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# The CMS Conditions of Participation for Discharge Planning: What's New for 2020

## **Learning Objectives**

Conditions of Participation (CoP) for Medicare

Current CoP for Discharge Planning

Proposed rules for discharge planning

New rules for 2020

Strategies for managing the Discharge Planning CoP

How to maintain compliance



This program will review the current rules and regulations from the Conditions of Participation (CoP) for Discharge Planning.

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**On-Demand Webinar** 

**Duration: 60 Minutes** 

Price: \$200

#### **Webinar Description**

This program will review the current rules and regulations from the Conditions of Participation (CoP) for Discharge Planning. The CoP is the legal and regulatory requirements that hospitals and case management professionals must follow in order to be compliant in their role as discharge planners. This will be followed by a review of the changes to the Conditions of Participation for Discharge Planning that were announced in October 2019 for Federal Fiscal Year 2020. From here we will then discuss these most recent changes from the Medicare program and how they will impact the roles of the RN case manager and the social worker. Learn how to be sure that your processes address the complexities of the new healthcare environment and that your role as a case manager or social worker is designed and staffed to meet the changes ahead!

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have recently added more "teeth" to the discharge planning process as it is outlined in the Conditions of Participation for Discharge Planning. Discharge planning is no longer a destination but a process that starts before the patient is admitted to the hospital and continues after they are discharged.



The proposed and actual changes to the Conditions of Participation for Discharge Planning will likely have profound effects on how case management departments organize their work. It will also affect the workloads of RN case managers and social workers. Patients in ambulatory settings such as out-patient surgery, outpatient procedures, and emergency departments may need to be assessed for the purpose of creating a discharge plan. Family caregivers and physicians will be expected to be much more involved than they have in the past.



#### **Who Should Attend?**

RN Case Managers
Social Work Case Managers
Compliance Officers
Hospital Director of Case Management
Hospital Director of Finance
Vice President of Case Management
Directors of Nursing



### Why Should Attend?

Understand what the CMS Conditions of Participation are and how they guide the practice of the RN case manager and social worker

Review the current Conditions of Participation Discharge Planning rules

Learn the new CMS rules for discharge planning

Be able to identify any gaps in your discharge planning process related to the current versus the proposed rules

Ensure that you are current and compliant with the current rules for discharge planning

Understand any misconceptions that are in the field related to discharge planning, especially related to the 'choice list'





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