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DAY 1 THURSDAY APRIL 10

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Top Most Cited State and Federal Tags

Kimberly Smoak, MSH, QIDP, Deputy Secretary, Division of Health Care Policy and Oversight, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

This session will provide an overview of the most cited state risk management and federal deficiencies and ways to avoid non-compliance. Additionally, the risk management survey process will briefly be discussed.



9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Risk Management 201: You Know the Basics, Now What?

Sandra Jones, MBA, MSM, CASC, CPHRM, CHCQM, FHFMA, Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.

Understanding state adverse incident reporting requirements and your facility's risk and quality programs can create opportunities to enhance quality and safety while improving efficiency. What information must be reported to AHCA as a Code 15? How can data collected through monitoring, staff input, and event reporting improve staff and patient safety? Data gathering and taking action can integrate CMS Quality Metrics reporting, accreditation standards, and licensing requirements. Discover how Risk Management can help meet regulatory requirements and streamline your compliance.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

How to Create Your IP Program and Plan Using the IC Risk Assessment

Tina DiMarino, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, Custom Surgical Consultants

This session will cover the annual requirements for completing the Annual Infection Control Program and Plan using the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) as the foundation. All steps will be covered, including taking the priorities from the ICRA as the focus for the plan. Developing an Infection Control Plan specific and meaningful to the organization will be covered including how to monitor the plan and ensure it is working. Finally, the how the IC Plan is integrated into the IC Program will be addressed.



12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

QAPI Study Steps

Dawn Onofrio, RN, MSA, CASC, CNOR, CAIP, Quality Healthcare Consulting, LLC

Interested in learning how to write an excellent QAPI study? We will talk about regulatory requirements when developing your quality studies. We will review definitions and differences between quality assurance and quality improvement as well as how to identify topics that will create excellent quality improvement studies for the ambulatory surgery setting. We will also address different formats for writing studies

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including the necessary elements of a good study. Sample quality studies will be displayed and critiqued. An interactive question and answer period will be provided at the end of the presentation.



2:15 p.m.- 2:45.p.m.
Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Health Equity Program, A New CMS Quality Measure

Sandra Jones, MBA, MSM, CASC, CPHRM, CHCQM, FHFMA, Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.

In 2025, to meet CMS quality measures, ASCs and other healthcare facilities should focus on evaluating and promoting health equity within their operations. By early 2026, ASCs must attest to the development of a health equity program and begin collecting data for CMS reporting. Stay informed about CMS's requirements for 2025 and the proposed additions for 2026 to help you build and implement a robust health equity program for your ASC.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Florida Consent Process

Damien Hoffman, Esquire, Beytin, McLaughlin, McLaughlin, Osborne, Brumby, Hoffman & Mirelman, P.A.

Obtaining informed consent is not only important for rendering good patient care, but may also prove crucial if that care must be defended. Our goal is to educate physicians, physician extenders, and ASCs what is required under the Florida Medical Consent Law to aid in raising the best defenses possible.



4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception

DAY 2

FRIDAY APRIL 11



7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Life Cycle of Annual Reporting

Moderator: David Shapiro, MD

Panel: Debbie Baker, MBA, CASC, HRM, Florida Orthopaedic Institute Surgery Center; Rena Courtoy, MBA, BSN, RN, CASC, Trinity Health; Linda Nash, MBA, CASC, HRM, Manatee Surgical Center

Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and up-to-date on AHCA reporting requirements.



9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Break

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

HIPAA Hot Takes

Suzan Tutko, CHC, Surgery Partners

Stay ahead of the latest HIPAA updates with this engaging session designed for Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs). Gain clear insights into key regulatory changes, their impact on your facility, and practical steps to enhance compliance, safeguard patient data, and minimize risk.

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Culture of Safety – What To Do With Results

Rena Courtoy, MBA, BSN, RN, CASC, Trinity Health

The AHCA form for Patient Safety Culture Survey will be reviewed. In addition, data entry and FAQ's will be discussed.

11:30 a.m.

Questions & Wrap Up

CONTACT HOURS

The Florida Board of Nursing has approved FSASC to provide 9.5 contact hours during the 2025 FSASC Quality & Risk Management Conference. The program is approved for 9.5 hours of AEU credits and 1.0 IPCH credit by BASC Provider #1314

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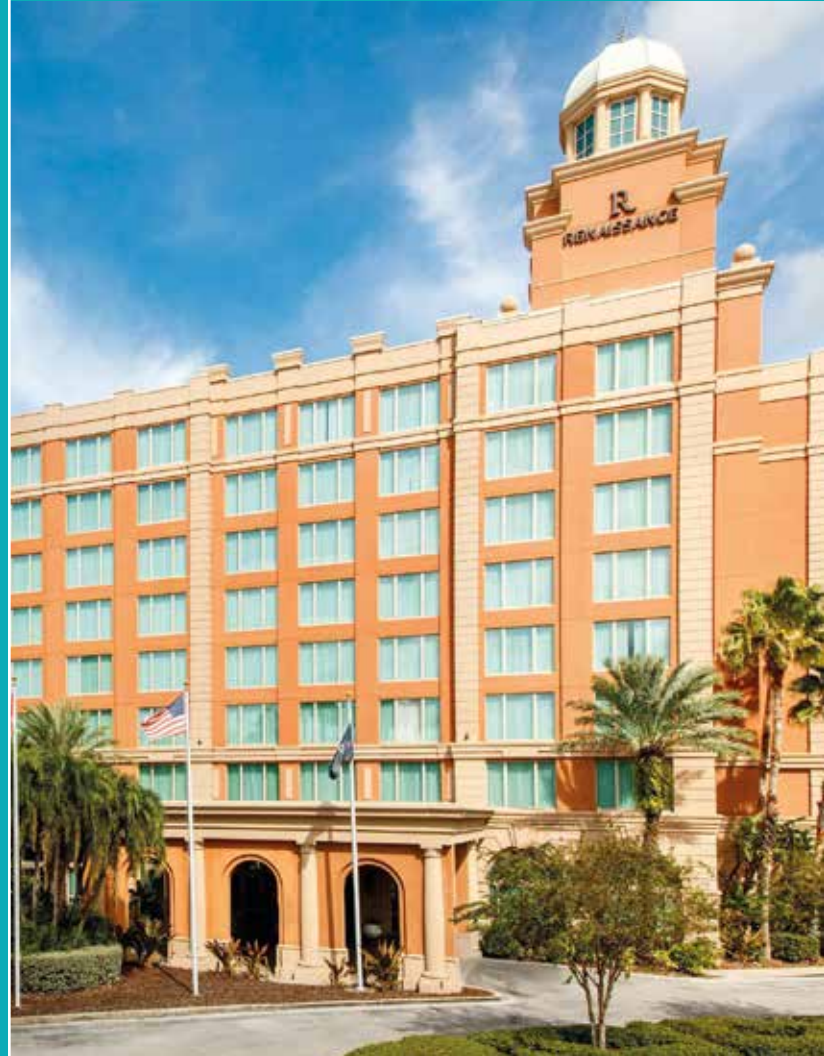
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9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.		Break and Sponsor Networking	
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	1.5	RM 201: You know the Basics. Now what?	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	1.0	How to Create an IP Program including Risk Assessment	a, b, d, e, f, g, j
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.		Lunch	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	1.5	QAPI Study Steps	a, b, c, d, e, g, j
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11:30 a.m.		Questions and Wrap Up	

The above is a breakdown of how the agenda meets the requirements of Florida Statute 395.0197(2).

395.0197(2), F.S. The internal risk management program is the responsibility of the governing board of the health care facility. Each licensed facility shall hire a risk manager who is responsible for implementation and oversight of the facility's internal risk management program and who demonstrates competence, through education or experience, in all of the following areas:

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