

# Environment of Care<sup>®</sup> and Life Safety Solutions



**Be proactive with compliance.  
Explore our full suite of solutions:**

- ADVISORY SOLUTIONS
- EDUCATION
- EPRODUCTS
- ONLINE LEARNING
- PUBLICATIONS

EOC/LS  
compliance  
is hard,  
and getting  
harder.

The Environment of Care (EOC) and Life Safety (LS) chapters contain more regulations than any other chapter in The Joint Commission accreditation manual.

Also, the increasing complexity of and conflict among federal, state, and local regulations make it more difficult, expensive, and time-consuming to be in compliance. Increasing technological advances and the shift to risk-based methodologies create more complications.

**You may think EOC/LS compliance is a hassle now. But that's nothing compared to the burden of re-establishing compliance during the extremely short 60-day resolution timeframe of an accreditation survey.**

# It can happen to you, and the costs can be shocking.



In the past few years, eight of the most frequently cited standards from accreditation surveys relate to Environment of Care and Life Safety.

**Be proactive.** Stay ahead of EOC/LS problems. And reduce the excessive organizational pain and costs of coming back in to compliance. Joint Commission Resources can help.

## TYPICAL EXTRA COSTS OF RE-ESTABLISHING COMPLIANCE



EMERGENCY  
DELIVERY CHARGES



EXTRA STAFFING  
AND OVERTIME



CONTRACT SERVICE  
PROVIDER CHARGES

# Why work with Joint Commission Resources?



## **Solutions covering the full spectrum of EOC/LS**

The two EOC/LS chapters of Joint Commission standards contain more regulations than any other chapters—and our advisory solutions cover them all. Our experience also covers the physical environment in a variety of settings across the continuum of care—so you can make improvements above and beyond the requirements of accreditation.



## **Engagements that can be customized for you**

Our experts can help you prepare for an accreditation survey, resolve cited issues, or simply focus on continuous improvement and risk reduction. We can contract with you on a short-term, long-term or ad hoc basis. Turn to us for customized tools or employee training. We even offer technology and software products to help your team sustain EOC/LS compliance.



## **Experienced multidisciplinary EOC/LS experts**

Our EOC/LS experts have 320+ combined years of experience overcoming many types of compliance challenges. They have worked or currently work as mechanical and electrical engineers, safety officers, architects, and facility directors. Plus, our EOC/LS team has access to our clinical consultants in nursing, infection prevention, and accreditation and regulatory compliance. Our team can help reduce risk by identifying linkages between the environment of care and clinical settings.



## **A single source of expertise and support**

JCR offers you the industry's most complete solution set for EOC/LS readiness and compliance: advisory services, education, eProducts, online learning and publications. Also get access to our experts—the ones who deliver our evidence-based advisory services, serve as faculty for our learning events, author our publications and consult on the development of our eProducts.



# Joint Commission Resources: EOC/LS advisory solutions

Turn to Joint Commission Resources and our EOC/LS consultative technical assistance to help create and sustain an environment fully supportive of your clinical excellence goals. The following is a sample of our solutions and deliverables:



## BUILDING DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

- Evaluation of the built environment before, during or after construction
- NFPA® 99 risk assessment
- Evaluation of conceptual drawings and field verification
- Assistance with pre-construction, infection prevention risk assessments and interim life safety measures assessments



## JOINT COMMISSION AND CMS REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

- Mock survey and custom education for accreditation preparation
- Life Safety assessment
- Field verification of Life Safety drawings
- USP 797 preparedness
- USP 800 preparedness
- Comparison assessment of CMS and Joint Commission standards



## CONTINUOUS READINESS AND CAPABILITY BUILDING

- Onboard and support new facility directors and managers as they take ownership and accountability for the environment of care program
- Our clinical consultants will take part in quarterly system calls—bridging the gap between patient safety and an appropriate environment

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EXTENSIVE LIST OF ADVISORY SOLUTIONS AND THEIR BENEFITS

# Comprehensive solutions across the healthcare continuum

To prepare for accreditation and evaluate their readiness, clients have looked to JCR for decades to conduct mock surveys. You'll also find value in collaborating with our team of experts to quickly address issues identified in a Joint Commission or CMS survey. We can also help you to ensure that your new construction or facility renovations are on a path to compliance.

Solutions	AMBULATORY 	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 	CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS 	LABORATORY 	HOSPITALS 	HOME CARE/ HOSPICE 	NURSING CARE CENTERS 
<b>Advisory Solutions</b>							
Advisory Solutions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Live Education</b>							
Environment of Care Base Camp	X		X		X		
Exploring the Life Safety Chapter			X		X		
<b>eProducts</b>							
Tracers with AMP®	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
E-dition Compliance Monitor® Plus (ECM® Plus)			X		X		
<b>Online Learning</b>							
Environment of Care/Life Safety Webinar Series					X		
<b>Publications &amp; Periodicals</b>							
Environment of Care Essentials for Health Care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EC Made Easy	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Emergency Management in Health Care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Infection Prevention and Control Issues in the Environment of Care	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environment of Care News	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Environment of Care Risk Assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



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### **Mission:**

To continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value.

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