

WEBINAR

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Safety: American College of Radiology (ACR), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Joint Commission (TJC) and More

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019

Time: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. CT

Speaker: Sue Dill Calloway, President, Patient Safety and Health Care Education and

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Learning Objectives

- Discuss the Joint Commission-issued sentinel event alert on preventing accidents and injuries in the MRI suite.
- Describe the recommendation to improve MRI safety, including having established policies and procedures for identifying implants in patients.
- Explain the American College of Radiology documentation on safe medical radiology (MR) practice.
- Discuss the CMS and TJC standards that hospitals should follow regarding MRI safety.

Target Audience

Radiology staff, radiology safety officer, MRI techs, patient safety officer, risk manager, compliance officer, chief nursing officer, nurse educators, director of environmental services, Joint Commission liaison, maintenance department manager, nurse supervisors, patient safety officer, regulatory affairs officer, legal counsel, emergency department and critical care nurses, transport team manager and anyone interested in MRI safety.

Cost

\$195 per connection for NHA members. \$390 per connection for non-members.

Note: The fee is for one phone line with unlimited participants.

Speaker Bio

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 & Consulting. She was previously the chief learning officer for the Emergency Medicine Patient Safety Foundation. The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation.

Course Curriculum

This webinar will cover the revised CMS hospital CoPs on Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) along with the Joint Commission (TJC) MRI requirements. Our speaker will review the American College of Radiology (ACR) guidance documentation on Medical Radiology (MR) safe practices, as well as potential risks and reports of adverse incidents associated with MRI. She will also include discussion on the diagnostic imaging standards related to MRI standards by TJC. These standards require the hospital to provide ongoing education in many areas, including positioning to prevent thermal injuries, screening for medical implants and more.

Additionally, our speaker will review the American College of Radiology guidelines and safety concerns to make your MRI environment safer. This is a-must attend program for any facility with MRI capabilities and is important in light of four recent MRI incidents in US hospitals.