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## PROGRAM AGENDA

### DAY 1,

8:00 am.....Registration Open  
 8:30 am.....Opening Remarks  
 8:30 am.....Explanation of the Approach to Sustainability  
 10:00 AM .....Break  
 10:30 AM .....Current Events of Environment of Care Surveys  
 12:00 PM .....Lunch  
 1:00 PM .....Hazardous Materials and Waste  
 2:00 PM .....Break  
 2:30 PM .....Fire and Life Safety  
 4:30 PM .....Adjourn for the Day

### DAY 2,

8:30 AM .....Emergency Preparedness  
 10:00 AM .....Break  
 10:30 AM .....Emergency Preparedness (Continued)  
 12:00 PM .....Lunch  
 1:00 PM .....Medical Equipment Management  
 2:00 PM .....Break  
 2:30 PM .....Utilities Management  
 3:30 PM .....Wrap-up with Q&A

Is your healthcare facility prepared? As in, are you prepared 24/7, 365 days a year for The Joint Commission to assess your healthcare facility at a moment's notice, whether key administrative officials who are "in the know" are there or not?

The standards are overwhelming to review and implement, but **now there is an easier way to improve your environment of care with Environment of Care Training Camp.** This live, interactive training from nationally known healthcare consultants breaks down the new standards into manageable, easy-to-understand chunks.

Because surveys are now unannounced and can happen when key managers, directors and other administrative staff aren't around, **there's never been a greater need for training and involvement of staff at all levels in managing the patient care environment.**

Wherever you fall in the spectrum, there's always room for improvement – especially when **gaining insight into making those improvements is so incredibly easy!** Join us for **Environment of Care Training Camp**, and experience two days of unique, revealing, and potentially life-saving information that will have you compliant and operating at peak performance.

## MEET YOUR CONFERENCE PRESENTERS:



### Ode Keil, President, The Ode Keil Group

Ode Keil is internationally recognized as an expert resource and teacher in the areas described by the The Joint Commission's PTSM and EC standards.

Ode Richard Keil, MS, MBA, CCE is the President of The Ode Keil Consulting Group, Inc.

His previous work experience includes:

Director of Quality Management and Performance Improvement for Provena Mercy Center in Aurora Illinois. During his time there, he managed several departments of Provena Mercy Center including Quality and Risk Management, Patient Safety, Medical Staff Affairs, Infection Control, and the Care Management group. He consults with hospitals across the country on The Joint Commission and regulatory compliance issues. He served eight years as Vice President of Safety Management Services, Inc., a consulting firm specializing in environment of care issues; thirteen years as Director of Plant and Technology Management for The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. During his tenure with The Joint Commission, he developed the Plant Technology and Safety Management (PTSM) and Management of the Environment of Care (EC) Standards. Mr. Keil also designed the current survey and accreditation process associated with these standards. Six years managing biomedical equipment management programs for both hospitals and independent service companies.



### George Rivas, CHSP

Mr. Rivas is recognized as one of the nations leading experts in healthcare regulatory compliance, with a career that spans over 20 years in providing quality training and consultation for highly successful survey outcomes. Mr. Rivas possesses dynamic personal and presentation skills that have earned him national recognition and high honors as a public speaker educator and consultant. He has demonstrated his progressive expertise nationwide for various healthcare institutions including profit, non-profit, public, private, military, long term care and behavioral health facilities. Mr. Rivas established his professional competence as Director of Safety and Security for several Chicago area hospitals and later served as the chief of the Fire Department for Edward Hines VA Hospital. Mr. Rivas is a graduate of Southern Illinois University where he acquired a BS in occupational Safety and A.A.S. in Criminal Justice.

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