Life Safety Code for ASCs
Virtual Course | October 23 & 24, 2023

Sponsorship Opportunities

Session Sponsor: $4,000 per session; 1 sponsor per session

Benefits:
- 30-90 second commercial played at the beginning of selected session(s).
- Attendee Report: Name, Title, Organization, Email Address, City/State, Primary Function, # of ORs and Procedure Rooms, Specialties Served, Areas of Interest (Products/Services & Companies).
- Up to 8 complimentary registrations (access to CEUs may require an additional fee).

Education Schedule

Monday, October 23, 2023

12:00pm-1:00pm
Title: Fire (including Sprinkler) and HVAC
Speakers: Todd Cummins, Senior Regulatory Auditor/Life Safety Code Specialist, Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Kayci Hoover-Doss, Senior Regulatory Auditor/Life Safety Code Specialist, Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services
Description: Learn from two Life Safety Code auditors what they look at when they visit an ASC and how to prepare for their visit. Begin with a summary of the various components of fire safety and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems with a focus on the regulatory environment and why compliance with the various standards is enforced. Then, look at the basics of what an administrator needs to know and have in hand when inspectors ask for documents or when a facility needs to contact a contractor for repairs. Get answers concerning basic and advanced Life Safety Code requirements ranging from why you need sprinklers and smoke detectors to what areas of the facility need negative or positive HVAC pressures.

1:15pm-2:15pm
Title: Back to Basics on Emergency Power and Communication
Speaker: Jeremy Ralston, Certified Life Safety Specialist for Healthcare
Description: Take a deep dive into the basic requirements pertaining to electrical systems, emergency electrical systems, emergency generators/Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) and communication devices (nurse call systems, alarm panels) in ASCs. Basic, testing and documentation requirements will be discussed.

2:30pm-3:30pm
Title: The Who, What, When and Where of Managing Medical Gases and Vacuum Systems in Your Surgery Center
Speaker: Jeremy Ralston, Certified Life Safety Specialist for Healthcare
Description: Review the requirements for safe handling of the medical gases and vacuum systems your facility relies on. Then, take your skills to the next level by exploring best practices and practical recommendations for managing a comprehensive compliance plan.

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Monday, October 23, 2023 (continued)

3:45pm-4:45pm  
Title: Risk Assessments for Emergency Management and the Physical Environment  
Speaker: Richard Parker, MBA, FACHE, CHFM, Associate Director, Life Safety & Physical Environment, Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC)  
Description: A comprehensive risk assessment is an opportunity to decide how to address environmental conditions in your facility. This session will start with the basics of a risk assessment and expand in complexity to include several different approaches. The NFPA 99 Health Care Facilities Code provides a basis for categorizing risks that can be applied to building systems, wet procedure rooms, utility equipment, medical equipment and more. This session will include examples from emergency management and the physical environment.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

12:00pm-1:00pm  
Title: State v. Medicare Regulatory Requirements and What Is Lurking Around the Corner  
Speaker: Franklin Sands, Life Safety Compliance Officer – Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, CLSS-HC  
Description: Explore the differences in the Life Safety Code requirements your state enforces and those that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) expects you to meet. Look first at what your state requires now and CMS is expected to require soon. Then, consider the ways the most recent code changes affect you and your ASC. Knowing what obstacles and costs are associated with these changes can help you spread out the financial impact, relieve last-minute stress and avoid deficiencies.

1:15pm-2:15pm  
Title: Fixing v. Fighting the Most Common Life Safety Code Deficiencies  
Speaker: Franklin Sands, Life Safety Compliance Officer – Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, CLSS-HC  
Description: Review some of the most common, not so common and “you have to be joking” deficiencies found during recent surveys. Consider whether you can prepare for them and, if so, how. Find out when disputing a deficiency is worth the fight, how to prepare and what to expect during that process.

2:30pm-3:30pm  
Speaker: Patricia Spain, CST, EMT, CPHRM, Vice President–Regulatory and Accreditation Consulting Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.  
Description: Become a Life Safety Code documentation expert. Learn which documents should be maintained forever and which can be discarded and when. Examine a breakdown of what your organization can do to maintain compliance with the Life Safety Code and what must be performed by a vendor. Finally, discuss your surgery center’s responsibilities when hiring and monitoring vendors and get recommendations for managing the documentation involved.

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