

Program Title:

The Joint Commission & CMS Update – Time to Reset

Program Time:

8:00am-4:00pm

Registration starts at 7:30am

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Program Overview:

While we all focused on combating Covid-19 and now work towards restoring our usual daily operations, keeping up with the changes in regulatory and accreditation requirements may have been difficult. Today's session will highlight the most up-to date, newest requirements from both accrediting organizations and CMS, along with which standards are most-problematic, and our recommended solutions for those problematic standards. We will round the day off by talking about potential survey models of the future and how CMS will oversee the accreditation process.

Program Objectives:

1. Identify 3 of the newest CMS/Accreditation Requirements
2. Understand the CMS-TJC Concurrent Survey Process of the future
3. Identify one performance measurement indicator used to measure accreditation organization performance.

About the Speakers:

Patricia Cook, RPh, B.S., HACP, currently serves as Senior Consultant- Lead of Administrative Services with Courtemanche & Associates. As a member of the Courtemanche & Associates team, Pat consults in all areas of accreditation and regulatory matters, but as a Registered Pharmacist she offers expertise in Medication Management. Prior to joining the C&A team, Pat served as Corporate Vice President of Accreditation & Licensure for RWJ Barnabas Health & also served on the Editorial Board of the Aspen Publications for their Pharmacy Department Compliance Manual from 2000 to 2003. She brings with her 37 years of experience in health care across the continuum of care. Pat holds her Certification as a Healthcare Accreditation Professional, holds her Green Belt and is a Master Trainer in TeamSTEPPS and is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at St. John's University.

Christopher Pratt, RN, MSN is a Senior Consultant team member with Courtemanche and Associates with more than 33 years in clinical and leadership experience working in varying healthcare positions. He retired in 2016 with over 29 years of distinguished service as a U.S. Navy Nurse Corps Officer. He is a licensed Registered Nurse with extensive experience in critical care, medical-surgical services, ambulatory care, staff development, nursing administration and quality. Chris graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of South Carolina. Additionally, he earned a Master of Science in Educational Leadership from the University of Memphis in Tennessee where he was inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society for academic achievement. He holds numerous awards and recognitions of military service. Chris is trained in the use of Lean tools, project management and is a TeamSTEPPS instructor.