Joint Commission Update
August 7: Life Safety Code®
August 14: Utilities Systems

A 2-Part Audio Conference

Program Descriptions and Objectives:
On August 7, The Life Safety Code® Update will apprise attendees on the current requirements of the Joint Commission with respect to compliance with the Life Safety Code®. Topics to be addressed include the electronic Statement of Conditions™, Life Safety Code® surveyors and the Building Maintenance Program. Forthcoming changes will be discussed.

Objectives:
At the end of this program, attendees will be able to:
- Summarize the current Joint Commission compliance requirements
- Describe the requirements for converting the State of Conditions™ to electronic format
- Identify the new role of the Life Safety Code® surveyors for 2008
- Explain the value of using a Building Maintenance Program

The Utilities Systems Joint Commission Update is scheduled for August 14. There have been several recent changes made to The Joint Commission’s utility management requirements, particularly with respect to emergency generators. The current standards will be reviewed and the new ones explained. In addition, there is an impact on utilities management in the recently released changes(*) to the emergency management standards, effective January 1, 2008.

(*) These changes are currently scheduled to be released in July.

Objectives
Following the program, attendees will be able to:
- Summarize the current Joint Commission compliance requirements.
- Explain the new testing requirements for emergency generators
- Analyze the impact of Sentinel Event Alert #27 on emergency electrical power at their facilities.
- Integrate the new utilities requirements of the emergency management standards into the utilities management program
**Target Audience:**
Hospital administrators, facility managers, quality managers and Joint Commission compliance staff.

**Faculty:**
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Previous positions include Director of Safety and Compliance for the American Society for Healthcare Engineering (ASHE) of the American Hospital Association, and Associate Director, Standards Interpretation, Environment of Care Standards, for the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). She also has served as Director of Safety for a 400 bed community healthcare facility, including acute care, long term care, and ambulatory care facilities.

**Time:**
Log-in begins 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Each program will take place from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. MDT; 10 – 11 a.m. PDT
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Registration deadline: August 1, 2007

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