

Joint Commission Life Safety Code Documentation Checklist

Quick, concise standard explanations for Life Safety chapter leaders When life safety surveyors-whether they come from The Joint Commission, CMS, or another accrediting organization-arrive on site, they will explore your facility top to bottom for life safety compliance. Beat them to the punch by doing your own in-depth analysis of your organization with **The Chapter Leader's Guide to Life Safety: Practical Insight on Joint Commission Standards, Second Edition**. Formerly of The Joint Commission, current HFAP life safety surveyor and independent consultant Brad Keyes, CHSP, provides a practical, strategic approach to the life safety survey process. He walks you through a room-by-room, floor-by-floor analysis of the life safety measures you need to have in place to avoid costly citations. He also simplifies confusing Joint Commission standards and CMS requirements and reveals what you should be focusing on to pass your next life safety survey. Plus, to make it all even easier, this guide includes a downloadable PowerPoint presentation highlighting key compliance takeaways.

The Joint Commission Survey Coordinator's Handbook, 13th EditionJean S. Clark, RHIA, CSHA; Jodi L. Eisenberg, MHA, CPHQ, CPMSM, CSHA "The Joint Commission Survey Coordinator's Handbook" is the trusted resource thousands of accreditation professionals have relied on for years. This updated guide is the one-stop shop for new and experienced accreditation professionals. The book not only provides insider information on how to prepare for, survive, and respond to a hospital survey, it also provides historical context about the accreditation process to help new and veteran survey coordinators understand the "why" as well as the "how." "The ""Survey Coordinator's Handbook""features practical tools to prepare your organization, useful methods to keep things running smoothly during your survey, and tips and advice on how to follow up after the surveyors have left. The book also includes tools and sample documents that hospitals can use for their accreditation survey process. **Benefits:** All the information survey coordinators need to get up to speed on Joint Commission preparation Chapter-by-chapter tips for survey readiness and compliance Advice from industry veterans on what to do before, during, and after your survey visit **Overviews of problematic survey components Follow-up tips for post-survey actions What's New:** Reviews the most recent Joint Commission and CMS requirements for hospital survey. Each year there are large and small updates to the standards and regulations hospitals have to comply with, as well as cultural and process changes to the survey itself. The 15th edition compiles and explains in no-frills language exactly how your next Joint Commission visit will differ from your last and what you need to know before surveyors arrive. **Table of Contents: Chapter 1: Accreditation at a Glance Chapter 2: Standard and Element of Performance Updates Chapter 3: Problematic Standards to Meet Chapter 4: Risk Reduction Strategies to Demonstrate Compliance Chapter 5: "Life Safety Code(R)" Compliance for the Non-Engineer Chapter 6: Preparation for Survey Chapter 7: After Your On-Site Survey Chapter 8: Ongoing Compliance Readiness Chapter 9: The Clarification Process Appendix: Tools, policies, and more Appendix A: Joint Commission Survey Tracer Appendix B: Joint Commission Survey Duties Checklist Appendix C: Risk Assessment Policy Process Appendix D: Risk Assessment Infection Control Appendix E: Inpatient Medical Record Review Tool Appendix F: Infection Control Monitoring Tool Appendix G: Infection Control Team Rounds Tool Appendix H: Construction Risk Tool Appendix I: Required Education Summary Appendix J: QAPI Plan Appendix K: Tracer Worksheet Survey Appendix L: Joint Commission Documentation Checklist Appendix M: Sample Pain Procedures/Outpatient Pain Management Policy Appendix N: Documentation Requirement Checklist**

This product of the Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) provides minimum standards for design and construction of hospitals and outpatient facilities. The standards for long-term care facilities will appear in a new document for 2014; please see the entry for Guidelines for Design and Construction of Residential Health, Care, and Support Facilities. Included in the Guidelines for Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities is information on the planning, design, construction, and commissioning process and facility requirements for both hospitals and outpatient facilities. Included are general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, and rehabilitation facilities as well as new chapters on children's and critical access hospitals. Outpatient facilities covered include primary care facilities; outpatient surgery facilities; birth centers; urgent care centers; mobile units; outpatient psychiatric and rehabilitation centers; facilities for endoscopy, dialysis, and cancer treatment; and a new chapter on dental facilities. In addition, the 2014 Guidelines includes new material on safety risk assessments and medication safety zones; increased requirements for commissioning infrastructure systems; and updated requirements for surgery, imaging, endoscopy, and dialysis facilities as well as primary care facilities and freestanding emergency facilities.

Patient Safety and Quality

The New Life Safety Code Workbook and Study Guide for Healthcare Facilities

Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals

The Chapter Leader's Guide to Life Safety

A Side-by-side Analysis of the Cms Conditions of Participation and Joint Commission Standards

Life Safety Survey Companion

Managing Medical Devices within a Regulatory Framework helps administrators, designers, manufacturers, clinical engineers, and biomedical support staff to navigate worldwide regulation, carefully consider the parameters for medical equipment patient safety, anticipate problems with equipment, and efficiently manage medical device acquisition budgets throughout the total product life cycle. This contributed book contains perspectives from industry professionals and academics providing a comprehensive look at health technology management (HTM) best practices for medical records management, interoperability between and among devices outside of healthcare, and the dynamics of implementation of new devices. Various chapters advise on how to achieve patient confidentiality compliance for medical devices and their software, discuss legal issues surrounding device use in the hospital environment or care, the impact of device failures on patient safety, methods to advance skillsets for HTM professionals, and resources to assess digital technology. The authors bring forth relevant challenges and demonstrate how management can foster increased clinical and non-clinical collaboration to enhance patient outcomes and the bottom line by translating the regulatory impact on operational requirements. Covers compliance with FDA and CE regulations, plus EU directives for service and maintenance of medical devices Provides operational and clinical recommendations in regard to regulatory changes for risk management Discusses best practices for equipment procurement and maintenance Provides guidance on dealing with the challenge of medical records management and compliance with patient confidentiality using information from medical devices

In a health care environment, risks abound. This must-have book provides organizations with the tools and know-how to conduct effective assessments of potential risks and take steps to minimize them. Whether the risk issue is infant and pediatric abduction, infection control during construction, fire safety, or potential disaster emergencies, Environment of Care's Risk Assessment guides organizations through a basic risk assessment process and suggests potential high-profile, high-risk areas for consideration. It shows how to use existing standards tools such as the Periodic Performance Review, Interim Life Safety Measures, the hazard vulnerability analysis, and more. And, it provides case studies, examples, and worksheets for assessing and minimizing risk and includes a CD-ROM with interactive risk assessment forms. Performing risk assessments can help organizations avoid OSHA fines, accreditation noncompliance, and more. But the bottom line is that by performing prudent and timely risk assessments, organizations can help ensure patient, staff, and visitor safety.

Hospital and Healthcare Security, Fifth Edition, examines the issues inherent to healthcare and hospital security, including licensing, regulatory requirements, litigation, and accreditation standards. Building on the solid foundation laid down in the first four editions, the book looks at the changes that have occurred in healthcare security since the last edition was published in 2001. It consists of 25 chapters and presents examples from Canada, the UK, and the United States. It first provides an overview of the healthcare environment, including categories of healthcare, types of hospitals, the nonhospital side of healthcare, and the different stakeholders. It then describes basic healthcare security risks/vulnerabilities and offers tips on security management planning. The book also discusses security department organization and staffing, management and supervision of the security force, training of security personnel, security force deployment and patrol activities, employee involvement and awareness of security issues, implementation of physical security safeguards, parking control and security, and emergency preparedness. Healthcare security practitioners and hospital administrators will find this book invaluable. FEATURES AND BENEFITS: * Practical support for healthcare security professionals, including operationally proven policies, and procedures * Specific assistance in preparing plans and materials tailored to healthcare security programs * Summary tables and sample forms bring together key data, facilitating ROI discussions with administrators and other departments * General principles clearly laid out so readers can apply the industry standards most appropriate to their own environment NEW TO THIS EDITION: * Quick-start section for hospital administrators who need an overview of security issues and best practices

Hospital and Healthcare Security

The Official Handbook

Congressional Record

The CMS-Joint Commission Crosswalk, 2010

2022 Joint Commission and CMS Crosswalk

Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities 2014

Pursuant to a congressional request, GAO reviewed the impact of regulatory requirements being imposed on hospitals. Inspections, reports, and Life Safety Code enforcement were examined. Hospitals are subjected to inspections by Federal, State, and local governments, and private sources. GAO identified 101 inspections, 38 of which were identified by hospital officials as duplicative or similar to others. GAO found that the degree to which reports and inspections were duplicative was not as great as other studies have reported. Further, it believes that efforts currently underway by Federal, State, and private organizations to reduce the existing duplication and similarity of inspections and information requests are improving the situation, and should be continued. Licensure inspections by State agencies and accreditation surveys by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals were considered to be the most burdensome to hospitals. In an effort to reduce this burden, many States accept, either in whole or in part, Joint Commission accreditation for licensure or participate in cooperative inspection activities with the Joint Commission. Many forms and reports request similar data to that requested by other organizations. However, no forms or reports at the hospitals examined by GAO were identical, and most of the similar requests contained data that were used internally by the hospital. Duplication and similar data collection problems have been reduced through implementation of the Federal Paperwork Commission's recommendations. The examination of Life Safety Code enforcement showed that most deficiencies in the sample of hospitals have been or are in the process of being corrected.

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Analyzing the Hospital Life Safety Survey: Second Edition Brad Keyes, CHSP Are you prepared for the pending launch of the hospital life safety surveys? When life safety surveyors-whether they come from The Joint Commission, CMS, or another accrediting organization-arrive on site, they will explore your facility top to bottom for life safety compliance. Beat them to the punch by doing your own in-depth analysis of your organization. Formerly of The Joint Commission, current HFAP life safety surveyor and independent consultant Brad Keyes, CHSP, provides a practical, strategic approach to the life safety survey process. He walks you through a room-by-room, floor-by-floor analysis of the life safety measures you need to have in place to avoid costly citations. He also simplifies confusing Joint Commission standards and CMS requirements and reveals what you should be focusing on to pass your next life safety survey. Benefits: A floor-by-floor analysis to help staff of all kinds better prepare for a life safety survey Expert analysis by a life safety expert with experience in multiple accrediting organizations as well as CMS Photos illustrating where provisions can happen to help you better understand potential trouble spots during survey Tools and tips for more efficient survey preparation View the Table of Contents: Chapter 1: Managing Life Safety Deficiencies Chapter 2: Interim Life Safety Measures Chapter 3: Life Safety Drawings Chapter 4: The Roof and Penthouse Equipment Rooms Chapter 5: The Nursing Care Units Chapter 6: The Behavioral Health and Nursery Units Chapter 7: The Intensive Care, Surgery, and ER Units Chapter 8: The Laboratory, Pharmacy, and Medical Records Chapter 9: Central Supply, Kitchen, and Receiving Chapter 10: Maintenance Repair Shops, Boiler Rooms, Gas Manifolds, and Generators Chapter 11: Fire Alarm Test Reports Chapter 12: Fire Pump, Sprinklers, and Standpipe Systems Chapter 13: Fire Extinguishers, Fire Dampers, Generators, and Med Gas Systems Chapter 14: General "Life Safety Code(R)" Compliance Chapter 15: The Fire Safety Document Review Session Chapter 16: Survey Etiquette and the Clarification

The New Life Safety Code

Proceedings and Debates of the ... Congress

Conditions of Participation for Hospitals

The Environment of Care Compliance Manual, Fifth Edition

Two Thousand Life Safety Code Workbook and Study Guide for Health Care Facilities

The Joint Commission/NFPA Life Safety Code for Health Care OrganizationsJoint Commission Resources

All the upcoming LSC changes condensed into one volume! This Field Guide is the perfect companion to your Life Safety Code? compliance efforts. It will help you understand the requirements for healthcare and ambulatory occupancies, prepare for survey, and maintain your accreditation regardless of accrediting option. The Field Guide focuses solely on the immediate requirements of the upcoming revisions to the Life Safety Code in a small, easy-to-carry format, so you'll be able to quickly reference the Code while on the job. € Benefits? Identify and highlight the latest key provisions of the Code with an easily navigable "Critical Issues" sections? Educate your staff on the complex requirements with the help of more than 100 detailed diagrams and tables? Navigate the NFPA's intent behind the Code's provisions through advice, commentary, and tips from life safety experts James K. Lathrop, former chief life safety engineer for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and the editor of five editions of the Life Safety Code Handbook, is an instructor of NFPA seminars and vice president at Koffel Associates, Inc., a fire protection engineering and Code-consulting firm. Jennifer L. Frecker is a Manager and a Fire Protection Engineer for Koffel Associates, Inc. € She has over a decade of extensive experience providing life safety consulting services to health care facilities, including the development of The Joint Commission Statement of Conditions, Life Safety Assessments for large health care facilities, and consulting for new design and construction.€ Mrs. Frecker works with such facilities as Johns Hopkins Hospital, Cleveland Clinic, The Ohio State University Medical Center, The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, and The Nebraska Medical Center. € She provided the life safety consulting services for the design and construction of the new Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland and the New Fort Benning Martin Army Community Hospital in Ft. Benning, Georgia.

Special Feature! Includes online bonus information crosswalking The Joint Commission life safety standards and the NFPA Life Safety Code Fire safety is so important in a health care setting that the Joint Commission has devoted a new standards chapter to it. The "Life Safety" Chapter is designed to make both life safety compliance and evaluation easier. It's structured to directly reflect the Life Safety Code--the National Fire Protection Association's code to help organizations protect patients, staff, and visitors from threats posed by fire. And it's right in synch with the Joint Commission's Statement of Conditions (SOC), the tool through which organizations can create Plans for Improvement (PFI) to address any deficiencies related to the Life Safety Code. The Life Safety Book: A Guide to Using the Joint Commission Life Safety Chapter and the Statement of Conditions helps organizations understand the relationship of the new "Life Safety" Chapter and the updated Statement of Conditions and effectively use them to ensure patient and staff protection from the risk of fire. This comprehensive guide to fire safety is invaluable for facility managers in ambulatory, behavioral, critical access hospital, hospital, long term care, and home care/hospice settings. Special Features: Explanation of the "Life Safety" Chapter and how it relates to the Life Safety Code Occupancy-specific requirements of the Life Safety Code How surveyors will use the "Life Safety" Chapter and the SOC during the survey Information on how to keep the SOC up-to-date and use it as a living process for facility management Information on Interim Life Safety Measures (ILSM) and the equivalency process to address fire safety deficiencies Plus Crosswalks between the Joint Commission life safety standards and the NFPA Life Safety Code The complete "Life Safety" Chapter for reference Step-by-step instructions on how to convert an existing spreadsheet to the SO

Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities

Medicare

Practical Insight on Joint Commission Standards

Fundamentals of Health Care Improvement

An All-hazards Approach

How to Prepare in Advance

"Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nurses/hdbk>

Optimizing patient flow : advanced strategies for managing variability to enhance access, quality, and safety offers readers innovative techniques for maximizing patient flow and improving operations management while providing clear examples of successful implementation. This all-new book can help health care organizations to reduce and manage variability, thereby increasing the reliability of systems and processes and improving health care quality and safety.

The new Life Safety Code is right around the corner: Are you ready for compliance? The Life Safety Code has not been officially revamped since 2000. The new 2012 Life Safety Code has been reviewed, improved, and awaits implementation-at which point all facilities will have to make sure they are up to speed and in compliance with the new code. Life Safety expert Brad Keyes has broken down the expected improvements and updates to the code in an easy-to-digest format to help you review your organization for compliance and ensure you are ready for immediate action when the new code is approved. Using tools, illustrations, and content analysis, Keyes has delved into the changes you need to be aware of before the 2012 code is implemented-many of which are now best practices and worth updating even before the code is officially approved. Benefits: * A step-by-step review of the new Life Safety Code * A comparison to existing regulatory requirements * Tips for quick improvements to meet new requirements * Tools, illustrations, and advice for updating compliance with the Life Safety Code

A Guide to Using the Joint Commission Life Safety Chapter and the Statement of Conditions

2022 Hospital Compliance Assessment Workbook

Optimizing Patient Flow

Field Guide for Healthcare Facilities

Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care 2010

The Joint Commission Big Book of More Tracer Questions

Building upon the second edition of this book published in 2012, the authors further delve into the process of quality improvement in the clinical setting. Rather than focusing on improvement of a specific patient, there is emphasis on system improvements. With increased emphasis on improved patient and system outcomes, it is imperative that healthcare professionals have an understanding of this concept. This work teaches introductory quality improvement in a structured, easy-to-understand manner The authors state that the book is designed for healthcare professional students as well as healthcare professionals who are beginning to learn clinical quality improvement. They are clear authorities on healthcare quality management and have garnered the support of both The Joint Commission and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Mirroring the medical model, this book teaches healthcare quality improvement by implementing diagnosis of the problem, problem management, analysis, change, and leadership in system improvement. Pre- and post-lesson vignettes include patients as part of the treatment team. This intentionally puts emphasis on shared decision making. Post-lesson tools include specific exercises and questions to assist readers in encoding the preceding information. Graphs and tables are well designed and positioned to not interrupt the text. New to this edition is an appendix containing 16 supporting tools, many of which are also accessible online. This edition modernizes the previous ones by centering care on the patient and including the patient in the team. Jill P Massengale, DNP(James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital)

The Environment of Care Compliance Manual, Fifth Edition Thomas J. Huser, MS, CHSP, CHEP The Environment of Care Compliance Manual, Fifth Edition, provides all the guidance safety officers need to comply with The Joint Commission's Environment of Care standards and corresponding CMS requirements. Author Thomas J. Huser, MS, CHSP, CHEP, discusses topics such as safety and security, hazardous materials and waste, fire prevention, medical equipment, life safety, utilities management, and management plans, delivering imperative information in a hassle-free format. This valuable resource also includes policies and procedures, forms, and tools that can be easily downloaded and customized to use at your organization. This book will provide readers with: Analysis and compliance tips for each EC standard and element of performance (EP) Explanation of changes to the interpretations and scoring of the standards and EPs Policies and procedures to comply with standards affecting all areas of the EC A look at how Joint Commission and CMS requirements overlap Strategies to avoid Joint Commission and CMS survey hot spots Evacuation procedures to validate your processes Forms and tools that can be customized for your facility Table of Contents Chapter 1: Strategies for the Environment of Care Chapter 2: Safety and Security Chapter 3: Hazardous Materials and Waste Chapter 4: Fire Prevention Chapter 5: Medical Equipment Chapter 6: Utilities Management Chapter 7: Functional Environment Chapter 8: Staff Competency Chapter 9: Demonstrating Implementation of Care Chapter 10: Updated Survey Hosposts The Environment of Care, Emergency Management, and Life Safety standards and survey information for the accreditation process--all in one convenient spiral-bound volume. That's the heart of this must-have book, the 2010 Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care. In a nutshell, the 2010 Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care is an invaluable tool for managers in charge of multiple facilities. And, it's the guide to understanding the environment of care portion of the on-site unannounced survey. This popular product includes an Environment of Care Checklist CD--and an electronic version of the popular EC, EM, and LS standards matrices. About Joint Commission Resources JCR is an expert resource for health care organizations, providing consulting services, educational services, and publications to assist in improving quality and safety and to help in meeting the accreditation standards of the Joint Commission. JCR provides consulting services independently from the Joint Commission and in a fully confidential manner. Please visit our Web site at <http://www.jcrrinc.com>.

The Essential Guide to Jcaho Standard Citations

Keeping Patients Safe

Requirements for Improvement

Health Care Facilities Code Handbook

An Analysis of Alabama Hospital Administrators' Attitudes Regarding the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals Application of the Fire Safety Code

Emergency Management in Health Care

Offers a resource for health care organizations plan for managing emergencies. This title helps them assess their own needs, better prepare staff to respond to the events most likely to occur, and develop a level of preparedness sufficient to address a range of emergencies.

The Institute of Medicine study *Creating the Quality Chasm (2001)* recommended that an interdisciplinary summit be held to further reform of health professions education in order to enhance quality and patient safety. *Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality* is the follow up to that summit, held in June 2002, where 150 participants across disciplines and occupations developed ideas about how to integrate a core set of competencies into health professions education. These core competencies include patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teams, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. This book recommends a mix of approaches to health education improvement, including those related to oversight processes, the training environment, research, public reporting, and leadership. Educators, administrators, and health professionals can use this book to help achieve an approach to education that better prepares clinicians to meet both the needs of patients and the requirements of a changing health care system.

The 2012 Life Safety Code is waiting in the wings-are you ready? The 2012 Life Safety Code is just around the corner. This comprehensive Workbook & Study Guide contains everything you need to help you understand and comply with the upcoming changes to the Code. With the Workbook & Study Guide you'll receive an in-depth look at Code requirements for health care, business, and ambulatory occupancies, including the latest changes related to new and existing construction.

The Joint Commission Big Book of Checklists

An Evidence-based Handbook for Nurses

The Essential Guide for Patient Safety Officers

Worker and Family Assistance

A Guide to Improving Your Patient's Care

Operating Room Leadership and Management

Health care for the elderlyAmerican is among our nation's more pressing social issues. Our society wishes to ensure quality health care for all older people, but there is growing concern about our ability to maintain and improve quality in the face of efforts to contain health care costs. Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance answers the U.S. Congress' call for the Institute of Medicine to design a strategic plan for assessing and assuring the quality of medical care for the elderly. This book presents a proposed strategic plan for improving quality assurance in the Medicare program, along with steps and timetables for implementing the plan by the year 2000 and the 10 recommendations for action by Congress. The book explores quality of care--how it is defined, measured, and improved--and reviews different types of quality problems. Major issues that affect approaches to assessing and assuring quality are examined. Medicare: A Strategy for Quality Assurance will be immediately useful to a wide audience, including policymakers, health administrators, individual providers, specialists in issues of the older American, researchers, educators, and students.

Building on the revolutionary Institute of Medicine reports To Err is Human and Crossing the Quality Chasm, Keeping Patients Safe lays out guidelines for improving patient safety by changing nursesâ€™ working conditions and demands. Licensed nurses and unlicensed nursing assistants are critical participants in our national effort to protect patients from health care errors. The nature of the activities nurses typically perform â€” monitoring patients, educating home caretakers, performing treatments, and rescuing patients who are in crisis â€” provides an indispensable resource in detecting and remedying error-producing defects in the U.S. health care system. During the past two decades, substantial changes have been made in the organization and delivery of health care â€” and consequently in the job description and work environment of nurses. As patients are increasingly cared for as outpatients, nurses in hospitals and nursing homes deal with greater severity of illness. Problems in management practices, employee deployment, work and workspace design, and the basic safety culture of health care organizations place patients at further risk. This newest edition in the groundbreaking Institute of Medicine Quality Chasm series discusses the key aspects of the work environment for nurses and reviews the potential improvements in working conditions that are likely to have an impact on patient safety.

Navigate the new 2000 Life Safety Code with the only fire and life safety references completely dedicated to health care facilities The new 2000 Life Safety Code brings significant challenge to health care Deciphering the requirements of the Life Safety Code and applying them to health care has always been a complicated and time-consuming process. And now, with both the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) adopting the 2000 Life Safety Code, there is added urgency for you to understand and comply with the new Code. Your JCAHO accreditation or Medicare certification hinges on it. Plus, the 2000 Life Safety Code has undergone a complete reorganization for the first time since 1981, and navigating through the revised Code is even more challenging. The good news? We're pleased to announce that the new editions of our popular guides to the Life Safety Code are now available. We brought you the only health care-specific references to walk you through the 1997 Life Safety Code, and now we have done it again with our new editions of the popular books: 2000 Life Safety Code Workbook & Study Guide for Health Care Facilities and 2000 Life Safety Code Field Guide for Health Care Facilities. Both the Workbook & Study Guide and the Field Guide draw from the experience and expertise of authors James K. Lathrop, former chief life safety engineer for the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), and Jennifer L. Holloman, who provides Code-consulting services to a wide range of occupancies and conducts JCAHO Statement of Conditions consultations to health care facilities nationwide. The authors have done the work for you by interpreting, translating, and presenting the 2000 Life Safety Code in a clear and easy-to-follow format to make becoming familiar and comfortable with the Code effortless. What does the Workbook & Study Guide cover? Use the Life

Advanced Strategies for Managing Variability to Enhance Access, Quality, and Safety

A Strategy for Quality Assurance

A Bridge to Quality

Transforming the Work Environment of Nurses

Health Professions Education

The Joint Commission Survey Coordinator's Handbook

Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities, Second Edition, an updated version of a Joint Commission Resources best seller, is a comprehensive guide for health care organizations around the world that are looking to build new facilities - or update their current structures - in compliance with Joint Commission, Joint Commission International, and other recognized standards of health care design excellence. A wealth of strategies, tools, and real-world experiences of organizations around the globe supply the reader with the building blocks they need for success with their new facility or existing structure. Planning, Design, and Construction of Health Care Facilities, Second Edition assesses the challenges, compliance issues, and the need for a holistic approach to the design and function of health care facilities; and this new edition, readers receive valuable online resources in support of the printed material, including customizable tools they can use immediately in their organization.

This book is geared to help patient safety leaders create a culture of safety; plan, oversee, and implement new safety practices and improve safety-related management and operations. The material is applicable to community hospitals, teaching hospitals, health care systems, rural/critical access hospitals, and ambulatory care settings. Best practices, strategies, and tips are provided, including chapter-length case studies from nationally recognized health care organizations. [Ed.]

Practical resource for all healthcare professionals involved in day-to-day management of operating rooms of all sizes and complexity.

Information on Hospital Inspections, Reporting Requirements, and Life Safety Code Enforcement

Environment of Care Risk Assessment

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Managing Medical Devices within a Regulatory Framework

Compliance Strategies for the Joint Commission

British National Formulary