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Top Scored Measurable Elements for JCI's Accreditation Standards for Hospitals, 6th Edition



Our April issue of JCInsight identified the top scored measurable elements for the Joint Commission International Accreditation Standards for Hospitals and Academic Medical Centers (AMC), 6th edition for surveys conducted in 2018. FMS.4 ME 1 “The hospital has a program to

provide a safe physical facility” was identified as the number one finding. The focus of this measurable element is ensuring that the building, property, medical and information technology, equipment, and systems do not pose a risk to patient, families, staff, and visitors. Essential to ensuring compliance with this measurable element is for the organization to be aware of all the risks that are present in the facility. In order to prevent safety issues, careful planning is required to prevent accidents and injuries; to maintain safe and secure conditions for patients, families, staff, and visitors; and to reduce and control hazards and risks. This can be accomplished by performing periodic assessments of all areas of the hospital by the safety officer or a team to determine if any risks are present and then to correct them. The documentation from these assessments assists the organization’s leaders to improve the facility and effectively plan resources to upgrade or replace equipment.

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