

In January 2017, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released updated rules to govern home health agencies to improve the quality of health care services for Medicare and Medicaid patients and strengthen patients' rights. Updated for the first time in nearly three decades, Medicare and Medicaid Conditions of Participation (CoPs) are the minimum health and safety standards a home health agency must meet to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. In a seven-part webinar series, national experts will delve into the new CoPs to provide an overview of the changes, ranging from emergency preparedness to personnel and patient rights to care planning.

## 1 CoPs Overview

**Recording Available Now**  
Speaker: J'Non Griffi Home Health Solutions  
Date: February 23, 12:00-1:15 p.m. ET

The first session will address the regulatory changes that will require amended policies, procedures, and forms by the July 13, 2017 effective date, with special focus on the following major new provisions: quality assessment and performance improvement plan, policies, and procedures; infection control plan, policies, and procedures; patient rights requirements; and written patient instructions.

## 2 Patient Care and Organizational Environment

Speaker: J'Non Griffi Home Health Solutions  
Date: February 23, 12:00-1:15 p.m. ET

This session will address changes to CoPs subparts B (patient care) and C (organizational environment), which cover: compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations related to health and safety of patients; emergency preparedness; organization and administration of services; clinical records; personnel qualifications basis and scope; and, release and reporting of patient identifiable OASIS information.

## 3 Patient Rights

Speaker: Glenda Burke, Alternatives, A Consulting & Education Service  
Date: March 9, 12:00-1:15 p.m. ET

This session will address 484.50, which covers all of the new patient rights notice forms, policies, processes, and tools that home health agencies need in order to be compliant.

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## Assessment and Care Planning Requirements

Speaker: Glenda Burke, Alternatives, A Consulting & Education Service

Date: March 23, 12:00-1:15 p.m. ET

This session will address 484.55 and 484.60, which covers new assessment and care planning requirements.

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## Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement

Speaker: J'Non Griffi Home Health Solutions

Date: April 6, 12:00-1:30 p.m. ET

This session will address 484.65, which covers quality assessment and performance improvement requirements, tools, and guidance.

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## Infection Control

Speaker: Glenda Burke, Alternatives, A Consulting & Education Service

Date: April 20, 12:00-1:30 p.m. ET

This session will address 484.70, which covers infection control program requirements and how to implement in agency.

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## Job Descriptions

Speaker: J'Non Griffi Home Health Solutions

Date: May 4, 12:00-1:15 p.m. ET

This session will address 484.75 and 484.80, which cover skilled professional services and home health aide services.

## CEU & Registration Details

There will be continuing education units for each completed webinar; a total of 9.5 hours for the series.

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# Medicare Conditions of Participation: 7- Part Primer for Home Health Care Providers

Thursdays, from February 16 through May 4, 2017, beginning at 12:00 noon

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