National expert Diana Scott, Sr. Director, Vizient, will present CHA’s annual full-day program outlining The Joint Commission’s new standards and national patient safety goals for 2019, and challenges from 2018 with strategies for compliance. CHA is also pleased to have Mark A. Crafton, MPA, MT(ASCP), Executive Director, State and External Relations, The Joint Commission (TJC), join us.

The program objective is to provide an overview of key Joint Commission initiatives, including the latest updates on ligature/suicide prevention, medication compounding, and sterilization/disinfection of medical equipment. In addition, the presenters will provide current data on non-compliant standards most frequently associated with higher risk of patient harm and strategies for compliance. Finally, information on revisions to the CMS validation survey process as well as CMS 2018 challenges will be covered.

The intended audience is all hospital and medical staff leaders involved in Joint Commission survey preparation, including: nurses, physicians, pharmacists, Joint Commission coordinators, quality improvement professionals, infection prevention specialists, human resource professionals, utilization & case managers, social workers, risk managers, corporate compliance officers, and in-house counsel.

Program Presenters

Diana Scott, RN, BS, CPHQ, is a Senior Director at Vizient where she leads accreditation services consulting. In this role, she provides direction and support for member organizations’ compliance with The Joint Commission (TJC) standards, with a focus on mock survey assessments, education programs on TJC standards and National Patient Safety Goals, onsite coaching during surveys, and post survey activities including adverse decision response. Ms. Scott has participated in more than 250 TJC accreditation surveys over the past 12 years.

Registration and Breakfast:
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Program:
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration
$325 per CHA Acute Care member attendee.
$375 per CHA Other member attendee.
$425 per non-CHA member attendee.

Speaker and CE details continue on the next page.
Mark Crafton, MPA, MT (ASCP), is the Executive Director of State and External Relations for The Joint Commission (TJC). Mr. Crafton oversees all Joint Commission activities related to state government outreach, payer relations, market research, and the development and management of alliances with key external organizations. Before joining TJC, Mr. Crafton was senior director of advocacy for the Michigan Health and Hospital Association.

Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the National Association for Healthcare Quality for CPHQ CE credits.

This program is pending approval of ACHE Qualified Education credit toward advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

This Activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of The John D. Thompson Hospice Institute for Education, Training and Research, Inc. and The Connecticut Hospital Association. The John D. Thompson Hospice Institute for Education, Training and Research, Inc. is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The John D. Thompson Hospice Institute for Education, Training and Research, Inc. is pending designation of this educational activity for AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

DISCLOSURE: The speakers and the members of the Planning Committee do not have any commercial or financial interest which would bias the presentation.

This program is pending approval of contact hours of continuing education credit toward fulfillment of the requirements of ASHRM designations of Fellow (FASHRM) and Distinguished Fellow (DFASHRM) and towards Certified Professional in Healthcare Risk Management (CPHRM) renewal.

An application has been submitted to the Compliance Certification Board (CCB) for CCB CEUs. Continuing Education Units are awarded based on individual attendance records. Granting of prior approval in no way constitutes endorsement by CCB of this program content or of the program sponsor.

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