Patient Safety Topic List

Required Topics (must include at least 5 of the following topics):

- The Science of Patient Safety
- Advancing Patient Safety Through Systems Thinking and Design
- Identifying and Mitigating Patient Safety Risk
- Establishing a Patient Safety Culture
- Increasing Patient Safety Awareness and Practice Among Clinicians and Staff
- Strategies for Engaging Executive and Clinical Leaders in Safety
- Principles and Strategies for Patient and Family Engagement in Safety
  - Methods for Measuring Performance and Clinical Outcomes
- The Role of Health Information Technology in Patient Safety
  - The National Landscape: Policy, Regulation and the Environment of Safety
- Fire Safety and Emergency Management
- Chemical Safety and Waste Streams
- Infection Control and Blood Borne Pathogens
- Corporate Compliance
- Reducing Medication Errors
- Preventing Occupational Exposure
- Epidemiology of Errors and Safety
- Safety Enhancing Technology

Optional Topics (remaining topics may include):

- Environment of Care
- Health Plan Compliance: Fraud, Waste and Abuse
- Emergency Medical Treatment & Labor Act Compliance
- The Deficit Reduction Act: False Claims Act and Employee Protections
- Research Grants & Contracts
- Research and Human Subjects
- Research Conflicts of Interest
- Research Misconduct
- Research Professional Relationships and Data Issues
- Patient Safety
- Reducing Medication Errors
- Bioterrorism and Disaster Preparation
- Organizational Performance Improvement Competency for Quality Care
- Patient Rights
- Patient Education
- Documentation for Quality Care
- Preventing Sexual Harassment for Healthcare Organizations
- Identity Theft Prevention
- Preventing Conflicts of Interest
• Responsible Use of Social Media in Healthcare
• Diversity and Inclusion
• Emergency Management
• HIPAA Privacy Rules
• Patient Rights
  o Privacy Practices
  o Protected Health Information
  o Special Groups
• Information Security Awareness
• Preventing Occupational Exposure
• Basic Stroke Competency
• MRI Safety
• Vulnerable Populations
• Psychiatric patient safety during transitions in care
• Promoting quality patient care through physician competence
• Suicide risk
• Safety for medical professionals while caring for psychiatric patients
• Epidemiology of errors and safety
• Human factor engineering
• Safety-enhancing technology
• Communication
• Safety through systems-based care
• Methods/tools to evaluate safety events
• Methods/tools to prevent safety events
• Quality improvement
• Violence and aggression
• Elopement
• Diagnostics and errors in psychiatry
• Falls
• Safe care of patients and families

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