

SUICIDE RISK ASSESSMENT: RESPONDING TO THE 2007 JCAHO PATIENT SAFETY GOAL

A COMPACT DISC (CD) TRAINING

*Learn what **behavioral healthcare providers** need to know
to improve patient safety.*



All organizations surveyed under either the Hospital or Behavioral Healthcare standards of the Joint Commission will be required by January 1, 2007, to have a plan in place to assess patients at risk for suicide. Suicide is the #1 sentinel event reported to the Joint Commission. For staff members working within the inpatient setting, there is heightened need to be able to **effectively assess, monitor, and treat suicidal individuals** while they are in 24-hour treatment and as they make the transition to home and the community. A distinguished faculty shares their expertise in this training.

This **two-hour compact disc training will help behavioral health providers improve patient safety.** The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems, in collaboration with the American Psychiatric Association, presents a faculty that offers valuable insight whether you provide care in a general hospital, the behavioral health department of a medical center, a residential treatment facility, or a freestanding psychiatric hospital. This CD will help you identify practical steps you can take today to better assess suicide risk. Hear from experts who have participated in the development of the American Psychiatric Association's practice guideline on suicide assessment as well as peers who have implemented suicide risk assessment in their facilities. **And we will include a link to Web-based background materials to expand the training.**

FACULTY:

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✠ **Discussants:** Including individuals who have implemented suicide risk assessment programs in facilities serving all age groups and a Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations representative

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