

# Joint Commission Update

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## Overview

The Joint Commission Accreditation Update for 2018-2019 will help to provide information needed to understand and manage changes. Topics to be discussed are the new standards, high level disinfection survey approach changes, competency assessment and documentation, ligature risk assessment and management and the on-site survey process changes.

## Objectives

Upon completion of the program the participant will be able to:

- Review new and revised standards changes and updates for 2018-2019.
- Identify common issues and TJC directives related to ligature risk assessment and management.
- Describe the updates related to National Patient Safety Goal compliance.
- Identify updated survey focuses on High Level Disinfection and Sterilization.
- Describe the first half of 2018 most commonly scored standards.
- Describe the requirements related to ensuring competency to facilitate patient safety.
- Summarize changes that have been implemented during the on-site survey visit process.

## Faculty

**Connie K. Schultz, PhD, RN**, is a healthcare consultant with over forty years of experience as a nurse in a variety of settings, focusing on expertise with The Joint Commission survey processes and standards. As an independent consultant, also provided staff education, regional and nationwide for the VA focusing on patient safety and survey preparedness.

Most recently, for the past 11 years, she worked with The Joint Commission as a nurse survey in the Hospital and Critical Access Hospital programs. Her survey experiences included team leader for hospital systems, ambulatory settings within and attached to hospitals, academic medical centers, long term acute care facilities and small, non-critical access hospitals.

Prior to The Joint Commission, she was Chief Nursing Officer at Frances Mahon Deaconess Hospital, a Critical Access Hospital in Glasgow Montana for 13 years. Connie served in the Army Nurse Corps in which she retired after 23 years. Her job responsibilities included clinical nursing positions

primarily in critical care, infection control, education and training and nursing leadership.

## Registration

The registration fee for this program is \$190 for KHA members and \$450 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 registration to KHREF, P. O. Box 436629, Louisville, KY 40253-6629 or online at [www.khya.com/events](http://www.khya.com/events).

## Seminar Location/Hotel Accommodations

### Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Northeast

9850 Park Plaza Avenue  
Louisville, Kentucky 40241

**For reservations call:** 502-423-0018

**Rates:** \$140/standard room rate (There is no room block for this seminar)

## Continuing Education Credit

This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 6.3 contact hours, program offering number 5-0023-1-20-132 expiration date December 31, 2020. 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 6.0 hours of ACHE Qualified Education Credit. Participants wishing to have the continuing education hours apply toward credit should list their attendance on application for advancement or recertification in ACHE.

## Services for Physically Challenged Individuals

KHREF wishes 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 KHREF at (502)426-6220.

## 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. **No shows will be billed for the full registration fee.**

## Program Agenda - December 13, 2018

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Welcome/Introductions

8:45 AM-10:00 AM

- New and revised standards 2018-2019
- Updates to NPSG for 2019

10:00AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM

- 2018 Most commonly scored standards by TJC

12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Lunch

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

- High Level Disinfection survey approach changes

1:45 - 2:30 PM

- Competency Assessment and documentation

2:30 PM - 2:45 PM

Break

2:45 - 3:45 PM

- Ligature risk assessment and management
- On-site survey process changes

3:45 PM -4:00 PM

Questions & Wrap Up

The time frames are approximate. Please plan to come to the entire program as the schedule may be change based on audience focus needs.

## Registration Form - *Deadline December 10, 2018*

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#### Please Complete Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Complete Hospital Information:

Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Gluten-free meal required

Vegetarian meal required

#### Registration Fee:

The fee for this program is: \$190 per participant (KHA member)  
\$450 per participant (non-member)

Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_ x fee = \_\_\_\_\_  
(amount enclosed)

Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to KHREF)

Register online at: [www.kyha.com/events](http://www.kyha.com/events)

Checks and registration forms need to be mailed by **December 10, 2018** to:

**KHREF**  
**Attn: Sharon Perkins**  
**PO Box 436629**  
**Louisville, Kentucky 40253-6629**  
**Phone: (502) 426-6220**  
**Fax: (502) 814-0355**



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