

NHA Services-LMC 2021 Spring/Summer Safety Webinar Series
Part 3 – OSHA Mission, National Emphasis Programs & COVID-19 Directives
July 13, 2021
11:00 am – 12:00 pm CT



Please join us for a **free** webinar for NHA member hospitals offered by NHA Services and Preferred Business Partner LMC Insurance & Risk Management. This presentation will provide general information and guidelines to health care staff on topics including the OSHA mission, national emphasis programs and COVID-19 compliance.

The mission of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) remains as it has for nearly 25 years – “to assure as far as possible every working man and woman in the nation safe and healthful working conditions.” This challenge – to save lives, prevent injuries and illnesses, and protect the health of America’s workers – is as vital today as when Congress enacted legislation to establish OSHA in 1970.

National Emphasis Programs (NEPs) are temporary programs that focus OSHA’s resources on particular hazards and high-hazard industries. Existing and potential new emphasis programs are evaluated using inspection data, injury and illness data, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) reports, peer-reviewed literature, analysis of inspection findings, and other available information sources.

Related to COVID-19, OSHA standards and directives (instructions for compliance officers) and other related information that may apply to worker exposure to the novel coronavirus, SARS-CoV2, that causes Coronavirus Disease.

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