



**OHIO SOCIETY FOR HEALTH CARE
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Webinar

ENVIRONMENT OF CARE UPDATES TODAY FOR A SAFER TOMORROW

Hosted by: Ohio Hospital Association and the Ohio Society for Health Care Facilities Management

Oct. 29

9:00 a.m. – Noon

OVERVIEW

Join the Ohio Society for Health Care Facilities Management to discuss the upcoming Joint Commission standard changes on workplace violence, legionella and emergency management (EM). An overview of the COVID-19 ETS, CMS EM and current status of Public Health Emergency Declaration will be presented along with a discussion on inspection, testing and maintenance documents and temperature and humidity risk assessments.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

OSHF members, Facilities Management, Safety/Environment of Care, Emergency Preparedness, Infection Control and Regulatory Compliance leaders.

PRESENTER

Marge McFarlane, PhD., MT (ASCP), CHFM, CHSP, CJCP, HEM, MEP, Principal at Superior Performance Consultants, LLC

Marge brings over 45 years of comprehensive experience in the environment of care, life safety, emergency management and infection prevention for construction. She has authored handbooks on the GHS update to the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, the OSHA training for Medical Facilities and was a contributing author on the special Dark Report for “COVID Risk Assessment/Testing for Laboratories.” She is a frequent presenter for seminars, regional conferences, and audio conferences on OSHA topics, infection prevention (for construction, *Legionella*, and COVID-19), hazardous materials/RCRA waste streams, and emergency management. She is currently working with healthcare systems and clinics nationally to identify and mitigate risks in the physical environment and help ensure regulatory compliance. She completed the ASSE 12080 **Legionella Water Safety & Management** certification in March 2021. Marge holds a PhD in Safety Engineering and master’s degrees in Environmental and Public Health (ENPH) from the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire and Risk Control from the University of Wisconsin–Stout. She is an active member of the Wisconsin Healthcare Engineering Association (WHEA) Code Committee and the American Society for Health Care Engineering (ASHE).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Verify the current WMP has a process for documenting corrective actions and annual review

- Establish a process to include water management risk assessments into construction and renovation projects
- Increase physician and staff awareness to the changes of hazard vulnerability definitions, training for Incident Command personnel and the addition of a written crisis standards of care plan
- Complete a hazard assessment for COVID-19 elements related to ventilation and barrier placement.
- Establish a multi-disciplinary team to conduct the annual hazard assessment for workplace violence
- List all critical rooms in the facility and compare temperature and humidity requirements to current documentation
- Prepare a list of inspection, testing and maintenance documents that were deferred with the declaration of 1135 waivers
- Contract with outside vendors to ensure all testing is completed as required by the NFPA 101-2012 edition of the Life Safety Code

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

We have applied for ASHE CE credits. For questions regarding CEs, please contact Casey Strader, casey.strader@ohiohospitals.org.

REGISTRATION FEES

Members: No cost

Non-Members: \$50

REGISTRATION

All attendees must register online at ohiohospitals.org/events. Upon registration, a Zoom link will be provided to registrants in the confirmation email. For registration questions, please contact Sherri Cohen at sherri.cohen@ohiohospitals.org.

For all other questions, please contact Cindy Stump at cindy.stump@ohiohospitals.org