

EMTALA Compliance Basics

Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act

A Continuing Education Training Program



Online, On-Demand Training 24/7

This course is online and on-demand, with no scheduled classes to attend during your 45-day access to course materials, and is designed for hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs), emergency department physicians, providers on-call to the emergency department as specialists, 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 Core CEUs for CHA, CIFHA and OHCC or towards the 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 the 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
 - 2023 OIG Report on Complying With Crisis Standards of Care and Federal Nondiscrimination Laws.
- Fact Sheet by the American College of Emergency Physicians: COVID-19 Response

EMTALA Enforcement Rules

- Government agencies enforcing EMTALA
- Penalties for EMTALA violations
- Obligations under EMTALA
- Unstable Versus Stabilizing Patients
- Examples of EMTALA violations – case settlements with the OIG
- May 2024 EMTALA update
- CMS’ “Know Your Rights” information



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 course page for 45 days starting on your enrollment date. Your course enrollment will begin on the date that our office receives your course tuition registration 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 our website is provided for 45 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 register securely for this training program.

We accept the following credit cards online via the secure payment portal located on the course registration page.



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EMTALA Compliance Basics – Online

Please submit one form per person

Name & Credentials:	Enrollment Date:
Home Address:	Employer Name & Address:
Current Job Position:	
<i>(For website administration and registration confirmation)</i> Primary Email Address: Alternate Email Address:	Work Phone Number: Alternate or Cell Phone Number:

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