

Pharmacy Conditions of Participation

11:00 - 12:30 pm

October 22, 2026

This program reviews the pharmaceutical services condition of participation and other regulatory areas that require pharmacist input and participation such as antibiotic stewardships, medication administration timing policies, medication self-administration, standing orders and other pharmacy related issues. This program is intended for critical access hospitals. Medication errors account for the largest number of medical errors in health care. They are also the most- common reason for unnecessary patient readmissions. Medication errors, adverse events, drug incompatibilities, self-administered medication and required medication policies will also be discussed.

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Target Audience: This program is intended for critical access hospitals and anyone involved with compliance regulations and standards, including but not limited to pharmacy directors, consultant pharmacists, staff pharmacists, chief executive officers, chief medical officers, chief clinical officers, chief nursing officers, nursing managers, quality improvement staff, risk managers, compliance officers and legal counsel, regulatory readiness liaisons, safety officers, department directors, and other interested staff.

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe CMS requirements for pharmaceutical services.
2. Describe minimum security requirements.
3. Explain basic required policies and procedure.
4. Explain patient safety measures for medications.

Continuing Education: Contact Hours: 1.5

Application is being made to the following agencies: MN Board of Nursing & MN Board of Pharmacy. The # of CEU's will be indicated on the certificate of attendance provided to each participant who attends the session.

Registration Fees

Medi-Sota Members: \$100/Facility

Non-Medi-Sota Members: \$75/person

- All participating individuals should register for the workshop, but each facility will receive only one invoice from Medi-Sota following the first webinar attended by individuals from that organization. All registered individuals will be provided connection information and handouts.
- The recording link for each session will be available to all registrants for 45 days.

Prior to the program, you will receive an email with connection and course materials. Registration Deadline: October 21st, by 5 pm this ensures all registrants will receive course information & any materials in a timely manner.

If you should have any questions contact
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Cancellations must be made no later than 15 business days prior to the start of the course. The full course fee will be charged if cancellation is made in less than 15 business days. Full refunds will be given for all classes cancelled by Medi-Sota. Registration is transferable to another person.