



**NONDISCRIMINATION IN HEALTH PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES:  
UNDERSTANDING SECTION 1557 OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**  
*New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, NJ*

**September 12, 2016**

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| <b>Registration:</b> | 8:30 a.m.           | <b>Location:</b> | NJHA Conference Center                                       |
| <b>Program:</b>      | 10 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. |                  | 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, NJ                             |
| <b>Seminar No.:</b>  | EDU 1670            | <b>Fee:</b>      | Complimentary<br>(Optional Networking Luncheon: \$25/person) |

**OVERVIEW:**

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) individuals often face health challenges and barriers to accessing needed health services. An individual's sexual orientation or gender identity has been identified as the underlying factors for stigma, discrimination and care inequity.

Several recent policy changes are at the forefront of reform aimed at increasing access to care and insurance for LGBT individuals and their families. Most notably, the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) and steps taken by the Obama Administration to promote equal treatment of LGBT people and same-sex couples in the nation's healthcare system have helped to move forward policy affecting this patient population. The ACA expands access to health insurance coverage and includes specific protections related to sexual orientation and gender identity. The purpose of this educational event is to provide: an update on the Final Rule implementing Section 1557 of the ACA; insight into provider responsibilities; necessary practice changes; and recognition of promising practices for improving access to care. With an agenda that serves as a backdrop for strategic initiatives at the provider level, this event brings together the industry's leading experts on this topic.

## OBJECTIVES:

- Describe three requirements of providers under the Final Rule for Section 1557.
- Discuss how New Jersey hospitals have pursued efforts to strengthen equity of care and inclusion of LGBT patients and employees in their model of care.
- Identify provider responsibilities that build a competent workforce to effectively care for and serve individuals regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity.
- Relate how national statistics on health challenges and barriers to care facing the LGBT community on a national level may apply to the local provider.
- Review the 2017 Healthcare Equality Index accreditation standards to help prepare organizations to meet policy and practices requirements related to the equality and inclusion of their LGBTQ patients, visitors and employees.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, in house counsel, compliance professionals, hospital administrators, nurses, clinicians, quality improvement specialists and public health professionals.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

### Accreditation Statement

HRET is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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**AGENDA**

- 8:30 a.m.     *Registration*
- 10:00 a.m.    Welcome, Opening Remarks  
*Elizabeth A. Ryan, Esq.*  
President and CEO, NJHA
- 10:15 a.m.    *Simone Peart, Investigator, Regional Lead*  
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  
Office for Civil Rights
- 11:00 a.m.    **Section 1557 Final Rule – Provider Compliance**
- 11:45 a.m.    *Alisha Ghosh, Administrative Lead*  
Jersey City Medical Center  
RWJBarnabas Health
- 12:45 p.m.    *Networking Lunch*
- 1:45 p.m.     *Sean Cahill, PhD*  
Director, Health Policy Research  
The Fenway Institute
- 2:45 p.m.     *Lindsey Dawson*  
Senior Policy Analyst  
Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation
- 3:45 p.m.     **Questions and Answers, Evaluation**
- 3:45 p.m.     *Adjournment*

**Location:** NJHA Conference and Event Center

760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

**Directions:** [www.njha.com/directions.aspx](http://www.njha.com/directions.aspx)

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**Make check payable to:** HBS

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**Note:** Your registration will not be complete until payment has been received.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Cancellations received by 4 p.m. a week before the program date will receive a refund.

**Cancellations received after that are ineligible for a refund.**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- **On-site Registration:** We will do our best to accommodate walk-ins, but cannot guarantee seating. If a conference does have availability, payment is due at that time.
- For registration inquiries, please contact HRET at: [HRETEducation@njha.com](mailto:HRETEducation@njha.com) or 609-275-4181
- If you have a disability and need special accommodation, please call 609-275-4181

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**FEE: Free (no lunch)**

**Optional Lunch: \$25/person**

### **REGISTRATION**

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