

## Discharge Planning Worksheet and Standards: Ensuring Compliance with the CMS Hospital CoPs and Proposed Changes

Webinar #T4084

### DATE AND TIME

November 14, 2017  
9:00 - 11:00 a.m. CT

### OVERVIEW

This program will discuss the final surveyor worksheet for assessing compliance with the CMS hospital Conditions of Participation (CoPs) for discharge planning. Not only is discharge planning important to ensure compliance, but also reimbursement. This session will be beneficial for hospitals as well as Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs). These changes will also impact hospitals, home health agencies, inpatient rehabilitation, skilled nursing facilities, and long term care hospitals.

Our speaker will examine the IMPACT Act, discharge planning deficiencies and problematic areas. Sue will also cover physician dictation guidelines as well as various CMS standards for discharge planning. She will review new items noted in the CMS memo, including advisory practices for "blue boxes," to improve patient outcomes, causes of preventable readmissions, inpatients vs. outpatients, as well as detailed information about the discharge planning process.

### OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss the CMS worksheet on discharge planning.
2. Recall identify the CMS discharge planning standards that every hospital must follow.
3. Analyze why one in every five Medicare patients is readmitted within 30 days of discharge and why many suffer adverse events.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Anyone involved with discharge planning, including, but not limited to, transitional care staff, physicians, all nurses with direct patient care, nurse educators, and risk management staff, performance improvement coordinators, and anyone involved with redesigning the discharge process to prevent unnecessary readmissions should attend.

### FACULTY

**Sue Dill Calloway , President**

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Sue Dill Calloway has been a nurse attorney and consultant for more than 30 years. Currently, she is president of Patient Safety and Healthcare Education and Consulting and was previously the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. She has conducted many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other health care providers. Sue Dill Calloway has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well known across the country in the areas of health care law, risk management and patient safety. Sue has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

### PRICE

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