



WEBINAR

Medical Records Chapter and Final Changes: Meeting the CMS Hospital CoPs and New HIPAA Access Updates (W1030)

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Course Curriculum

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) made changes to the hospital Conditions of Participation (CoP) in November 2019 including changes to the requirements of history and physicals for healthy outpatients, discharge planning, and access to medical records.

This program will cover in detail the CMS regulations and interpretive guidelines for medical records. There will also be a brief discussion of the pandemic 1135 waivers as the waivers affect medical records. This program will also cover some information on HIPAA from the Office of Civil Rights, including the difference between patient access versus when an authorization is needed. Lastly, there will also be a discussion on the Joint Commission, which recently changed many of their standards to comply with the CMS CoP requirements.

Learning Objectives

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

- Recognize that CMS has specific informed consent requirements.
- Describe when a history and physical must be done and what is required by CMS and the Joint Commission.
- Explain that both CMS and TJS have standards on verbal orders.
- Recall that CMS has standards for preprinted orders, standing orders, and protocols.

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.

This speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.