



SPEAKER

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TITLE

CMS EP Compliance - All-Hazards Planning, Response & Recovery

ABSTRACT

Synopsis: Following a brief overview of CMS' Emergency Preparedness Rule and providing the current and future status of survey compliance and trends, attendees will have ample time to ask questions regarding the Rule. A healthcare coalition representative will share insights into the functioning of a coalition, benefits of getting involved with a coalition, and will assist in answering questions posed by attendees.

Learning Objectives:

- 1. Identify the four main components of an Emergency Preparedness Program and how specific requirements vary per provider type.*
- 2. Explain current and future survey expectations for compliance.*
- 3. Identify best practices and lessons learned by a district healthcare coalition.*
- 4. Access tools and resources available for developing and implementing an Emergency Preparedness Program.*

Barb currently serves as Regulatory Compliance and Policy Liaison with the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), after serving as Special Counsel for Emergency Response from 2015-18. Barb has practiced healthcare law since 1999, representing hospitals and healthcare systems for 15 years as an attorney with Hall Render Killian Heath & Lyman in Indianapolis.

Barb is currently involved with legislative, regulatory and policy matters emanating from Indiana's opioid crisis, the State's naloxone distribution program, and syringe service programs. She is involved in outbreak response, public health policy, education development, quality improvement, performance management, public speaking, legislative review and drafting, and supporting ISDH's many programs and services. Lastly, Barb serves on ISDH's strategic planning committee, accreditation committee, and as a Lean Practitioner for process improvement initiatives for the agency.

Barb serves on the Board of Directors for Youth & Family Health Network, a Boone County non-profit with a mission to reduce and prevent substance abuse. Barb and her husband Paul reside in Zionsville and share 7 children.