



Member Webinar & Discussion

Section for Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Services

CMS Proposed Rule: Revisions to Discharge Planning Requirements

***Friday, December 4, 2015
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Eastern***

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Nov. 3 issued a [proposed rule](#) that would revise discharge planning requirements for hospitals including psychiatric hospitals, general hospitals and psychiatric distinct part units that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. In addition, the rule implements discharge-related provisions of the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation (IMPACT) Act of 2014.

Join us for a webinar on Friday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m. EST to discuss Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning. Please ask individuals involved in the discharge planning process at your organization to participate. AHA seeks member feedback about the rule as we develop comments to CMS. In particular, we would like your insights about how psychiatric hospitals and DPUs envision implementing CMS's proposed policies, and what barriers may exist.

Evelyn Knolle, Senior Associate Director, AHA Policy will review the proposed rule and facilitate the discussion. AHA's [Regulatory Advisory](#) is an excellent resource to review prior to this webinar.

If you can join us for this webinar and discussion, please let us know by registering at:

<http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=1099594&s=1&k=6A16D6C6C1710EF416B34AF17224702E>

An email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Thursday, December 3rd.

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