Continuing education (CE) information for credit

# Joint Commission Annual Accreditation Update 2023

Activity date: October 18 – 19, 2023

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Vizient is committed to complying with the criteria set forth by the accrediting agencies in order to provide this quality activity. To receive credit for this educational activity, you must successfully complete all activity requirements.

**Requirements**

1. Attend the activity in its entirety.
2. Complete the evaluation by December 2, 2023. You will receive a separate follow-up email with the link to the evaluation and the instructions on how to obtain CE credit.

Upon successful completion of the activity requirements, you will be able to print your CE certificate (with the exception of pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.)

**Learning objectives**

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Identify new standard and regulatory requirements for 2023 and 2024.
2. Identify regulatory/accreditation standard challenges with mitigation strategies to meet compliance.
3. Describe The Joint Commission emergency management, life safety, environment of care standards requirements.
4. Describe how addressing the regulatory / accreditation issues using recommended strategies positions an organization for effective and reliable delivery of safe, high quality patient care.
5. Identify patient safety alerts and updates from regulatory bodies and accrediting bodies.
6. Describe the regulatory news for 2023.

**Joint Accreditation Statement:**



In support of improving patient care, Vizient, Inc. is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

**Designation Statement(s):**

#### NURSING

This activity is designated for 9.00 contact hours.

#### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY

This program has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality for a maximum of 9.00 CPHQ continuing education credits for this event.

**OTHER**

Vizient, Inc. will award all other healthcare professionals who successfully complete the activity a Certificate of Participation. Various state license boards and credentialing bodies accept certificates of participation from accredited CE activities to meet CE requirements for license renewals and re- certification. It is the responsibility of the participant to contact their state licensing board and/or certifying body for verification on credit eligibility reciprocity.

**Identification, Mitigation, and Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships**

As an accredited provider of continuing education**,** Vizient, Inc. is dedicated to ensuring this activity presents learners with only accurate, balanced, scientifically justified recommendations, and is free from promotion, marketing, and commercial bias. In accordance with The Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education, all planners, faculty, and others in control of the educational content have disclosed the absence or existence of all financial relationships (of any dollar amount) with ineligible companies within the past 24 months.

It is Vizient’s policy that owners and employees of ineligible companies, and any individuals who refuse to disclose the absence or existence of financial relationships with any ineligible companies are disqualified from participating as planners or faculty.

**Disclosure of Financial Relationships:**

**Absence of Relevant Financial Relationships**

Vizient, Inc., Jointly Accredited for Interprofessional Continuing Education, defines companies to be ineligible as those whose primary business is producing, marketing, selling, re-selling, or distributing healthcare products used by or on patients.

An individual is considered to have a relevant financial relationship if the educational content an individual can control is related to the business lines or products of the ineligible company.

No one in a position to control the content of this educational activity have relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

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### Statement of content validity

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