

Life Safety Considerations during the Management of COVID-19

Life Safety Considerations during the Management of COVID-19 is a live, interactive presentation brought to you by Pendulum Clinical Risk Management in partnership with Fire and Life Safety, Inc. (FLS). This remote presentation addresses critical life safety considerations during the management of an infectious disease outbreak like COVID-19.

Is your facility ready for the life safety issues that have emerged during nationwide “shelter-in-place” orders? Some of these conditions have negatively impacted Life Safety Code Compliance (NFPA 101, 2012 edition as enforced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]). Individual providers and provider groups need to address specific code-related questions that they may prefer to avoid asking authorities having jurisdiction (fire department, county, etc.) or regulatory agencies like the state’s health department or accrediting agencies. The solutions provided by this program can help healthcare facilities maintain a safe and compliant environment of care and help ensure future “survey success.”

This remote webinar presentation will give your organization’s audience the opportunity to hear from an expert in subjects pertaining to common issues that have evolved with Life Safety Code compliance as well as learn potential solutions to help ensure a safe and compliant environment of care. Among the topics included are:

- 1135 Blanket Waiver—scope and applicability to life safety requirements
- Conducting fire drills
- Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) modifications and/or additions
- Inspection, testing, and maintenance (ITM) of fire protection and life safety systems
- Alcohol-based hand rub solution (ABHR)—utilization and storage
- Storage practices—change of use
- Means of egress
- Isolation areas—temporary barriers

FLS will schedule this program in coordination with your facility or organization on an internet format of your choosing (web conference call, Zoom, etc.). You may then extend the invitation to facility staff or organization members that you would like to attend. During the program there will be an open forum, so webinar attendees can ask questions or provide comments that pertain to Life Safety Code considerations and challenges during COVID-19 management. This program runs 60–90 minutes, depending on the amount of open forum questions. You are more than welcome to record and archive this program.

Following the presentation, members of your organization will have access to the FLS consultant to provide additional one-on-one assistance to individual providers for up to three months. You will also receive a copy of the presentation and resource material. Additionally, your facility or organization’s members will receive a 12-month subscription to the [Pendulum Risk Management Resource Center for Senior Housing](#) at no charge. This online portal contains resource documents and tools covering many aspects of risk management in the healthcare setting, including an ever-growing library of COVID-19 resources.

Call today to schedule this program for your facility!