

# Webinar: CMS HOSPITAL ANESTHESIA STANDARDS: ENSURING COMPLIANCE (T2578)



April 21, 2010 ~ 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. CST

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The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) made significant changes to the anesthesia interpretive guidelines on December 11, 2009. This program will discuss the strategies to ensure compliance with the revisions.

## Program Topics:

- Must comply if hospital does any type of anesthesia
- Director of Anesthesia Services
- Anesthesia verses analgesia
- Anesthesia services subject to requirements
- General, regional, monitored anesthesia Care (MAC), topical, minimal sedation, moderate sedation
- Rescue capacity
- OR, Radiology, OB, ED, Clinics, Psychiatry and other sites where anesthesia is provided
- Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI)
- Director of Anesthesia responsibilities
- Who can administer anesthesia
- Scope of practice for CRNA and anesthesia assistants
- CRNA state exemption
- Anesthesia policies required
- Criteria for privileges
- Board of Directors responsibilities
- Pre-anesthesia assessment
- Post-anesthesia evaluations
- Consent, infection control, documentation, safety policies required
- Documentation requirements
- Intra-operative anesthesia record requirements

## Objectives:

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Recall what policies and procedures are now required by CMS related to anesthesia services
2. Describe what must be documented on the intra-operative record
3. Discuss the requirements for the post-anesthesia evaluation of both inpatients and outpatients
4. Recall the scope of practice for a CRNAs regarding epidurals and spinals for labor and delivery patients
5. Discuss that deep sedation must be delivered or supervised by an anesthesiologist or CRNA

**Target Audience:** Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Nursing Officer, Chief Medical Officer, Chief of Anesthesia, Anesthesiologist, OR/Anesthesia Directors, CRNAs, Anesthesia Assistants, PACU Nurse Manager, OB Director and Nurses, ED Directors, GI Directors, Medical Credentialing Staff, The Joint Commission Coordinators, Quality Improvement Directors, Risk Managers, Patient Safety Officers and Compliance Officers.

## Speaker:

**Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD, Director, Hospital Risk Management**, The Doctors' Company, Columbus, Ohio. Sue Dill Calloway is a nurse attorney and is director of hospital patient safety for The Doctors' Company. She has done many educational programs for nurses, physicians, and other health care providers. Sue has authored over 100 books and numerous articles. She is a frequent speaker and is well known across the country in the area of health care law, risk management, and patient safety. **The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation and there will be no discussion of unlabeled uses of drugs/devices.**

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