



WEBINAR

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Critical Access Hospital Swing Bed Requirements and Changes (W1036)

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Target Audience

Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Nursing Officer, Compliance Officer, Joint Commission Coordinator, Quality Improvement personnel, Risk Manager, Legal Counsel

Course Curriculum

This webinar will focus on the swing bed changes implemented by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in 2019. In the update, CMS completely revised all of the swing bed regulations and the Tag numbers. For example, the swing bed interpretive guidelines and survey procedures are now under Appendix PP. 1135 Waivers available to Critical Access Hospitals with Swing Beds will also be discussed during this session.

Learning Objectives

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

- Outline the recent changes to the swing bed protocols made by CMS
- Recall that CMS has rewritten the entire section on swing beds
- Describe what is required by CMS to be in the resident assessment
Identify the CMS requirements on patient activities of swing bed patients

Speaker Bio

Laura A. Dixon is the president of Healthcare Risk Education and Consulting. She previously served as the Director, Facility Patient Safety and Risk Management and Operations for COPIC from 2014 to 2020. In her role, Ms. Dixon provided consultation and training to facilities, practitioners and staff in multiple states.

Ms. Dixon has more than twenty years of clinical experience in acute care facilities, including critical care, coronary care, peri-operative services and pain management. Prior to joining COPIC, she served as the Director, Western Region, Patient Safety and Risk Management for The Doctors Company, Napa, California. In this capacity, she provided consultation to the physicians and staff for the western United States.

As a registered nurse and attorney, Laura holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Regis University, a Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Drake University College of Law, and a Registered Nurse Diploma from Saint Luke's School Professional Nursing. She is licensed to practice law in Colorado and California.

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