**PROJECT REFRESH: Survey of PC.01.02.01**

As part of the EP review project component of Project REFRESH (see the May 2016 issue of *Perspectives*), The Joint Commission deleted Provision of Care, Treatment, and Services (PC) Standard PC.01.02.01, Element of Performance (EP) 23, effective July 1, 2016. Standard PC.01.02.01 addresses the need for hospitals to define the scope and content of screening, assessment, and reassessment; the deleted EP 23 addressed the “implementation” component of the standard.

To retain the implementation component as part of this standard, the language of Standard PC.01.02.01, EP 1, has been modified **effective immediately** to include the underlined text below:

**EP 1:** The hospital defines, in writing, the scope and content of screening, assessment, and reassessment information it collects. Patient information is collected according to these requirements. *(See also RC.02.01.01, EP 2)*

**Note 1:** In defining the scope and content of the information it collects, the organization may want to consider information that it can obtain, with the patient’s consent, from the patient’s family and the patient’s other care providers, as well as information conveyed on any medical jewelry.

**Note 2:** Assessment and reassessment information includes the patient’s perception of the effectiveness of, and any side effects related to, his or her medication(s).

This revision will not appear online in E-dition® or in print in the *Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals* until the accreditation products are updated in late fall 2016. In the interim, noncompliance related to screening, assessment, and reassessment as defined by the hospital will be cited at Standard PC.01.02.01, EP 1.

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