# Be Prepared: Don't Be a Target of OSHA's Aggressive Enforcement of Healthcare Organizations

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WEBINAR

**Program:** 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon **Fee:** Member: \$149/facility

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#### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW:**

As healthcare employers, we are acutely aware of the responsibility of providing a safe and secure environment, both for our patients and the workers who care for them. In the last decade, the legislative and regulatory landscape has led to an increased focus on worker injury protection, safe patient handling and workplace violence prevention. Even more recently, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the federal agency tasked with promulgating and enforcing safety and health rules in the workplace, has issued new instructions to its investigators on how to conduct focused inspections in inpatient healthcare facilities, including hospitals and nursing homes. The entire healthcare industry must take note of OSHA's new enforcement approach and work to ensure full compliance with applicable OSHA standards.

What are the key considerations to protect your organization from getting entangled in an OSHA inspection? What are some 'best practices' that you can adopt *before* an OSHA inspector lands on your doorstep? And what could the election bring for OSHA enforcement in the healthcare industry. This webinar is intended to help make you better prepared to know what you should be aware of before an OSHA inspector knocks on your door.

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

- 1. Describes the key highlights of OSHA's enforcement initiative for healthcare and how that initiative may be impacted by the upcoming election
- 2. Discusses the major OSHA health and safety standards applicable to the healthcare environment
- 3. Lists the top five best practices for avoiding and managing an OSHA inspection

### **TARGET AUDIENCE:**

Chief operating officers; patient care and nursing administrators; long-term care, rehabilitation, home care, subacute and long-term acute care administrators; human resource, risk, quality assurance, safety and infection control managers; in-house counsel; education and training managers.

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