Overview
The Joint Commission and CMS focus on some specific standards that continue to be problematic. These standards make it necessary and timely to present a program of this nature. This program will provide a comprehensive review of key standards focusing on such problematic topics as National Patient Safety Goals, elements of a Highly Reliable Organization, Condition Level Deficiencies, Immediate Threat to Life and others. Attendees will leave with a better understanding of how the Joint Commission and CMS are interrelated, where the problematic areas are and how to have a flawless survey through proper front-end preparation.

Objectives
Upon completion of the program the participants will be able to:
- Identify Condition Level Deficiencies, Immediate Threat to Life/ Jeopardy Conditions
- Identify strategies for successful Joint Commission Preparation
- Identify components of the Patient Safety chapter and elements of a Highly Reliable Organization
- Review the findings from CMS after Joint Commission Surveys
- Discuss Frequently Cited and Problematic Joint Commission Standards
- Review National Patient Safety Goal Issues

Faculty
Kenneth Dale Brown, MSN, RN, received a Bachelor’s and Master’s of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Alabama in Birmingham. Previous positions include staff nurse, assistant director of nursing, director of nursing at Baptist Medical Center, Montgomery, Alabama; assistant professor of nursing at Troy State University, Montgomery, Alabama; director of critical care services at St. Mary’s Medical Center, and patient care coordinator, Girling Home Health Care Agency, Knoxville, Tennessee. Mr. Brown was employed by the Joint Commission from 1994 to September 2003. He has had the opportunity to participate in education programs for a number of state hospital associations and has conducted private consultation with many health care organizations since 1997.

Registration
The registration fee for this program is $290 for KHA members and $450 for non-members. This fee covers all handout materials, beverage breaks, lunch and administrative costs. You may register by mail, fax or online. Fax to (502)426-6226; mail registration to KHREF, P. O. Box 436629, Louisville, KY 40253-6629 or online at https://secure.kyha.com/meetingregistration.asp.

Seminar Location/Hotel Accommodations
Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Northeast
9850 Park Plaza Avenue
Louisville, Kentucky 40241

Rates: $124/single
Cutoff date: October 5, 2015

Continuing Education Credit
This program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for 6.3 contact hours, program offering number 5-0023-1-18-124 expiration date December 31, 2017. Participants must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation. Those desiring continuing education credit must have nursing license number or social security number at registration.

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Program Agenda - October 19, 2015

8:00 am – 8:30 am
Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:30 am – 10:00 am
- Condition Level Deficiencies
- Immediate Threat to Life/Jeopardy
- Emergency Management Update
- Survey Preparation Strategies

10:00 am – 10:15 am
Break

10:15 am – 10:45 am
Patient Safety Chapter/High Reliability

10:45 am – 11:30 am
Common CMS Findings Post Joint Commission Surveys

11:30 am – 12:00 pm
Use of Interpreters

12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm
Frequently Cited Standards

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm
Problematic Standards

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm
Break

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm
National Patient Safety Goals

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm
Evaluation/Adjourn

The time frames are approximate. Please plan to come to the entire program as the schedule may be change based on audience focus needs.

Registration Form - Mail form by October 12, 2015

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