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Updated sentinel event statistics for 2017

For 2017, The Joint Commission reviewed a total of 805 reports of sentinel events. The Top 10 most frequently reported types of sentinel events are shown in the table. See more updated stats.

Top 10 most frequently reported sentinel events for 2017

Unintended retention of a foreign body	116
Fall	114
Wrong-patient, wrong-site, wrong-procedure	95
Suicide	89
Delay in treatment	66
Other unanticipated event*	60
Criminal event	37
Medication error	32
Operative/postoperative complication	19
Self-inflicted injury	18

*Includes asphyxiation, burn, choked on food, drowned, or being found unresponsive.

Center for Transforming Healthcare, Huron partner on high reliability

Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare

HURON

A series of workshops on high reliability strategies for health care organizations will be available starting in April, thanks to a new partnership between the Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare and global professional services firm Huron. The first workshop is April 11 in Minneapolis. Read more.

Seeking comments on proposed requirements

Proposed are a new credentialing and privileging requirement and revisions to credentialing and privileging standards for contract services. Comment deadline is. March 21.

Proposed new requirements for pediatric emergency equipment and supplies for

hospitals, critical access hospitals and ambulatory care facilities that provide pediatric services. Comment deadline is. March 27.

March *JQPS*: Learn how 10 health centers used electronic health record (EHR) analysis to identify patients potentially suffering from hypertension to improve their diagnoses.

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New requirements assess pregnant mothers' infectious disesase status upon delivery room admission: Assessing pregnant women's status for HIV, syphilis, hepatitis B, and group B strep (GBS) is about to get much more comprehensive — even if it doesn't take place until the delivery room.

AHRQ focuses on ASC patient safety resources: Despite the trend of more surgical care being provided in ambulatory care settings, the majority of patient safety efforts to date have focused on the inpatient setting.

RESOURCES

TST® for Hand Hygiene mobile app simplifies observations

Users of the Targeted Solutions Tool® (TST®) for Hand Hygiene can now record their hand hygiene

observations on any mobile device or tablet. Download the mobile app from Google Play or .Apple app store. Learn more

Podcast details Emergency Management standards updates
Recent updates to the Emergency Management standards were made in response to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' final rule on emergency preparedness. Listen in to the [discussion with Field Director Jim Kendig. [4:46

INDUSTRY NEWS

NPDB National Practitioner Data Bank

NPDB launches new hospital attestation initiative: The National Practitioner Data Bank launched a new initiative for U.S. hospitals to complete their federally mandated hospital attestation when renewing their registrations with the NPDB. Hospitals will be joining a growing group that includes State Licensing Boards and health centers that complete attestation when they renew their registration with the NPDB every two years. Learn more in NPDB *Insights*.

hfma

Five minute video: HFMA President and CEO Joseph J. Fifer, FHFMA, CPA, discusses variations in health care prices and why physicians and other stakeholders should focus on providing price information that is accurate, timely, and individualized. Watch the video.

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