



HEALTHCARE TRENDS & SPECIAL TOPICS

Webinar: Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Approach to Accreditation & Continuous Survey Readiness

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Description:

Our first special presentation will be provided by Det Norske Veritas (DNV) and will describe DNV's approach to accreditation and continuous survey readiness.

DNV provides accreditation for US hospitals integrating ISO 9001 quality compliance with the Medicare Conditions of Participation thru their NIAHO® accreditation platform

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Presentation:

The power point presentation will be available for down-load by November 8 on the HTMS web site. <http://www.htmsinc.com>. The password to access the presentation is nov12.

Recording:

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"The Affordable Care Act – Implications for Hospitals" on January 28, 2014*

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Clinical Services

Community hospitals are a vital part of the healthcare system in the United States and are critically important to the health of the populations and the communities that they serve. HealthTech Management Services provides contemporary resources through consulting and educational programs that promote evidence-based care, quality, patient safety, and operating efficiencies.

The outline below is an overview of the services that we provide. We can also tailor services to meet your unique needs.

Performance Improvement (Quality) and Patient Safety

Our team will assist you in developing or refining your performance improvement (quality) program. Our approach starts with an in-depth assessment of your program and, based on that assessment, we will help develop a detailed plan for improvement. We will provide education for your team including: role of the quality committee; how to engage staff and providers in the quality agenda; how to choose meaningful improvement initiatives; and the role of data and performance scorecards.

Regulatory Compliance

We provide mock surveys to assess compliance with various standards including: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), The Joint Commission (TJC), DNV, Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) and State. Our mock surveys include all sites of care including hospital; long-term-care; home health; hospice; rural health centers and behavioral health. An important part of our mock survey process is to assist you in developing strategies for continuous survey readiness.

Clinical Resource Management

Clinical Resource Management (CRM) focuses on the provision of efficient and effective care coordination, including utilization review; transition planning; patient advocacy; and discharge planning. We believe that an effective CRM program must be multi-dimensional, involve the entire care team and focus on the needs of the patient. Our consultants understand the unique needs of smaller facilities and have the experience to assist you in developing a functional and sustainable program.

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The role of the medical staff office continues to evolve, as do the regulatory requirements for credentialing and privileging. We understand the challenges that hospitals face with a small number of medical staff. Our consultants will assess your medical staff structures and processes, provide education and help develop a plan that meets your unique needs.

Staffing and Productivity

HealthTech has developed a structured productivity system to improve staffing efficiency. Our tools include a productivity manual with definitions and targets for most departments as well as a productivity monitoring system.

Our staffing and productivity review utilizes a collaborative team approach including both clinical and financial consultants. As a part of our on-site review, we provide an educational session in addition to working with each department manager to understand their current staffing, identify opportunities to improve work processes and develop realistic productivity targets.

Executive and Management Leadership Development

Leadership skills are a critical component of organizational success. Our consultants will provide an in-depth assessment of your leadership and/or executive team and develop contemporary strategies for improving leadership performance.

Education

HealthTech provides a variety of webinars and newsletters. A catalog of current programs, including an in-depth overview of each as well as suggested audiences, is available upon request.

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