



October 2016

First Accreditation Update for 6th Edition Hospital Standards in Dubai 18-19 December

The Accreditation Update will give attendees the first public view of the significant changes to JCI's standards since the publication of its 5th edition standards in 2014. The standards will be published 1 January 2017 and effect for surveys starting 1 July 2017.

Content presented at the Update will include the following:

- Overall strategic process for developing the 6th edition standards
- Detailed descriptions of changes to requirements
- Informative, interactive workshops and discussions with JCI experts and other attendees from JCI-accredited organizations

See the agenda and more event details [here](#).

Faculty for this event includes:

- Claudia Jorgenson, Director, Standards Development, Interpretation, and Clinical Operations, JCI
- Nathan Erteschik, Surveyor, JCI
- Kornelia Fiausch, Principal Consultant, JCI

Registration fees for this event include:

- Admission to the 2-day event
- Access to the event's electronic application (app) containing all event resources. No printed materials will be provided. Attendees will need to bring a computer, tablet, or smartphone to access resources.
- An electronic (PDF) version of the 6th Edition JCI Hospital Standards when it is published in January 2017.

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JCI's Director of International Accreditation Operations and Support Mary

Fialkowski presented a poster at ISQua's 33rd annual scientific meeting on quality and safety in health care this month. This poster was also presented at the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare in Singapore last month.



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Safety Tip of the Month:

The following are some things you can do to help your organization begin to reduce waste and improve efficiency:

- Look for duplicate steps in your own day or with individual patients and eliminate them.
- Identify non-value added work: walking, searching, waiting. How much time do you spend in a day waiting for lab results or medications? How much time do you spend walking to another unit to gather the resources you need, which could be stored more conveniently in patient rooms or at the bedside?
- Communicate the above with nurse managers, during meetings, and with leadership in order to facilitate the leadership-initiated

and systemic changes required to profoundly reduce waste in your health care organization.

- Serve as a communication conduit among pharmacists, physicians, and other staff to increase the flow of information between departments.
 - Anticipate patient needs, like discharge, and facilitate completion of labs, preparedness of the patient, and education of the patient and/or family caregiver regarding home care and/or referrals.
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