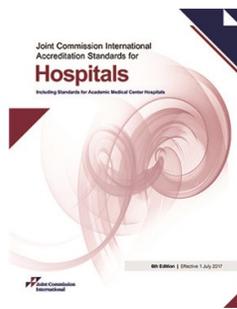




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6th Edition In-Depth: FMS Standards for Demolition, Construction, and Renovation

Each month we highlight a section of the new 6th edition hospital standards. This series of articles provides a closer look at areas of concern for JCI-accredited hospitals and any health care organization focused on patient safety and quality improvement.



Standard FMS.4.2.1: When planning for demolition, construction, or renovations, the organization conducts a preconstruction risk assessment.

Standard FMS.4 in the fifth edition of the hospital standards briefly addressed construction and renovation as part of the general facility safety program. However, demolition, construction, and renovation can have a significant impact on an organization's operations, utilities, environment, and patients. Thus, a new standard was added to the sixth edition, standard FMS.4.2.1, identifying that any time planned or unplanned demolition, construction, or renovation occurs, organizations are required to have a preconstruction risk assessment (PCRA) process in place. This is in conjunction with standard PCI.7.5 found in both the fifth edition and sixth edition, which requires a process for the identification and mitigation of the infection control risks associated with construction and renovation (ICRA).

The risk assessment covers potential risks to patients, staff, visitors, or resources for air quality, infection control, utility requirements, noise, vibration, emergency services, and any other hazards that affect the environment or the care, treatment, and services provided to patients. For example, vibrations from construction projects can release dust and debris into the air from ventilation ducts or ceiling tiles, which can impact air quality.

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Yōkoso to the Next JCI Practicum in Japan

JCI's five-day International Practicum on Accreditation and Quality Improvement comes to [Tokyo 11-15 September](#). The Practicum offers a full immersion in the JCI accreditation process and includes tracer methodology demonstrations at local JCI-accredited hospitals. The Hilton Tokyo is the site of the Practicum's classroom sessions; its attractive location in Tokyo's Shinjuku ward makes it a perfect location for local and visiting attendees. Click [here](#) to register for this event. All classroom sessions and hospital demonstrations feature simultaneous Japanese interpretation for attendees.



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JCI's Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 6th edition and JCI's Accreditation Hospital Survey Process Guide, 6th edition go into effect 1 July 2017.

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New Education Event Announced: South American Accreditation Update

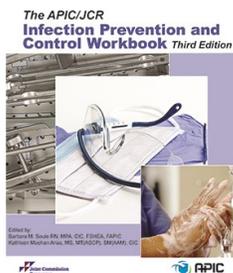


attendees.

Save the dates of 23 and 24 October 2017 for an Accreditation Update in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Learn about the requirement changes found in Joint Commission International's new 6th Edition Hospital Standards by attending this 2017 Accreditation Update. This is your chance to hear first-hand about the new standards from the Accreditation team that drafted them and learn tips from a JCI surveyor who will assess hospitals under these standards. The full program will feature Spanish and Portuguese simultaneous interpretation for

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The APIC/JCR Infection Prevention and Control Workbook, Third edition

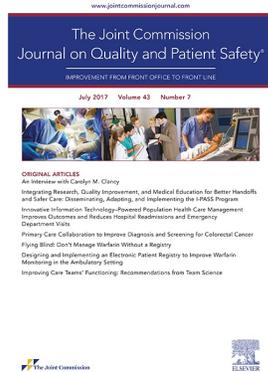


This updated version of a JCR bestseller was developed and co-published in partnership with the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC). The book addresses infection prevention and control in all types of health care settings, clarifies Joint Commission U.S. requirements for infection prevention and control, and offers a wealth of tools for organizations to assess and improve their infection prevention and control activities.

The third edition features new content, including new chapters on implementing a successful surveillance program; infection prevention and control priorities in ambulatory health care; cleaning, disinfection, and sterilization of equipment, devices, and supplies; and much more.

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