Content

The presentation will provide an overview of the decision process and plan supporting The Joint Commission’s (TJC) resumption of surveys in “low-risk” areas. The presentation will also highlight any changes to the survey process that will occur as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, such as physical distancing and the enhanced use of technology. Participants will be able to advise on the decision process and proposed changes to the survey process as well to suggest how the TJC can support them going forward.

Learning objectives

• To provide an overview of TJC’s decision process and plan supporting resuming surveys
• To highlight changes to the survey process that will occur as a result of the pandemic
• To understand how TJC can support hospitals going forward

Speaker

Gail E. Weinberger, M.A., director, stakeholder relations, accreditation and certification operation, The Joint Commission

Gail Weinberger is director, stakeholder relations at The Joint Commission. She has worked at The Joint Commission for more than 30 years, holding a variety of executive-level positions.

In her current role, Weinberger is responsible for the management of relationships with key stakeholders, including TJC’s various advisory groups and the state hospital associations. In her previous role as TJC’s director, accreditation and certification policy and administration, she was principally responsible for being the liaison with key customer groups and developing and administering policies relative to the accreditation and certification process. In addition, she has played a significant role in administering improvements in the accreditation and certification process through the years.

Weinberger is also very much involved in monitoring the changing health care landscape and its effect on TJC’s accreditation and certification process. She has spoken nationally on a wide range of topics relative to the accreditation process and health care. Weinberger is a certified Change Agent and certified Green Belt.

Who should attend

CNOs, patient safety and quality directors, compliance officers, TJC coordinators and others interested in the survey process.

Schedule

• Thursday, June 25, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. CDT

Fee

• Complimentary for MHA members
• $25 per person for nonmembers

Registration

Visit the event page on MHA’s website and log in to register.

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