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 2020, and challenges from 2019 with strategies for compliance. Ms. Scott will also review CMS focus areas, as well as best practices for a successful survey. CHA is also pleased to have Lisa DiBlasi Moorehead, the Joint Commission’s Associate Nurse Executive, join the program. Her presentation will include an overview of the changes implemented by TJC. Attendees will also receive information on compliance data on challenging accreditation standards in Connecticut hospitals.

The intended audience includes all hospital and medical staff leaders involved in Joint Commission survey preparation: 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.

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

- Identify state and national trends in risks identified during hospital surveys.
- Describe standards and survey process changes expected for 2020.
- Discuss emerging issues impacting the safety and quality of healthcare across the country.
- Discuss patient safety focus areas past and present.

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 registrant.
$375 per CHA Other member registrant.
$425 per non-CHA member registrant.

Speaker and CE details continue on the next page.
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.

Lisa DiBlasi Moorehead, EdD, MSN, RN, CENP, is the Associate Nurse Executive in the division of Accreditation and Certification Operations at The Joint Commission. In this role, she focuses on building and strengthening external customer and stakeholder relationships, primarily in the hospital and health system market. Previously, she served as a Surveyor in the Hospital Accreditation Program as well as Field Director for the Hospital, Critical Access Hospital, and Nursing Care Center Accreditation Programs.

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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