



Preparing Your Organization for MEDICARE SPECIAL “CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION” SURVEYS

(INCLUDING THE PATIENT RIGHTS—
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AN AUDIOTAPE TRAINING

Psychiatric hospitals that accept Medicare and Medicaid patients must comply with federal “Conditions of Participation” and are subject to survey on these conditions. The conditions cover a wide range of issues, focusing on staffing, medical record documentation, and patient rights (including restraint/seclusion). For staff members working within the inpatient setting, it is essential to fully understand the requirements and to be able to effectively assess and monitor compliance.

To help focus attention on ways of improving care, the National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems organized a specialized training *to help staff working in inpatient treatment settings understand how CMS interprets the regulations, what they are looking for when surveying, and how behavioral healthcare organizations can remain in compliance with the standards*. Content is presented by CMS Central Office staff and others directly involved in implementing the federal standards.

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