiring continuing education credit

must have nursing license number or social security number at registration.

The Kentucky Hospital Association is authorized to award 7 hours of ACE Qualified Education Credit for this program. Participants wishing to have the continuing education hours applied toward credit should list their attendance for advancement or recertification in ACE.

Services for Physically Challenged Individuals

We wish to take reasonable steps to ensure no individual who is physically challenged is discriminated against because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If special arrangements or diet are required for an individual to participate in this program, please contact us at (502)426-6220.

Agenda

8:00am-8:30am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30am-9:00am

Opening Remarks/Introductions

Joint Commission, CMS, Project REFRESHT, the Standards Structure

9:00am-10:00am

Environment of Care Chapter

10:00am-10:15am

Refreshment Break

10:15am-12:00PM

Environment of Care Chapter

12:00pm-12:45pm

Lunch

12:45pm-1:30pm

Environment of Care Chapter

1:30pm-2:30pm

Emergency Management Chapter

2:30pm-2:45pm

Refreshment Break

2:45pm-4:15pm

Life Safety Chapter

4:15pm-4:45pm

Using the Joint Commission standards as a framework for Effective Program Management

4:15pm-5:00pm

Questions/Adjournment

Registration Form - Mail form by March 10, 2017

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Please Complete Information:

Name _____

Title _____

email _____

Name _____

Title _____

email _____

Complete Hospital Information:

Hospital _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Number of vegetarian meals required

Registration Fee:

The fee for this program is: \$190 per participant (KHA member)
\$350 per participant (non-member)

Number of participants _____ x fee = _____
(amount enclosed)

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to KHREF)

Charge my Mastercard/VISA/American Express

Person to call for card number:

Phone #: _____

Name on Card _____
(Print Name)

Cardholder Signature: _____

Checks and/or registration forms need to be mailed
by **March 10** to:

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