

FMEA Reference and Links

Additional information to help you
research your needs

Hospital References

Joint Commission Online September 30, 2009 Issue is Available Online
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In this issue

- Posting of prepublication versions of the 2010 standards
- Changes to hospital standards to reflect Medicare required specificity
- Free conference call on the Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare (audio available after date on-line)
- Staffing effectiveness requirements available for second field review
- Free briefings on HCSS Certification in New York and Florida
- Home Care Executive Briefings: Attend in person or via video
- Live streaming video and on-demand seminars and conferences

To view, follow this link:

http://www.jointcommission.org/Library/online/jco_09_30_09.htm

Home Health References

The home care program is the largest program at The Joint Commission almost 4,400 home care organizations across the country have chosen to be accredited by us.

And one of our goals is to provide you with the highest level of customer service.

The accreditation experience is only valuable if it translates into better care for your patients. If we're doing our jobs right, together we can improve the quality of life for each home care patient.

Home care bulletin on-line at www.jointcommission.org or e-mail Margherita C. Labson, RN, MSHSA mlabson@jointcommission.org, or call (630) 792-5284.

Home Health

Home Care Bulletin Issue 1, 2009 is available online! New home care executive director
CMS renews The Joint Commission's deeming authority for hospices

Additional unannounced survey exceptions
Compliance is E-Z with E-dition V.1.2

Take Note

- Accreditation Summit
- Free teleconferences for home care customers
- Contact us

http://www.jointcommission.org/AccreditationPrograms/HomeCare/HomeCareBulletin/hcb_01_09.htm

Long Term Care References

LTC Update Issue 3, 2009 is available online!

The latest issue of *LTC Update* is now available. Articles include:

- Center for Transforming Healthcare tackling safety, quality problems
- Standards Q&A and Revised 2010 NPSGs
- Staffing effectiveness review, Part II

To view follow this link:

http://www.jointcommission.org/AccreditationPrograms/LongTermCare/LTCUpdate/issue_309.htm

Diagnostic Medical Equipment

New CMS Rule on DME effective
October 1, 2009

- More information about the accreditation and surety bond requirements for DMEPOS suppliers can be found at www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll

Laboratory Services

The latest issue of *Lab Focus* includes:
FDA: Dangers with GDH-PQQ tests
Center for Transforming Healthcare tackling safety, quality problems
Refreshed mission, new vision statement
Blood management performance measures
Lab team ready to meet your needs
Revised 2010 NPSGs

To view Issue 3, follow this link:
http://www.jointcommission.org/AccreditationPrograms/LaboratoryServices/LabFocus/issue_3_09.htm

Medical Staff References

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