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Amerinet Toolkit and Education Resources Highlight OSHA Standards and Training

Amerinet Inc., a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, in conjunction with its strategic education partner, Inquisit, today announced two new education programs highlighting Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards, practices and policies and training requirements for ambulatory surgery centers and other alternate care facilities.

The Learning-On-Demand sessions, which are free for Amerinet members and \$15 for non-members, allow participants to access the programs at their own convenience. The sessions are:

- [Ambulatory Surgery Centers - OSHA Update: Principles and Practices](#)
With changes in the CMS infection control standards, ASC's OSHA standards, policies and practices should be reviewed and training provided to the staff annually. This program discusses practices that are required by OSHA to be present in the ASC including bloodborne pathogens, hazardous communication and a discussion of how to reduce the spread of the airborne contaminants such as the flu.
- [Annual OSHA Training for Ambulatory Surgery Centers, Clinics, Physician and Dental Offices](#)
This program will address requirements of OSHA training that ambulatory surgery centers, medical or dental practices are required to provide to their staff on an annual basis. The components include bloodborne pathogens, hazard communications, work practice and engineering controls, exposure control, workplace violence, fire and electrical safety.

This program will complement facility specific training including policy, procedure and protocol review regarding OSHA and provides the opportunity to submit questions, take notes, and review supplemental materials and resources. A self assessment follows completion of the program.

These education sessions complement information and resources available through the Amerinet Quality Solutions OSHA Compliance for Physician/Dental Office toolkit. Quality Solutions toolkits, which are available free to Amerinet members, are developed to provide the most comprehensive, easily accessible resource of best practice tools and information, with components that can be downloaded and customized, to help healthcare facilities make significant improvements in quality and patient safety.

The OSHA toolkit is designed to offer background information in all areas of compliance and offers scenarios and questions that can be utilized in staff training.

For more information on the toolkits and how [Amerinet Quality Solutions](#) can help your organization achieve improvements in patient safety, operational quality, clinical outcomes and regulatory compliance, e-mail qualitysolutions@amerinet-gpo.com.

About Amerinet

As a leading national healthcare group purchasing organization, Amerinet strategically partners with acute and alternate care providers to reduce costs and improve quality through its performance solutions. Built on a foundation of data, savings and trust, and supported by a team of clinical and supply chain experts, Amerinet enriches healthcare delivery for its members and the communities they serve. To learn more about the Amerinet difference, visit www.amerinet-gpo.com.

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