

# EMTALA Compliance Basics

## Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act

### A Continuing Education Training Program

### Online, On-Demand Training 24/7

This course is Online, On-Demand with no scheduled classes to attend during your 3-month access to course materials and designed for hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), Emergency Department Physicians, Provider On-Call to the Emergency Department as a specialist as well as Emergency Medical System (EMS) Ambulance services where EMTALA rules apply. Perfect training for those new to hospital or physician compliance, new providers, auditors and EMS owners.



### Earn Continuing Education Units (CEUs)



**2 CEUs:** This program has been approved for 2 continuing education units by the American Institute of Healthcare Compliance for AIHC Certified Professionals. These continuing education units may be applied towards the 2 Core CEUs for CHA, CIFHA, OHCC or 2 Ethics Category CEU Renewal Requirements for ALL AIHC credentialed members.

The Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act, better known as “EMTALA,” is a federal law that requires anyone coming to an emergency department to be stabilized and treated, regardless of their insurance status or ability to pay. **EMTALA Compliance Basics** provides 3 short lessons summarizing various points of EMTALA and crisis standards of care.

### What You Will Learn in 3 Short Lessons:

#### Introduction to EMTALA Compliance

- Short summary background of EMTALA and Section 1867 of the Social Security Act
- What triggers EMTALA
- Transfers to Specialized hospitals
- Understanding definition of “emergency medical condition”
- Transfer of stable patients
  - Who can perform the medical screening examination

#### EMTALA and the COVID Pandemic in the U.S.

- Overview of changes to EMTALA and enforcement during a Public Health Emergency (PHE)
- Public Health Emergency Declarations and Section 319 of the Public Health Service Act
- 1135 Waivers, Stark and Stafford Laws
- Crisis Standards of Care, disasters and pandemics
  - OIG Work Plan and Hospital Preparedness Program
  - COVID-19 Workforce Virtual Toolkit
- Fact Sheet by American College of Emergency Physicians: COVID-19 Response

#### EMTALA Enforcement Rules

- Government agencies enforcing EMTALA
- Penalties for EMTALA violations
- Example EMTALA Violation – Cases settlement with the OIG
- Obligations under EMTALA
- Unstable Versus Stabilizing Patients



## Computer Requirements and Time Limits

To successfully complete this course, you will need high-speed internet access, email, and [Adobe Reader](#). If you do not have Adobe Reader, use the link provided above to download it for free from the Adobe website.

You will have access to the online AIHC course page for 90 days starting on your enrollment date. Your course enrollment will begin within 2-3 business days of the date that the AIHC Office receives your course tuition payment. You will receive notification from our office when your course enrollment begins. Please check with your employer regarding date requirements for your completion of this training.

## Course Tuition Includes:

- Access to the training page on the AIHC website is provided for 90 days.
- Online quizzes for each lesson are available throughout the training. You can retake quizzes over and over.
- A Certificate of Completion to give to your employer is awarded for passing the course with a minimum score of 80%.

## Cost of this Training: \$25

## How to Register for this Course

**Register Online – [Click here](#) to return to the Course Page, Enroll and Pay!**

We accept online registration payment via credit card.



**Register Via Mail or Fax:** Scroll down for a hard copy enrollment form. Mail or fax your completed form to the AIHC Office to submit your registration and payment information.




## Refund Policy

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# HARD COPY REGISTRATION FORM EMTALA Compliance Basics – Online

Please submit one form per person

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<b>Current Job Position:</b>	
<i>(For website administration and registration confirmation)</i> <b>Primary Email Address:</b>	<b>Work Phone Number:</b>
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