



SKILLED NURSING COMPLIANCE AND ETHICS PROGRAMS & LONG-TERM CARE REFORM

Implementing and Effective Program Under the New RoP

DATE & LOCATION

March 19, 2019

9:00 am – 12:30 pm

**Handelman Conference Center
7090 Samuel Morse Dr. STE #400
Columbia, Maryland**

Registration & breakfast begin at
8:30 am. Doors open at 8:15 am

TARGET AUDIENCE

- CEO / Executive Directors
- Administrators
- Compliance Officers
- Nurses

CEU — 3.25

- Administrator

FEES

- LifeSpan Members — \$85
- Nonmembers — \$185

OBJECTIVES

1. Overview of the key elements of effective compliance programs
2. Importance and benefits of compliance programs in LTC facilities
3. Key features of the CMS mandate
4. Interaction of the compliance program requirement with other ROPs
5. Strategies to prepare for implementing the CMS mandate
6. Effective auditing and monitoring processes
7. Understand the role of the compliance officer and facility leadership
8. Recognize OIG screening requirements and how to keep compliant
9. Identify HIPAA privacy and security issues in the compliance plan

PROGRAM

The updated Requirements of Participation (RoP) for long term care facilities, published in October 2016, implemented the Affordable Care Act provision that requires all nursing centers to have a Compliance and Ethics Program. Starting on **November 28, 2019**, CMS and state survey agencies will be authorized to issue survey deficiencies under federal **F-tag F895** to facilities that do not have an effective Compliance Program in place.

The Office of the Inspector General offers useful guidance for developing and implementing compliance programs, including Compliance Program Guidance for Nursing Facilities and additional guidance applicable to multiple different provider types. The new ROPs also include explicit requirements for compliance programs.

Requirements vary depending on the size of the organization, but common elements include:

- written compliance and ethics standards, policies and procedures
- high-level program oversight and sufficient resources and authority to ensure compliance
- effective communication of standards, policies, and procedures
- procedures to promote compliance, such as auditing and monitoring
- an anonymous reporting system
- consistently enforced disciplinary actions
- appropriate responses to violations and prevention of similar future violations



SPEAKER

**William T. Mathias, Esq.
Shareholder, Baker Ober**

Bill has extensive experience counseling clients on compliance with the federal Anti-kickback Law, the Stark Physician Self-Referral Statute and the federal Civil Monetary Penalty provisions. With the changing nature of the health care system, Bill works with hospitals and health care systems to develop physician alignment strategies, including joint ventures, co-management agreements, and gainsharing arrangements. He also advises health systems and GPOs on compliance with the discount and GPO safe harbors as well as strategies for reducing legal risks associated with cutting edge supply chain management and purchasing programs. Mr. Mathias is a national leader on health care fraud and abuse and compliance matters. In 2008, he was selected by *Nightingale's Healthcare News* as an "Outstanding Healthcare Fraud and Compliance Lawyer."

SPEAKER

**Meredith N. Larson, Esq.
Associate, Baker Ober**

Ms. Larson advises health care providers on issues related to compliance with federal and state health care laws, including state licensing and certification requirements, Medicare/Medicaid, HIPAA and the federal Anti-kickback Statute and Stark Law. Her fraud and abuse practice includes conducting internal investigations and audits and responding to government inquiries, such as qui tam investigations and other enforcement efforts. Ms. Larson has also advised providers on transactional matters, including licensure and certification following ownership changes and compliance with fraud and abuse laws. She regularly provides counsel to long term care providers, including skilled nursing facilities (SNFs), assisted living facilities (ALFs) and continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs).

Continuing Education

This program is sponsored by the Beacon Institute. This program is approved for 3.25. This program is approved by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators. This program is approved by the Maryland Board of Social Worker Examiners for Category I continuing education for social workers in Maryland. This program is approved by the Office of Health Care Quality (OHCQ) for continuing education credits for assisted living managers.

Registration Policies

1. Please mail or fax your registration early. Space is filled on a first served basis. Policy and deadlines for registration are the same by fax as by mail.
2. Please enclose a check or complete the credit card registration below. Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order information.
3. Registrations and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop.
4. We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus a \$25 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing five (5) business days prior to the date of the seminar. In the event of emergency, attendees may send substitutions in their places without prior notification.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Howard County Public Schools are closed or opening late due to inclement weather, all seminars are **CANCELLED**. Registrants will be contacted regarding rescheduling arrangements.

DIRECTIONS

**Handelman Conference Center 7090 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 400
Columbia, MD (Located at rear of Building)**

FROM INTERSTATE 95

Take the MD-175 W EXIT 41, toward Columbia. Merge onto MD-175 W/Rouse Pkwy. Turn slight right onto ramp to merge onto Columbia Gateway Dr. Follow approximately 1.5 miles to a left onto Samuel Morse Dr. *(If you reach Robert Fulton Dr. you've gone too far)*. 7090 is on the right and at the end of Samuel Morse Drive. Turn towards the office building. Follow the signs to go left around the building to the Handelman Conference Center. **The Conference Center is at the rear of the building.**

FROM ROUTE 32

Take Exit 14 for Broken Land Pkwy. Merge onto Broken Land Pkwy. Turn right onto Snowden River Parkway. Immediately after the light at Oakland Mills Rd. use the right lane to take the ramp onto Robert Fulton Drive. Follow to the end and turn right onto Columbia Gateway Dr. Take the 1st right onto Samuel Morse Dr. *(If you reach Albert Einstein Dr you've gone too far)*. 7090 is on the right and at the end of Samuel Morse Drive. Turn towards the office building. Follow the signs to go left around the building to the Handelman Conference Center. **The Conference Center is at the rear of the building.**

FROM FREDERICK and points West

Take I-70 E toward Baltimore. Continue on I-70 to merge onto US-29 S/Columbia Pike S via EXIT 87A toward Columbia/Washington. Keep left to take MD-100 E via EXIT 22 toward Glen Burnie. From MD-100 take Exit 3 for Snowden River Parkway. Immediately after the light at Oakland Mills Rd. use the right lane take the ramp to merge onto Robert Fulton Dr. Follow to the end and turn right onto Columbia Gateway Dr. Take the 1st right onto Samuel Morse Dr. *(If you reach Albert Einstein Dr. you've gone too far)*. 7090 is on the right and at the end of Samuel Morse Drive. Turn towards the office building. Follow the signs to go left around the building to the Handelman Conference Center. **The Conference Center is at the rear of the building.**

Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT. Copy this form for multiple registrants. Please register and return by **March 14, 2019**.

Name _____ Title _____

Email (Work) **Required** _____ NH License # _____

NH Administrator License # _____ NAB CE Registry ID# _____

Facility Name _____

Facility Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Fax _____

Fees: LifeSpan Members: **\$85** Non-members **\$185** **Total Amount Due \$** _____

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