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The Compliance Guide to the Joint Commission Leadership Standards

Reviews of first edition: "This book tells every healthcare professional all they need to know about infection control... A user-friendly, valuable source of knowledge on a subject that can be confusing and complicated." Nursing Standard "A valuable contribution within any health or social environment." Journal of Community Nursing Infection prevention and control is an essential component of nursing care, and a crucially important subject area for both nursing students and qualified nurses. Fundamentals of Infection Prevention and Control gives readers a firm grasp of the principles of infection control, how they relate to clinical practice and the key issues surrounding the subject. It provides a comprehensive guide to the prevention, management and control of healthcare associated infections, and the basic elements of microbiology, immunology and epidemiology that underpin them. Thoroughly revised in line with current policy, this new edition contains brand-new chapters on a range of topics including the role of the Infection Prevention and Control Team, audit and surveillance, and the management of outbreaks. Also incorporating a range of case studies and examples as well as additional online content, it is essential reading for all nursing students as well as qualified nursing and healthcare professionals. Explores both principles and practice of a crucial subject area Accessible and user-friendly, with a range of features to help study including key

definitions, links back to clinical practice, and chapter learning outcomes and summaries Accompanied by an online resource centre featuring MCQs, weblinks, case scenarios and downloadable fact sheets Features an increased clinical focus, with more application to practice This title is also available: as a Wiley E-Text, powered by VitalSource: an interactive digital version of the book featuring downloadable text and images, highlighting and note-taking facilities, book-marking, cross-referencing, in-text searching, and linking to references and glossary terms instantly on CourseSmart at <http://www.coursesmart.co.uk/9781118306659> www.coursesmart.co.uk/9781118306659/a CourseSmart offers extra functionality, as well as an immediate way to review the text. For more details, visit <http://www.coursesmart.com/instructors> www.coursesmart.com/instructors/a or <http://www.coursesmart.com/students> www.coursesmart.com/students/a

Fundamentals of Infection Prevention and Control

Radiology has been transformed by new imaging advances and a greater demand for imaging, along with a much lower tolerance for error as part of the Quality & Safety revolution in healthcare. With a greater emphasis on patient safety and quality in imaging practice, imaging specialists are increasingly charged with ensuring patient safety and demonstrating that everything done for patients in their care meets the highest quality and safety standards. This book offers practical guidance on understanding, creating, and implementing quality management programs in Radiology. Chapters are comprehensive, detailed, and organized into three sections: Core Concepts, Management Concepts, and Educational & Special Concepts. Discussions are applicable to all practice settings: community hospitals, private practice, academic radiology, and government/military practice, as well as to those preparing for the quality and safety questions on the American Board of Radiology's "Maintenance of Certification" or initial Board Certification Examinations. Bringing together the various elements that comprise the quality and safety agenda for Radiology, this book serves as a thorough roadmap and resource for radiologists, technicians, and radiology managers and administrators.

A Guide to Patient Safety in the Medical Practice

Operating theatres are very private workplaces. There have been few research investigations into how highly trained doctors and nurses work together to achieve safe and efficient anaesthesia and surgery. While there have been major advances in surgical and anaesthetic procedures, there are still significant risks for patients during operations and adverse events are not unknown. Due to rising concern about patient safety, surgeons and anaesthetists have looked for ways of minimising adverse events. Behavioural scientists have been encouraged by clinicians to bring research techniques used in other industries into the operating theatre in order to study the behaviour of surgeons, nurses and anaesthetists. Safer Surgery presents one of the first collections of studies designed to understand the factors influencing safe and efficient

surgical, anaesthetic and nursing practice. The book is written by psychologists, surgeons and anaesthetists, whose contributions combine to offer readers the latest research techniques and findings from some of the leading investigators in this field. It is designed for practitioners and researchers interested in understanding the behaviour of operating theatre team members, with a view to enhancing both training and practice. The material is also suitable for those studying behaviour in other areas of healthcare or in high-risk work settings. The aims of the book are to: a) present the latest research on the behaviour of operating theatre teams b) describe the techniques being used by psychologists and clinicians to study surgeons, anaesthetists and theatre nurses' task performance c) outline the safety implications of the research to date.

Health Professions Education

HANYS News

In general, surgeons strive to achieve excellent results and ideal patient outcomes, however, this noble task is frequently failed. For patients, surgical complications are analogous to “friendly fire” in wartime. Both scenarios imply that harm is unintentionally done by somebody whose aim was to help. Interestingly, adverse events resulting from surgical interventions are more frequently related to system errors and a communication breakdown among providers, rather than to the imminent threat of the surgical blade “gone wrong”. Patient Safety in Surgery aims to increase the safety and quality of care for patients undergoing surgical procedures in all fields of surgery. Patient Safety in Surgery, covers all aspects related to patient safety in surgery, including pertinent issues of interest to surgeons, medical trainees (students, residents, and fellows), nurses, anaesthesiologists, patients, patient families, advocacy groups, and medicolegal experts.

Patient Safety

The inspiring story of how a leading innovator in patient safety found a simple way to save countless lives. First, do no harm—doctors, nurses and clinicians swear by this code of conduct. Yet in hospitals and doctors' offices across the country, errors are made every single day - avoidable, simple mistakes that often cost lives. Inspired by two medical mistakes that not only ended in unnecessary deaths but hit close to home, Dr. Peter Pronovost made it his personal mission to improve patient safety and make preventable deaths a thing of the past, one hospital at a time. Dr. Pronovost began with simple improvements to a common procedure in the ER and ICU units at Johns Hopkins Hospital. Creating an easy five-step checklist based on the most up-to-date research for his fellow doctors and nurses to follow, he hoped that streamlining the procedure itself could slow the rate of infections patients often died from. But what Dr. Pronovost discovered was that

doctors and nurses needed more than a checklist: the day-to-day environment needed to be more patient-driven and staff needed to see scientific results in order to know their efforts were a success. After those changes took effect, the units Dr. Pronovost worked with decreased their rate of infection by 70%. Today, all fifty states are implementing Dr. Pronovost's programs, which have the potential to save more lives than any other medical innovation in the past twenty-five years. But his ideas are just the beginning of the changes being made by doctors and nurses across the country making huge leaps to improve patient care. In *Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals*, Dr. Pronovost shares his own experience, anecdotal stories from his colleagues at Johns Hopkins and other hospitals that have made his approach their own, alongside comprehensive research showing readers how small changes make a huge difference in patient care. Inspiring and thought provoking, this compelling book shows how one person with a cause really can make a huge difference in our lives.

The Joint Commission/NFPA Life Safety Book for Health Care Organizations

Infection Prevention and Control Issues in the Environment of Care®

The 2013 National Patient Safety Goals posters provide a quick reference to the Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals. Each poster lists all of the National Patient Safety Goals and requirements that apply for 2013. These posters are an ideal way to communicate the goals to staff members and are a colorful reminder that incorporating safety into everyday activities is essential to providing excellent patient care. These posters are designed to be placed in areas that are easily visible by staff, including: * Break rooms * Near time clocks * Nurse stations * Cafeterias

Quality Improvement in Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine, An Issue of Clinics in Perinatology - E-Book

This issue of *Clinics in Perinatology*, guest edited by Drs. Alan Spitzer and Dan Ellsbury, examines Quality Improvement in Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine. The first part of the issue addresses Tools of Quality Improvement and includes articles on The Quality Chasm in Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine; Evaluating the Medical Evidence; The Vermont Oxford Network Database; The Pediatrix Clinical Data Warehouse; Role of Regional Collaboratives: The California Perinatal Quality Care Collaborative Model; A Primer on Quality Improvement Methodology; Using Statistical Process Control Methodology; Human Factors in Quality Improvement, Random Safety Audits, Root Cause Analysis, and Failure Mode and Effects Analysis; Collaboration Between Obstetricians and Neonatologists: Perinatal Safety Programs and Improved Clinical Outcomes; and Pay for Performance: A Business Strategy for Quality Improvement in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine. The second part of this issue addresses Specific Applications of Documented Quality Improvement Methodology in Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine

and includes articles on Delivery Room Intervention-Improving the Outcome, Reducing Retinopathy of Prematurity, Improving Breast Milk Use During and After the NICU Stay, Decreasing Catheter Related Bloodstream Infection, and Decreasing Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia.

Safer Surgery

The JCAHO Mock Survey Made Simple has guided hospitals to unparalleled survey success. Well-known in the field as the premier Joint Commission survey prep guide, it is still the only known checklist resource on the market. The 2007 Edition is fully updated to reflect changes to the Comprehensive Accreditation Manual for Hospitals (CAMH), leadership and medical staff standards, and updates to the National Patient Safety Goals.

Improving Healthcare Quality in Europe Characteristics, Effectiveness and Implementation of Different Strategies

Quality and Safety in Radiology

Effectively avoiding, recognizing, and managing complications is integral to your operative success. Let a multidisciplinary team of experts in otolaryngology, plastic surgery, oral and maxillofacial surgery, and general surgery guide you through the full range of complications associated with every type of head and neck procedure . . . so you will be equipped to produce the most favorable outcomes for even the most challenging cases! Expert, comprehensive, multidisciplinary coverage of head and neck complications helps you to safely incorporate new surgical techniques into your practice. An emphasis on complication prevention and recognition assists you in avoiding the "complication cascade." Coverage of both acute and long-term care of patients with head and neck complications prepares you to make effective choices in both instances. A new "Quality of Life" section examines the controversies that often surround selecting one procedure over another, illuminating why certain procedures aren't always best for some patients. A new section on complications of facial plastic and reconstructive surgery equips you to perform these techniques with greater confidence. A consistent, practical chapter format helps you focus on key clinical and surgical considerations. A new, more cohesive full-color illustration program richly captures visual nuances of clinical presentation and operative technique. A bonus CD-ROM allows you to use all of the images from the book in electronic presentations.

The Joint Commission Survey Coordinator's Handbook

This volume, developed by the Observatory together with OECD, provides an overall conceptual framework for understanding and applying strategies aimed at improving quality of care. Crucially, it summarizes available evidence on different quality strategies and provides recommendations for their implementation. This book is intended to help policy-makers to understand concepts of quality and to support them to evaluate single strategies and combinations of strategies.

Current Issues in Nursing

The JCAHO 2005 National Patient Safety Goals

According to estimates from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), approximately 2 million patients in the United States acquire a healthcare-associated infection in the hospital each year, and about 90,000 of these patients die because of their infection. Infections are also a complication of care in other settings including long term care organizations, clinics, and dialysis centers. Infection Prevention and Control Issues in the Environment of Care, Second Edition continues to address unique infection control issues for all health care settings by helping organizations do the following: Explore the connection between Joint Commission IC and EC standards Conduct risk assessments before, during, and after construction Focus on personnel/staff issues Tackle equipment and environmental services needs Address utility maintenance and use Focus on life-threatening emergency management issues Use PI/PM to track data on these issues This important book helps keep your infection preventionist and environment of care professionals connected to areas that could affect your organizations' prevention efforts.

Patient Safety in Surgery

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Handbook

A compilation of resources, strategies, and tips for meeting the Joint Commission's National Patient Safety Goals.

Patient Safety

Essentials of Perioperative Nursing, Sixth Edition is an essential reference for new perioperative nurses as well as experienced nurses who need a refresher. Addressing the basics associated with navigating the perioperative environment rather than a procedure-oriented approach, it is succinct and easy to use. Completely updated and revised, the Sixth

Edition features a greater emphasis on safety, new surgical modalities, and approaches to sterilizing surgical instruments and equipment.

Cultural and Religious Sensitivity

The Compliance Guide to the JCAHO's Medication Management Standards

Risk Management Handbook for Health Care Organizations, Clinical Risk Management

Provides step-by-step instructions on how to establish a patient safety plan for a variety of healthcare settings, summarizing each of the key patient safety requirements implemented by federal, state, and accreditation agencies, including the federal Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005.

Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety

The Clinical Nurse Specialist Handbook, Second Edition is a comprehensive resource designed exclusively for clinical nurse specialists. Completely revised and updated, it delves more deeply into topics covered in the first edition, winner of the 2007 AJN Book of the Year award. As the CNS role continues to evolve, opportunities and challenges will emerge. Readers gain valuable insight and learn effective strategies to manage the day-to-day responsibilities and complexities associated with continuous quality improvement, patient safety initiatives, chairing meetings, and teaching. The text provides practical advice using real-world CNS scenarios to facilitate learning and positively influence care outcomes. It also contains information and tools to help students expand their knowledge and succeed professionally. Chapters address issues such as workplace violence, professional and personal development, and performance appraisal.

Operating Room Leadership and Management

Safe Patients, Smart Hospitals

Essentials of Perioperative Nursing

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2018 National Patient Safety Goals Posters, Large Version

The Compliance Guide to The Joint Commission Leadership Standards Sue Dill Calloway, RN, MSN, JD "The Compliance Guide to The Joint Commission Leadership Standards "provides accreditation professionals with in-depth guidance on how to prepare leadership and staff to comply with the accreditor's Leadership standards. The book breaks down the Leadership chapter standard by standard and provides hospitals with a plethora of tools and policies to train leaders and staff on the roles they play in compliance, patient safety, and quality efforts. This book provides: Clear explanations of the Leadership standards How-to strategies for developing and implementing a leadership plan Tips for creating a culture of safety Three customizable and downloadable PowerPoint training presentations Updated tools and policies to help compliance Table of Contents: Chapter 1: The Leadership Session During the Survey and Introduction Chapter 2: The Leadership Standards Chapter 3: Leadership Relationships Chapter 4: Hospital Culture and System Performance Chapter 5: Operations Appendix: Tools and Samples Assessment of Community Health Needs Outline for a Leadership Plan Seven Steps for a Single Level of Care Scope of Services Criteria--Clinical Departments Checklist Scope of Services Criteria--Nonclinical Departments Checklist Sample Format for a Performance Improvement Plan Sample Patient Safety Plan Sample Organizational Chart Sample Bylaws of the Board of Trustees Sample Complaint/Grievance Review Sample Capital Expenditure Request Form Sample Organ, Tissue, Eye Procurement Policy and Procedure Sample Quality Management Plan Sample Quality Management Forms: Process Improvement QAPI Summary Sample Quality Management Forms: Quality Management Department Decision-Making Tools Sample Quality Management Forms: Quality Review Department Request for Consideration for a TQM Team Sample Quality Management Forms: Rapid Cycle Improvement Worksheet Patient Safety Report Card to the Board Patient Safety Plan Incident Reporting Administrative Policy Incident Reporting Administrative Policy: Incident Report Addendum Incident Reporting Administrative Policy: Adverse Drug Event--IV Infiltration Incident Report Incident Reporting Administrative Policy: Equipment Malfunction Incident Report Incident Reporting Administrative Policy: Medication Error Incident Report Incident Reporting Administrative Policy: Miscellaneous Incident Report Incident Reporting Administrative Policy: Patient/Visitor Fall Incident Report Root Cause Analysis Incident Investigation Tool Three PowerPoint presentations to help you train leadership and staff

Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture

"Optimizing patient safety in the ambulatory care setting by improving and strengthening processes, information

management, communications, and care coordination"--Provided by publisher.

Patient Safety Handbook

Americans should be able to count on receiving health care that is safe. To achieve this, a new health care delivery system is needed -- a system that both prevents errors from occurring, and learns from them when they do occur. The development of such a system requires a commitment by all stakeholders to a culture of safety and to the development of improved information systems for the delivery of health care. This national health information infrastructure is needed to provide immediate access to complete patient information and decision-support tools for clinicians and their patients. In addition, this infrastructure must capture patient safety information as a by-product of care and use this information to design even safer delivery systems. Health data standards are both a critical and time-sensitive building block of the national health information infrastructure. Building on the Institute of Medicine reports *To Err Is Human* and *Crossing the Quality Chasm*, Patient Safety puts forward a road map for the development and adoption of key health care data standards to support both information exchange and the reporting and analysis of patient safety data.

The Future of Nursing

The Future of Nursing explores how nurses' roles, responsibilities, and education should change significantly to meet the increased demand for care that will be created by health care reform and to advance improvements in America's increasingly complex health system. At more than 3 million in number, nurses make up the single largest segment of the health care work force. They also spend the greatest amount of time in delivering patient care as a profession. Nurses therefore have valuable insights and unique abilities to contribute as partners with other health care professionals in improving the quality and safety of care as envisioned in the Affordable Care Act (ACA) enacted this year. Nurses should be fully engaged with other health professionals and assume leadership roles in redesigning care in the United States. To ensure its members are well-prepared, the profession should institute residency training for nurses, increase the percentage of nurses who attain a bachelor's degree to 80 percent by 2020, and double the number who pursue doctorates. Furthermore, regulatory and institutional obstacles -- including limits on nurses' scope of practice -- should be removed so that the health system can reap the full benefit of nurses' training, skills, and knowledge in patient care. In this book, the Institute of Medicine makes recommendations for an action-oriented blueprint for the future of nursing.

Patient Safety

This book provides readers with both a foundation of theoretical knowledge regarding patient safety as well as evidence-

based strategies for preventing errors in various clinical settings. The authors' goal is to help clinicians and administrators gain the skills and knowledge they need to develop safe patient practices in their organizations. Key topics include: An overview of evidence-based best practices for patient safety Clear explanation of important patient safety policies and legislation Innovative uses of technology such as computerized provider order entry, barcoding medications, and computerized clinical decision support systems The importance of an informed patient in preventing medical errors How to communicate with the public and the patient about errors if they occur Special patient safety concerns for children, the elderly, and the mentally ill

The APIC/JCAHO Infection Control Workbook

"Nurses play a vital role in improving the safety and quality of patient care -- not only in the hospital or ambulatory treatment facility, but also of community-based care and the care performed by family members. Nurses need know what proven techniques and interventions they can use to enhance patient outcomes. To address this need, the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), with additional funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, has prepared this comprehensive, 1,400-page, handbook for nurses on patient safety and quality -- Patient Safety and Quality: An Evidence-Based Handbook for Nurses. (AHRQ Publication No. 08-0043)."--Online AHRQ blurb, <http://www.ahrq.gov/qual/nursesfdbk>.

WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care

Patient Safety and Quality

Clinical Engineering Handbook, Second Edition, covers modern clinical engineering topics, giving experienced professionals the necessary skills and knowledge for this fast-evolving field. Featuring insights from leading international experts, this book presents traditional practices, such as healthcare technology management, medical device service, and technology application. In addition, readers will find valuable information on the newest research and groundbreaking developments in clinical engineering, such as health technology assessment, disaster preparedness, decision support systems, mobile medicine, and prospects and guidelines on the future of clinical engineering. As the biomedical engineering field expands throughout the world, clinical engineers play an increasingly important role as translators between the medical, engineering and business professions. In addition, they influence procedures and policies at research facilities, universities, and in private and government agencies. This book explores their current and continuing reach and its importance. Presents a definitive, comprehensive, and up-to-date resource on clinical engineering Written by worldwide experts with ties to IFMBE,

IUPESM, Global CE Advisory Board, IEEE, ACCE, and more Includes coverage of new topics, such as Health Technology Assessment (HTA), Decision Support Systems (DSS), Mobile Apps, Success Stories in Clinical Engineering, and Human Factors Engineering

Standards, Recommended Practices, and Guidelines

The JCAHO Mock Survey Made Simple 2007

Volume II focuses on patient safety and the operational risk inherent in all healthcare organizations with particular emphasis on clinical risk.. The role of the risk manager in patient safety will be a common underlying theme. Topics include: Patient Safety Risk Management's Role in Performance Improvement Clinical Crisis Management Informed Consent Clinical Research Medication Safety The Risk Manager && Biomedical Technology Primary && Ambulatory Care Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical Services Emergency Department Behavioral Health Critical Care Perinatal Risk Management Pediatrics Operating Room Laboratory Radiology Home Care Services Post Acute && Long Term Care

Complications in Head and Neck Surgery E-Book

The WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care provide health-care workers (HCWs), hospital administrators and health authorities with a thorough review of evidence on hand hygiene in health care and specific recommendations to improve practices and reduce transmission of pathogenic microorganisms to patients and HCWs. The present Guidelines are intended to be implemented in any situation in which health care is delivered either to a patient or to a specific group in a population. Therefore, this concept applies to all settings where health care is permanently or occasionally performed, such as home care by birth attendants. Definitions of health-care settings are proposed in Appendix 1. These Guidelines and the associated WHO Multimodal Hand Hygiene Improvement Strategy and an Implementation Toolkit (<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>) are designed to offer health-care facilities in Member States a conceptual framework and practical tools for the application of recommendations in practice at the bedside. While ensuring consistency with the Guidelines recommendations, individual adaptation according to local regulations, settings, needs, and resources is desirable. This extensive review includes in one document sufficient technical information to support training materials and help plan implementation strategies. The document comprises six parts.

A Guide to JCAHO's Medication Management Standards

The Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ) is the lead Fed. agency charged with conducting & supporting research to improve patient safety & health care quality for all Americans. AHRQ's goal is to support a culture of safety & quality improvement in the Nation's healthcare system that will help speed the adoption of research findings into practice & policy. To that end, AHRQ has sponsored the development of this survey on patient safety culture. This tool is useful for assessing the safety culture of a hospital as a whole, or for specific units within hospitals. Moreover, the survey can be used to track changes in patient safety over time & to evaluate the impact of patient safety interventions. Illustrations.

Meeting the Joint Commission's 2007 National Patient Safety Goals

The Institute of Medicine study Crossing the Quality Chasm (2001) recommended that an interdisciplinary summit be held to further reform of health professions education in order to enhance quality and patient safety. Health Professions Education: A Bridge to Quality is the follow up to that summit, held in June 2002, where 150 participants across disciplines and occupations developed ideas about how to integrate a core set of competencies into health professions education. These core competencies include patient-centered care, interdisciplinary teams, evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. This book recommends a mix of approaches to health education improvement, including those related to oversight processes, the training environment, research, public reporting, and leadership. Educators, administrators, and health professionals can use this book to help achieve an approach to education that better prepares clinicians to meet both the needs of patients and the requirements of a changing health care system.

Clinical Engineering Handbook

Current Issues in Nursing provides a forum for knowledgeable debate on the important issues that nurses face today. Through the past six editions it has provided information and viewpoints of developments that continue to impact the delivery of health care and the nursing profession. This book provides the opportunity to analyze conflicting viewpoints and to synthesize one's own thoughts on the demands being made on the nursing profession and the difficult issues affecting today's health care delivery. Comments from users and reviewers have continued to praise the book for its in-depth discussion of critical issues, solid organization of material, and encouragement of independent thinking. Offers comprehensive and timely coverage of the issues affecting nursing education and practice. Provides insights and analyses of over 100 well-known and respected nursing leaders. Each section is presented in a consistent format beginning with an overview chapter, followed by a debate chapter, and concluding with several viewpoint chapters to present varying views of the topics. Presents provocative and often controversial discussions in the viewpoint chapters to encourage the reader to think critically about the issues. Updated table of contents improves the flow of material. A new section on violence prevention and care includes nine new chapters on cutting-edge topics such as terrorist events, homeland security, nursing

in wars, bioterrorism, and much more. Six new chapters focus on the overall quality improvement of nursing practice. Three new chapters examine the evolution and expansion of the nursing profession. Two new chapters address the definition and role of nursing in the current health care setting. Two new chapters take a contemporary look at HIPAA and the current health care cost trends. Two new chapters explore educational trends developing in the nursing world. A new chapters on employment and management issues including dealing with unions, health care systems, and patient to staff ratios

2013 National Patient Safety Goals for Hospitals Posters, Large Size (10-Pack)

Practical resource for all healthcare professionals involved in day-to-day management of operating rooms of all sizes and complexity.

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