



Environment of Care and Life Safety Overview Including Behavioral Health Environment Risk Assessment Strategies

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Overview

This one-day program will provide valuable information for those responsible for creating the Environment of Care and Life Safety programs and who must understand the Joint Commission survey methodology and recent changes to the standards. Information will be provided so attendees can implement a practical, continuously compliant program to achieve maximum performance while effectively preparing for unscheduled Joint Commission and Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services surveys. Attendees will also receive guidance to understand and interpret the most serious deficiencies commonly found 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 and Life Safety standards
- Explain the content and requirements of the Environment of Care standards and the administrative requirements of the Life Safety chapter
- Recall the recent changes to the Environment of Care and Life Safety chapter and determine key program management requirements within the Environment of Care and Life Safety chapters
- Identify strategies to use The Joint Commission standards as a framework for effective program management
- Implement environmental risk assessment strategies for behavioral health populations

Target Audience

Who should attend this program?

Health care 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 health care, infection control practitioners, and administrative and clinical staff who are responsible for or manage others with Environment of Care and Life Safety responsibilities.

Faculty

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

Mark has over 20 years of experience in the safety and health care 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 health care 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.

General Information

Registration (Register by April 9)

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 and pay online at: www.kyha.com/Events

For more information, contact:

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Seminar Location/Hotel Accommodations

Hilton Garden Inn Northeast
9850 Park Plaza Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40241

1-866-238-4218

Rates: \$124/single (No room block)

Cutoff date: April 1, 2019

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 7.8 contact hours. The program offering number is 5-0023-1-20-149 with an expiration date of December 31, 2019. 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 their nursing license number at registration.

The Kentucky Hospital Association is authorized to award 7 hours of ACHE 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 ACHE.

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

Life Safety Chapter

2:30pm-2:45pm

Refreshment Break

2:45pm-4:15pm

Behavioral Health Assessment Strategies

4:15pm-5:00pm

Questions/Adjournment



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