



Supporting Accountability and Patient Safety

RESTRAINT & SECLUSION FINAL RULE: Implementing the CMS Hospital Patients' Rights Condition of Participation

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this teleconference the participant should be able to:

1. Identify the provisions within the CMS final rule (published in the December 8, 2006, [Federal Register](#)) relative to the use of restraint/seclusion in the treatment of individuals with behavioral health needs.
2. Identify items to be reviewed and potentially updated in organizational policies to ensure compliance with the final rule of the Medicare/Medicaid hospital Condition of Participation on Patients' Rights.
3. List areas of education required for various categories of staff who are caring for patients in restraint or seclusion.
4. Identify similarities and differences between CMS regulations and JCAHO standards relative to caring for patients who are restrained or secluded.
5. List the requirements for reporting a death related to restraint or seclusion to CMS.