

Webinar: Patient Safety Organization Program (PSO)

March 2 2 – 3:30 p.m. ET

Navigating all of the requirements and updates in health care regulation can be a full-time job on top of the full-time job you already have. Please join us on March 2 as we invite [Verge Solutions](#), our Endorsed Business Partner that provides SaaS solutions to help automate and streamline complex administrative processes, to provide an overview of Patient Safety Organization Program (PSO) basics, current legislation and the ins and outs of data collection and submission. In this informative overview, Verge will demystify some of the terms and actions required to protect data so your organization can use this insight to make necessary patient safety improvements.

Webinar Outline

1. Genesis of PSO
 - a. To Err is Human report by the Institute of Medicine, November 1999
 - b. Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005
 - i. Encourage patient safety initiatives
 - ii. Provide protection of data
2. PSQIA Basics
 - a. Key Terms and Definitions
 - b. Requirements for participation
 - c. Responsibilities of a provider/member
 - i. PSES and what you may be able to protect
 - d. Responsibilities of a PSO
 - e. Types of PSOs available
 - f. Improving patient safety at your organization
3. In the News
(Consult an attorney for legal guidance on cases described here and the PSQIA as it relates to you)
 - a. Ongoing interpretation of the PSQIA
 - b. Department of Financial & Professional Regulation v. Walgreen Co. (Illinois)
 - c. Petraskiewchz v. Laser Spine Institute, LLC (Florida)
 - d. Tibbs v. Goff (Kentucky, SCOTUS)
4. Verge Solutions and PSO
 - a. Adverse Event Reporting and submission to PSOs
 - b. PSO Powered by Verge = Software platform for PSOs that includes a member interface for manual submission, optional electronic submission and data aggregation for PSO analysis and reporting
5. Where to Go for More Information
 - a. Consult counsel
 - b. AHRQ resources

Registration

Registration is not required. To join the audio portion, dial 888-567-1603, five minutes prior to the scheduled start time. Join the web portion at: <https://join.onstreammedia.com/go/68131182/030216>

Questions

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About Verge Solutions LLC

Verge Solutions LLC offers software-as-a-service solutions to automate and streamline complex, administrative processes. Combining the collective wisdom of its customers across the nation with its software expertise, Verge understands technology is key to better patient safety outcomes. The company shares the goal of hospitals to create a positive culture of transparency in compliance and quality improvement. As an improvement partner, Verge gives its clients the tools to identify issues and develop improvement paths while measuring outcomes across functions, departments and processes, all while staying compliant. Verge is ready behind the scenes so hospitals are prepared for front and center.

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