



# 2023 EMTALA Webinar Series May 31, June 7 & 14

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**All sessions are 10 a.m.-12 p.m.**

**Target Audience:** CEO, CMO, CNO, behavioral health, psychiatric, compliance, legal, department directors, ED, nurses, physicians, quality, risk, safety

**Speaker:** Nancy Ruzicka, federal rules, regulations, and interpretative guidelines consultant

## Overview

Medicare-certified hospitals must follow the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' regulations and interpretative guidelines for the Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act. This three-part series will focus on problematic areas of EMTALA concepts, adequacy of medical screening, and on-call physician issues.

### May 31 – Part 1 (IA0531)

Part One focuses on the basic requirements of EMTALA and available resources to hospitals. The presentation will discuss EMTALA definitions and requirements.

#### *Learning Objectives*

- Describe basic EMTALA requirements.
- Describe why EMTALA is the most frequently cited deficiency nationwide.
- Discuss where EMTALA applies in the facility.
- Review examples to keep current on regulation changes.

### June 7 – Part 2 (IA0607)

Part Two will discuss EMTALA issues including adequacy of medical screening examinations, certification of false labor, observation, inpatient services, outpatient services, EMTALA sign issues, and appropriate transfers.

#### *Learning Objectives*

- Describe what constitutes an adequate medical screening examination for behavioral health, obstetrics, and other patients.
- Describe what constitutes an appropriate certification of false labor.
- Review an appropriate transfer including information needed on the transfer form.
- Review what language must be on required EMTALA signs.

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**June 14 – Part 3: (IA061423)**

Part Three will focus on physician involvement with the EMTALA process including on-call physician schedules, on-call physician rules, when an on-call physician must appear in the emergency department, and dealing with difficult patient situations including leaving against medical advice or without being seen.

*Learning Objectives*

- Describe on-call physician rules, including when the on-call physician must appear in the emergency department.
  - Describe the Office of Inspector General's role, recent deficiencies, and fines with on-call physicians.
  - Describe the organizational quality-improvement program role with EMTALA.
  - Examine documentation requirements for difficult patient situations.
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- EMTALA Part 3 (IA061423)** –June 14

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