

The Licensed Health Care Professional and Health Care Reform



Course Description

The Affordable Care Act was signed into law in March of 2010. While some provisions of the law have already taken effect, many more provisions will be implemented in the coming years. This seminar will explain the Act's major provisions and discuss the effects of those provisions of providers, patients, health care organizations and health insurance companies. Specific attention will be paid to the implications for nurses.

Program Learning Outcomes

This program prepares the learner to:

- Describe how key features of the law will relate to practitioners.
- List the “Essential Health Benefits” that must be provided in health plans.
- Explain how linking payment to quality outcomes will influence clinical practice.
- Analyze the liability implications for providers.

Agenda

Sign-in begins at 7:30 am. The day includes a one-hour lunch (on your own), as well as a morning and afternoon break of 15 minutes each. The order of lectures presented and break times may vary according to speaker preference.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

0800 **Introductions and Overview**

0830 **The Affordable Care Act**

Legislative Intent and Goals | Provisions | Statutory Language | Essential Health Benefits Requirements | Coordination of Care | Effect on Patients

1000 **Break**

1015 **ACA Effect on Providers**

Nurses | Physicians | Organizations

Roll Out—What is Happening When

1100 **Measuring Quality Improvement**

Standards | Domains | Examples: Medication Reconciliation; Falls Screening; Influenza Immunization; Hemoglobin A1c

1200 **Lunch**

1300 **Liability**

Malpractice Statistics | Sources of Liability | Common Causes of Action Against Nurses | Professional Liability Insurance | Myths and Misconceptions | Dispute Resolution | Patient Safety and Liability Reform | Exposure Reduction

1430 **Break**

1445 **Implications for Nurses**

Cultural Competency | Technology | Licensure and Scope of Practice | IOM Recommendations | Advanced Practice Roles | Supply and Demand | Specialization | Reimbursement for Nursing Services

1545 **Conclusion | Q & A Session, Discussion | References**

1600 **Adjourn**

Accreditation

RN/LPN: 6.5 Contact Hours

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