ASC Central

ASC Central is an exclusive membership website that provides a one-stop ASC Regulatory and Accreditation Compliance, Operations and Financial Management resource for busy Administrators, nurse managers and business office managers. This is a new service that is available at an introductory price as it continue to grow.

ASC Central is a service of Eden Group Development, Inc. which produces the ASC Podcast with John Goehle – the ASC Industry's only on-going podcast dedicated to providing necessary information for ASC Owners, Administrators, Nurse Managers, Business Office Manager and anyone else interested in the industry.

ASC Central provides an enhancement to the free podcast and proceeds from subscriptions to ASC Central help fund the podcast.

ASC Central includes:

1. Member Resources, Including
   o Links to Critical CMS Resources
   o Credentialing Resources
   o Food & Drug Administration Resources
   o OSHA Resources
   o State Regulations
   o Information and Free Resources for External Benchmarking
   o Human Resources Contact Information and Resources
   o Latest News on the Industry
   o Links to Special Episode Content
   o … and much more to come!
2. A Document Library with a growing list of resources, including:
   o There are over 200 Files available for download in the following categories:
     - Example Policies
     - Infection Control
     - HIPAA
     - Risk Assessments
     - Example Minutes
     - Over 60 Disaster Drill Scenarios
     - Fire Drill Scenarios
     - Finance Tools

- Life Safety and Environment
- Emergency Preparedness (Including a complete example Plan)
- and much more to come!

3. Get Discounts on Books written by John Goehle ranging from $10 to $80 per book or $149.98 off all three of his current books!
4. Get a discount on a Personalized Mock Survey with John Goehle – save over $1,000 with a survey performed by John and many additional resources (including his books) to help prepare you for a survey.
5. Interact with the Podcast hosts and other members about ASC issues and discuss recent episode content.
6. For every three months of membership, CASC Certified Administrators may receive at least one AEU Credit for that quarter. The number of AEUs available may vary from quarter to quarter depending on content. To receive your AEU Credit, you will need to complete a short quiz related to the podcasts during the calendar quarter and after successfully completing the quiz, you will receive a certificate for the AEU unit.

Various Links to Resources on the Internet, for example:

ASC Professional Associations
- The Joint Commission
- Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare
- ASC Association

CMS Links
- CMS Infection Control Worksheet (Used by Surveyors to Assess Compliance with Infection Control Requirements)
- State Operations Manual - Guidance for Surveyors: Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ie. The Interpretive Guidelines)
- The Conditions for Coverage for ASCs (From the Electronic Code of Federal Regulations)
- 2020 CMS Ambulatory Surgery and Hospital Outpatient Payment Rules (Final)

CMS Policy & Memos to States and Regions
- CMS Policy & Memos to States and Regions for ASCs
- 2019-12-20 - Burden Reduction-Discharge Planning SOM Package
- 2020-02-06 -Information for Healthcare Facilities Concerning 2019 Novel Coronavirus Illness (2019-nCoV)
- 2019-07-31 - Revisions to Appendix Q, Guidance on Immediate Jeopardy

CoronaVirus (2019-nCoV)

- Florida CoronaVirus Information for Providers (Website)
- Texas CoronaVirus Information for Providers (Website)
- California CoronaVirus Information for Providers (Website)
- New York CoronaVirus Information for Providers (Website)
- CMS Information for Healthcare Facilities Concerning 2019 Novel Coronavirus

Credentialing Resources

- Degree Verify (On-Line Verification of Education through National Student Clearinghouse)
- Office of Inspector General (For Checking the Exclusions Database)
- The National Practitioner Databank
- NBCRNA - Primary Source Verification for CRNAs
- ABPM - Primary Source Verification for Podiatrists
- AMA Profiles (Used to obtain primary source verification of Physician Credentials)

Emergency Preparedness

- CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule Toolkit (Example from Wisconsin Department of Health Services)
- Video: Active Shooter Emergency Action Plan (Department of Homeland Security)

Food & Drug Administration

- Medical Device Reporting (MDR): How to Report Medical Device Problems
- FDA - Recent Medical Device Safety Communications
- Recalls, Market Withdrawals, & Safety Alerts (From the Food & Drug Administration)

Human Resources

- Form I-9 Desktop Widget (On-line Tool to Complete I-9)
- E-Verify (On-Line Verification System from the Department of Homeland Security)
- Family and Medical Leave (FMLA)
- Fair Labor Standards Act Advisor

Infection Control Preventionist Resources

- Tune in to Safe Healthcare: A CDC Webinar Series
- Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Health-Care Facilities (CDC)
- Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities (CDC)
- Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings (CDC)
- Guideline for Prevention of Surgical Site Infection (2017)
- AORN Infection Control Preventionist Course (Course to Qualify a Nurse to be Infection Control Coordinator)

- CDC Infection Control Library

YouTube Videos for Training

- Injection Safety Video
- Bloodborne Pathogens Training (The One and Only Campaign)
- Safe Injection Provider Toolkit (The One and Only Campaign)