

Hospital Accreditation Essentials

April 22-23, 2026 | Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Wednesday, April 22

All times are Central Time

7:00am – 8:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast Buffet
	Welcome and Introductions
8:00am – 8:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kamaria Patterson Education Specialist Global Education, Joint Commission
	Opening Session
8:15am – 9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Campbell, PharmD, BCSCP Vice President Standards Interpretation Group, Joint Commission
	Accreditation 360 and Accreditation Participation Requirements
9:00am – 10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Hamscher, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC Nurse Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
	Leadership Chapter
10:15am – 11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Flowe, MD, MBA, FACHE Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
11:00am – 12:00pm	Lunch
	Performance Improvement Chapter
12:00pm – 12:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Flowe, MD, MBA, FACHE Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
	Provision of Care and Medication Management Chapters
12:45pm – 2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Hamscher, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC Nurse Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
2:00pm – 2:15pm	Break
	Medical Staff, Nursing, Human Resources Chapters
2:15pm – 3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Flowe, MD, MBA, FACHE Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
	Record of Care, Information Management, Rights & Responsibilities Chapters
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Hamscher, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC Nurse Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
4:00pm – 4:30pm	Questions & Answers
	Networking Reception
5:00pm – 6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Redstone American Grill (Across the street from Joint Commission Conference Center)

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7:30am – 8:00am	Continental Breakfast Buffet
8:00am – 8:05am	Announcements & Reminders
8:05am – 9:45am	Physical Environment Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward M. Browne, MS, CPHQ, CHFM, CHPA, CHC Engineer, Physical Environment & Emergency Management
9:45am – 10:00am	Break
10:00am – 11:30am	Physical Environment Chapter (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Edward M. Browne, MS, CPHQ, CHFM, CHPA, CHC Engineer, Physical Environment & Emergency Management
11:30am – 11:45am	Perspective on Physical Environment Findings Clinicians Can Impact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Hamscher, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC Nurse Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
11:45am – 12:30pm	Lunch
12:30pm – 1:30pm	National Performance Goals Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Flowe, MD, MBA, FACHE Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Infection Control Chapter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Hamscher, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 3:15pm	Transplant Safety Chapter and Waived Testing (now in NPG Chapter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ken Flowe, MD, MBA, FACHE Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Continuous Readiness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janice Hamscher, DNP, MBA, NEA-BC Nurse Consultant, Joint Commission Resources Ken Flowe, MD, MBA, FACHE Consultant, Joint Commission Resources
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Questions & Answers

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the accreditation process, including ways to identify and manage risk points.
2. Outline chapter highlights, frequently cited standards and related compliance strategies
3. Identify National Performance Goals: compliance trends and requirement tips
4. Summarize current compliance information and best practices for reducing the risk of infection in your health care organization