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Joint Commission panel members:

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Home Health Requirements Updated to Maintain Alignment with CMS

home health agencies effective
January 13, 2018

Background

Federal Register

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Home Care

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References


NEW: Requirements for Maternal Status Assessment and Documentation

hospitals critical access hospitals
effective July 1, 2018

R3 Report

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

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Official Publication of Joint Commission Requirements

EPs for Maternal Status Documentation Prior to Delivery

Effective July 1, 2018

Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC)

PC.01.02.01

Elements of Performance for PC.01.02.01

For [organizations] that provide obstetric services:

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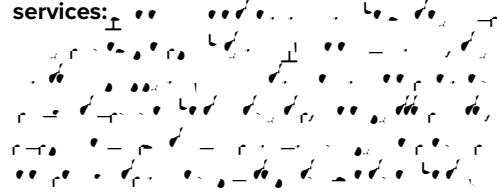
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EPs for Maternal Status Documentation Prior to Delivery (continued)

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Note: Because GBS test results may not be available for 24–48 hours, organizations may elect not to perform this test but instead administer prophylactic antibiotics to the mother.

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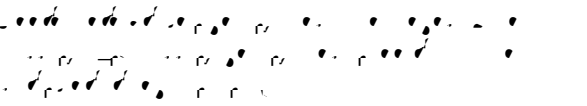
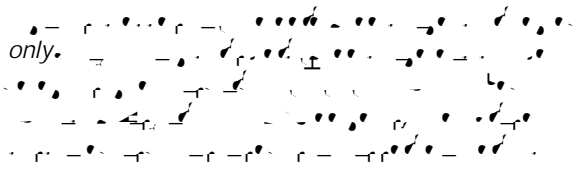
Joint Commission Surveyors' Observations on LS.02.01.35, EPs 4, 5, and 14

Consistent Interpretation

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

Note: Interpretations are subject to change to allow for unique and/or unforeseen circumstances. **P**

Life Safety (LS) Standard LS.02.01.35:	
EP 4*:	
Surveyor Observations	Guidance/Interpretation
EP 5*:	
Surveyor Observations	Guidance/Interpretation
EP 14*: Life Safety Code	
Surveyor Observations	Guidance/Interpretation

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661 Pragmatic Insights on Patient Safety Priorities and Intervention Strategies in Ambulatory Settings

The presentation will explore the challenges of patient safety in ambulatory settings and share pragmatic insights on patient safety priorities and intervention strategies. The session will focus on the importance of patient safety in ambulatory settings and share pragmatic insights on patient safety priorities and intervention strategies.

671 Improving the Quality of Data for Inpatient Claims-Based Measures Used in Public Reporting and Pay-for-Performance Programs

This session will discuss the challenges of improving the quality of data for inpatient claims-based measures used in public reporting and pay-for-performance programs. The session will focus on the importance of data quality and share strategies for improving data quality.

676 User-Centered Collaborative Design and Development of an Inpatient Safety Dashboard

This session will discuss the challenges of user-centered collaborative design and development of an inpatient safety dashboard. The session will focus on the importance of user-centered design and share strategies for developing a user-centered dashboard.

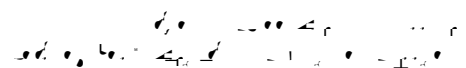
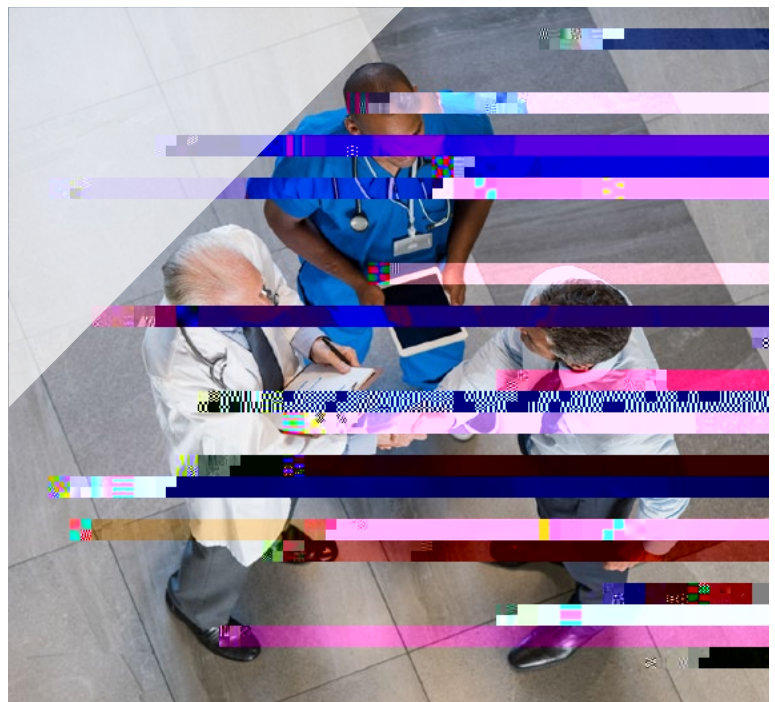
686 Advances in Rapid Response, Patient Monitoring, and Recognition of and Response to Clinical Deterioration

This session will discuss the advances in rapid response, patient monitoring, and recognition of and response to clinical deterioration. The session will focus on the importance of rapid response and share strategies for improving patient monitoring and response to clinical deterioration.



- Accreditation Basics | March 13
- Hospital Accreditation Essentials | March 14-15
- Home Care Accreditation Essentials | March 14-15
- Maximizing Hospital Tracer Activities | March 16
- Environment of Care Base Camp | March 13-14
- Exploring the Life Safety Chapter | March 15-16

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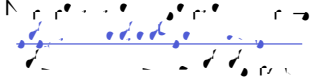
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