On September 26, 2008, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) granted deeming authority to Det Norske Veritas (DNV). DNV’s National Integrated Accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (NIAHO℠) is the first new CMS-approved accreditation program for hospitals in more than 40 years, and the first to integrate hospital accreditation with ISO 9001.

So, how is this accreditation process different from that of The Joint Commission? How is it similar? This interactive program will answer these and many other questions you have about this new process.

**Speakers:**

**Rebecca Wise,** **Chief Operating Officer of DNV Healthcare**  
**Patrick Horine,** **Executive Vice President of DNV Healthcare**

Ms. Wise and Mr. Horine are experienced healthcare professionals with extensive backgrounds in hospital management, accreditation, and quality control. They were instrumental in creating the NIAHO accreditation standards and in developing the program for approval by CMS.

**Objectives**

At the conclusion of the program participants will be able to:

- Describe DNV Healthcare and its rationale for an accreditation alternative.
- Explain the NIAHO accreditation requirements.
- Outline the NIAHO accreditation process and survey activities.
- Describe how the ISO 9001 Quality Management System standards are integrated into the NIAHO accreditation process.

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