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The Joint Commission & Joint Commission Resources  
**Hospital Executive Briefing**  
On-Demand Virtual Program  
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**Keynote Session: Hear from TJC's new President and CEO**

Session 1

**Dr. Jonathan B. Perlin, MD, PhD, MSHA, MACP, FACMI**  
*President and CEO*  
The Joint Commission

Dr. Perlin became the seventh President and CEO of The Joint Commission on March 1, 2022. Previously, as President, Clinical Operations and Chief Medical Officer, HCA Healthcare, Perlin led clinicians, data scientists and researchers in developing a learning health system model for improving care at the system's 185 hospitals and 2,200 other locations. Before HCA, Dr. Perlin was Under Secretary for Health in the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, where he led the Veterans Health Administration to national prominence for clinical performance.

Hear Dr. Perlin outline an ambitious agenda for TJC's future, including organization goals for helping our accredited organizations attain leadership in healthcare equity, sustainability and clinical practice.

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**Health Care Equity Standards and Resource Compendium**

Session 2

**Christina Cordero, PhD, MPH**  
*Project Director, Healthcare Standards  
Development*  
*Standards and Survey Methods*  
The Joint Commission

**Scott Williams, Psy.D.**  
*Director*  
*Department of Research*  
The Joint Commission

Although health care disparities are often viewed through the lens of social injustice, they are first and foremost a quality of care problem. As such, The Joint Commission has developed a new standard in the Leadership chapter that addresses health care equity as a quality and safety priority. Effective January 1, 2023, new and revised requirements to reduce health care disparities will apply to organizations in the Joint Commission's ambulatory health care, behavioral health care and human services, critical access hospital, and hospital accreditation programs. Learn the details of these important new standards and the resources available to help organizations with implementation.

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**Environment of Care/Life Safety Challenges and Trends**

Session 3

**Herman McKenzie, MBA, CHSP**  
*Director, Standards Interpretation Group*  
*Physical Environment Department*  
The Joint Commission

Often the most frequently scored standards are found in the Environment of Care (EC) and Life Safety (LS) chapters. Join this expert review of tested strategies and solutions to help your organization proactively boost compliance with EC and LS standards and mitigate risk.

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Session 4

## Emergency Management Update

**Marisa Voelkel, BSN, MBA, CHSP, CHEP**  
*Physical Environment Specialist*  
*Physical Environment Department*  
The Joint Commission

Effective July 1, 2022, new and revised Emergency Management standards apply to all Joint Commission–accredited hospitals and critical access hospitals. The entire EM chapter for hospitals and critical access hospitals has been restructured to provide a meaningful framework for a successful emergency management program. Learn how the changes in the EM chapter include a new numbering system, elimination of redundant requirements, and the addition of new requirements.

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Session 5

## Workplace Violence Update

**Kathryn Petrovic, MSN, RN**  
*Director, Department of Standards and Survey Methods*  
*Division of Healthcare Quality Evaluation*  
The Joint Commission

Effective January 1, 2022, new and revised workplace violence prevention standards apply to all Joint Commission-accredited hospitals and critical access hospitals. According to US Bureau of Labor Statistics data, the incidence of violence–related health care worker injuries has steadily increased for at least a decade. The high incidence of workplace violence prompted the creation of new accreditation requirements. Hear how these new and revised standards provide a framework to guide hospitals in developing effective workplace violence prevention systems.

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Session 6

## Survey Scoring Trends 2022

**Maura Naddy, MSN, RNC-OB, CJCP**  
*Senior Associate Director*  
*SIG Operations & Quality Assurance*  
The Joint Commission

Join this presentation to learn more about:

- Top scored trends for 2021 and 2022 to-date
- Tips for compliance of top scored items
- Emerging scoring trends in Hospital Accreditation Program

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Session 7

## Infection Control Update

**Sylvia Garcia-Houchins, MBA, RN, CIC**  
*Director, Infection Prevention and Control*  
The Joint Commission

When developing infection prevention and control processes, practices, policies, and procedures The Joint Commission encourages organizations to follow the hierarchical approach to determine infection control requirements that are specific to their organizations. Hear the latest on:

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- EBGs versus consensus documents - differences, requirements related to EBGs and TJC requirements
  - Differentiating between IC qualifications, education training and competency
  - Leadership oversight of Infection Control practices

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## Session 8

### Antibiotic Stewardship

**Robert Campbell, PharmD, BCSCP**  
*Director, Standards Interpretation Group*  
*Director, Medication Management*  
The Joint Commission

Effective January 1, 2023, new and revised antibiotic stewardship requirements will apply to Joint Commission–accredited hospitals and critical access hospitals. The inappropriate use of antibiotic medications contributes to antibiotic resistance and adverse drug events and improving antibiotic prescribing practices is a patient safety priority. Get the latest updates and have your questions answered on this critical topic.

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## Session 9

### Is That True? Demystifying TJC Requirements

**Robert Campbell, PharmD, BCSCP**  
*Director, Standards Interpretation Group*  
*Director, Medication Management*  
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This session will focus on demystifying common misperceptions of The Joint Commission requirements.

- Clarification of Joint Commission Standards
- How staffing challenges are related
- Open mike feedback and Q&A

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## Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Describe new and revised TJC Emergency Management standards.
2. Explain infection prevention and control infrastructure measures to ensure effective disinfection and sterilization processes.
3. Describe new and revised TJC Workplace Violence Prevention standards.
4. Explain TJC new and revised requirements to reduce health care disparities.
5. Describe top scored standards trends and tips for compliance.