

EMTALA and Physician On-Call Requirements: Ensuring Compliance Webinar #T2890

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OVERVIEW

CMS reports that EMTALA was the top problematic standard for hospitals and many involved the on-call physician issue. It is essential that every hospital, including critical access hospitals, be in compliance with the federal regulations and interpretive guidelines on EMTALA and the on-call physician requirements. Every hospital that has an emergency department and accepts Medicare and Medicaid patients must follow the federal law on EMTALA. There are stiff penalties for both the hospital and the physician for violating this law and also the possibility of exclusion from the Medicare program. The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act has specific provisions related to insurers and EMTALA covered patients. Learn from an expert strategies to ensure compliance with these regulations.

TARGET AUDIENCE

CEOs, COOs, CMOs, CNOs, Emergency Department physicians, managers and nurses, ob managers and nurses, behavioral health directors and staff, psychiatrists, nurse supervisors, the joint commission coordinators, performance improvement directors, risk managers, safety officers, compliance officers and legal counsel.

PROGRAM TOPICS

- CMS website
- QIO for determining medical standard of care
- CMS Technical Advisory Group
- Payment for on-call coverage
- Shared and community call plans
- Inpatient PPS EMTALA changes
- OIG bulletins on on-call doctors

- OIG advisory bulletins on paying on-call physicians
- EMTALA Guidance Memos
- Essentials of Provider Agreements and on-call physicians
- OIG CPG for hospitals recommends on-call physician education
- and much more!

OBJECTIVES

1. Explain that hospitals must have specific names of physicians on-call and not the group practice's name.
2. Discuss that the hospital must maintain a list of physicians who are on-call to evaluate Emergency Department physicians.
3. Describe when the on-call physician can consult by telephone or when are they required to physically come to the hospital.

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