Emergency Preparedness Requirements:

New Interpretive Guidelines

A 90-Minute Lunch & Learn Audio Conference

by

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**Thursday, July 13, 2017
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| **About the Speaker:** Elizabeth Hogue is an attorney in private practice with extensive experience in health care. Prior to becoming an attorney, she was employed as a personnel manager by a Blue Cross-Blue Shield Plan. She studied at the University of Maryland School of Law, concentrating in health law, and gained considerable clinical experience, course work, and employment experience in this area. Following her admission to the Bar, she developed an active practice in health law. She represents clients all over the country. Her clients are professional associations, managed care providers, and institutional health care providers; including hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, private duty agencies, durable medical equipment companies, and hospices. Ms. Hogue gives numerous presentations each year on health-related topics. Her articles are regularly included in trade association publications and other journals. She is a member of the American Health Lawyers Association. | **This is how it works:**Complete the attached Registration Form for your organization and return to Elizabeth Hogue. Registered locations will receive an email confirmation **two days** **prior to the teleconference** with dial-in information and handout materials and/or resources. On the day of the conference, simply join the call by dialing the toll-free number and giving your organization name and conference ID number. Gather your staff and listen via speakerphone to the presentation, following along with the handouts.**PLEASE NOTE:** Registration fees are based on each dial-in connection; multiple call-ins from your organization will be charged. We are unable to accommodate more than one organization per call-in. **REGISTER TODAY!****Save time and travel costs.** **Include all staff members who will benefit from this program!** |
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