



# Discharge Planning

## DATE & TIME:

Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
10:00 a.m. – 12.00 p.m. CT

## WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE:

CMOs, CNOs, compliance personnel, emergency department staff, legal counsel, nurses, physicians, quality improvement staff, risk managers, safety officers and anyone else interested in the topic

## CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

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## OVERVIEW:

This webinar will provide an overview of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) regulations governing the provision of discharge planning in hospitals. The speaker will also discuss the new interpretative guidelines and applicability of old discharge-planning surveyor worksheets.

## OBJECTIVES:

- Describe basic requirements for discharge-planning conditions of participation;
- Discuss the applicability and how to use surveyor discharge-planning worksheets; and
- Describe regulatory changes in discharge-planning conditions of participation, effective November 30, 2019.

## MEET YOUR FACULTY:

**Nancy Ruzicka** is a consultant on state and federal rules, regulations and interpretative guidelines. She previously worked as Director of Integrity and Compliance and Privacy Official at MercyOne Des Moines and Director of Regulatory Compliance at UnityPoint Health-Des Moines. She has more than 20 years of experience with the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals. Ruzicka holds master's degrees in health law and business administration and a bachelor's degree in pharmacy, all from Drake University. She is certified in healthcare compliance and maintains her Iowa pharmacy license.



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- Hospital Member: \$125 (Per Person Rate)
- Associate/Attorneys or Corporate Members: \$175 (Per Person Rate)  
*LHA dues must be up to date to qualify for the above-mentioned rate.*
- Non-Member Hospital: \$250 (Per Person Rate)

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