

WEBINAR: THE JOINT COMMISSION PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT CHANGES AND CHALLENGES IN 2012: ACHIEVING SURVEY SUCCESS (T2743)



March 22, 2012 ~ 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. CST

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Program Description

This program will address the changes in the Joint Commission *Physical Environment* chapters (Environment of Care, Life Safety and Emergency Management) for 2012. Specific guidance will be provided on how to interpret the new requirements and also how to evaluate their programs for compliance.

Objectives:

At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the specific changes in the Joint Commission *Physical Environment* chapters
2. Describe strategies for ensuring compliance with these standards

Program Topics:

- Clarifications and expectations for fire system tests and documentation
- Areas of emphasis for the *Environment of Care* in 2012
- Changes for organizations that elect to use the 2012 *Life Safety Code*
- Other *Life Safety* changes and expectations in 2012
- Focus areas in *Emergency Management*
- How to self-assess survey readiness
- How to implement proven survey strategies to ensure success

Target Audience: CEO, COO, CMO, CNO, The Joint Commission Coordinator, Accreditation Coordinator, Safety Officer, Risk Manager, Quality Management and Performance Improvement Director, Facility and Engineering Manager, Fire Safety Professional, and any staff involved with *Environment of Care* and *Life Safety* responsibilities.

Speaker: Gary Slack, PE, CCE, President, Healthcare Engineering Consultants, Springfield, Ohio. Gary Slack is the President of Healthcare Engineering Consultants and has over thirty years of experience in the health care field in the areas of teaching, research, clinical engineering and technology and regulatory management. He has worked in the regulatory compliance area with hundreds of health care institutions throughout the United States in both the public and private sectors. Gary has conducted on-site consultations and seminar programs for the Public Health Service, Department of Veteran's Affairs and all branches of the military. He also speaks often to the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) and other state and national hospital associations. Gary has published many articles and has written or contributed to five books that focus on *Environment of Care* related topics.

**The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation and there will be no discussion of unlabeled uses of drugs/devices*

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