

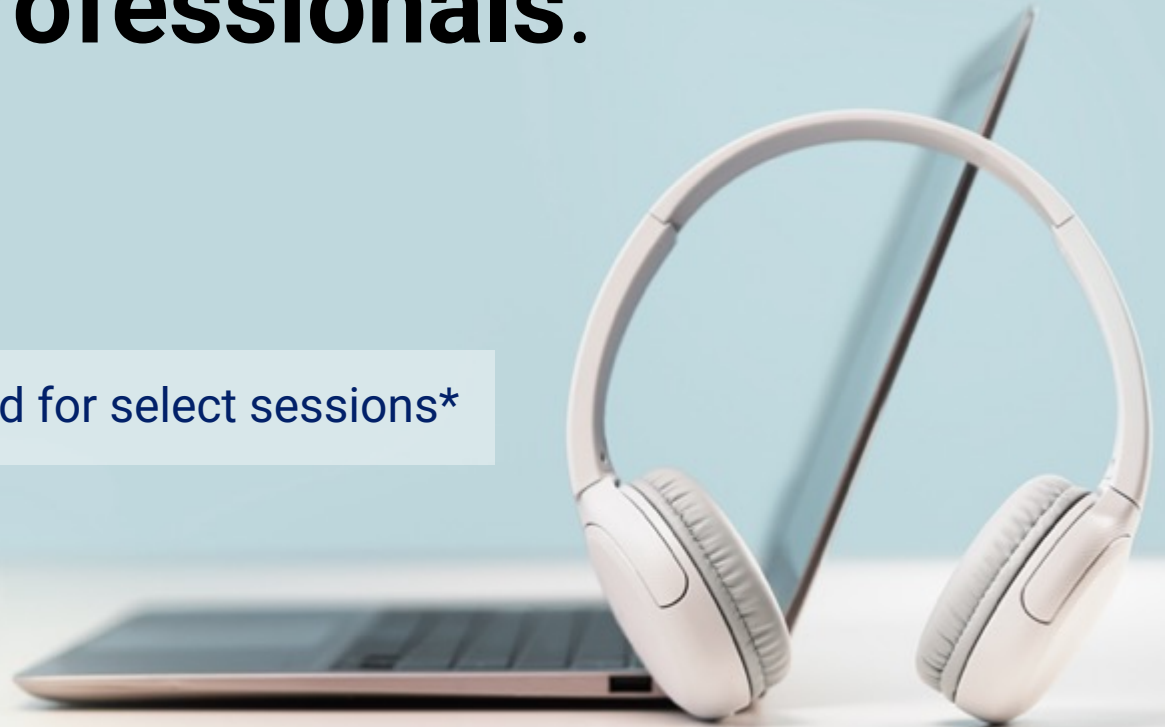


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DATE		TITLE	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTER	CE
JAN 29	20 Min.	ASC Quality Reporting Update 2024	CMS requirements and quality reporting can be challenging for perioperative leaders in the ASC setting. Participants will receive current information on the quality program with updates on the 2024 final rule, what reporting is required, and the definitions/frequently asked questions for the indicators.	Gina Throneberry RN, MBA, CASC, CNOR <i>ASC Association</i>	
FEB 23	60 Min.	Competency Assessment in Healthcare	As staff shortages continue, the competency of each healthcare professional is of vital importance for the safe and efficient function of surgical services. There is a general lack of understanding today regarding nursing competency and successful measurement of competency has proven elusive. This webinar will discuss widely accepted definitions of clinical competency and explore a theoretical framework to guide assessment efforts. Attendees will receive valuable resources to support the assessment of perioperative nurses' competency	James X Stobinski PhD RN CNOR CSSM(E) CNAMB(E) <i>NIFA</i>	RN CASC
MAR 11	20 Min.	ST108 in ASCs: A Clear Guide for Understanding and Implementation	Water and steam quality are critical considerations during the cleaning, rinsing, disinfection, and sterilization of surgical instruments. In August 2023, the ANSI / AAMI published 'ST108: 2023 Water for the Processing of Medical Devices' standard. This new standard, applicable to new and existing ASCs, addresses how the multidisciplinary team will develop a Water Management Program which ensures steam and water utilized in instrument processing meets quality standards.	Apryl McElheny MBA, MSN, RN, CASC, CIC <i>PSS</i>	
APR 25-26		No Webinar	 Join us in Dallas for the 2-day event! www.ascnurseleadership.com		
MAY 20	20 Min.	Building Your Financial Acumen: ASC Fee Schedule	ASC revenue is largely determined by the terms defined in third-party payer contracts. ASCs that carefully and regularly review contract terms tend to be more profitable than those that do not. If you don't know where your contracts are or have not reviewed them in the last year or more, this webinar will help you get on the right track.	Nancy Stephens <i>PSS</i>	
JUN 28	60 Min.	How to Deliver Excellent Customer Service in Your ASC	Customer service is not only about satisfying the needs and expectations of the patients, but also about creating a positive and professional environment for the staff and stakeholders. In this webinar, you will learn how to apply the principles and practices of customer service in an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), where the patients are often anxious. You will also discover how to handle challenging situations and implement "service recovery" with empathy, respect, and professionalism.	Elizabeth Monroe COE, CPSS, PHR <i>BSM Consulting</i>	RN CASC
JUL 29	20 Min.	Harmonizing Success: Unlocking RCM Fundamentals for ASC Excellence	Maximizing Revenue Cycle Management (RCM) is essential to the financial success of any Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC). This webinar is specifically tailored for ASC administrators and decision-makers seeking to improve RCM. Attendees will learn how to improve financial performance by simplifying the RCM process, augmenting cash flow, and identifying actionable steps to streamline operations and increase overall profitability and efficiency. Valuable insights into the latest trends and RCM developments will be shared along with practical solutions to optimize RCM.	TBD	

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AUG 26	60 Min.	A Culture of Security: Preventing DEA Scheduled Medication Diversion in the ASC	People generally believe that DEA Controlled Medication Diversion is something that won't affect them. However, in the role of a Pharmacist Consultant, one encounters signs of diversion at a client routinely. Sometimes, it's a new client with imprecise paperwork, while other times, it's a long-time client with constant vigilance experiencing unusual incidents. Often, it involves a missing Fentanyl at the end of the day. The goal is to share expertise and experiences to demonstrate how to establish a "Culture of Security." This way, individuals can not only identify diversion but also create a strong deterrent to anyone attempting to exploit a loophole in their practices.	Gregory Tertes R.Ph. <i>ASC Pharmacist Consultants, Inc.</i>	RN CASC
SEP 30	20 Min.	Before It's Mandatory: Understanding OAS CAHPS	The CMS ASC Quality Reporting (ASCQR) measure, ASC-15 Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Survey (OAS CAHPS), collects information about patients' experiences of care in ambulatory surgery centers (ASCs). This currently voluntary measure will become mandatory in 2025 for all ASCs with noncompliant facilities subjected to a 2% reduction in their annual Medicare payment update. This session will provide the information you need to know regarding CMS-approved survey vendors, survey purpose and details, ASC implementation guidelines, and public reporting.	Vanessa Sindell MSN, BSN, RN, CAIP PSS	
OCT 25	60 Min.	A Comprehensive Review of the ASC QAPI Program	A Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program is a proactive, data-driven approach to improve quality and enhance patient outcomes. This webinar reviews the requirements of an effective, comprehensive and robust QAPI program including program specifics, ongoing monitoring, measured indicators, benchmarking, QI studies, Hazard Vulnerability Assessment (HVA), risk assessments, and an annual review process. It will also provide practical tips and tools for implementing, documenting, and reporting QAPI activities in Ambulatory Surgery Centers (ASCs).	Debra Stinchcomb MBA, BSN, RN, CASC PSS	RN CASC
NOV 25	20 Min.	Annual Survey Watch Report 2024	Our consulting team has the advantage of working with scores of facilities across the country going through a variety of different surveys including: state licensing, accreditation, and Medicare certification. Take advantage of our expertise! Join us for an overview of the most common deficiencies identified in the past year.	Vanessa Sindell MSN, BSN, RN, CAIP PSS	
DEC 13	60 Min.	Infection Control Risk Assessment: A Guided Review	Recognizing and understanding infection control risks within our ASC is crucial, as much of our ASC activities are determined by comprehensive risk assessment. Completing the assessment, translating it onto paper in a meaningful way can be challenging. Join us for a walkthrough of an infection control risk assessment to address these challenges.	Crissy Benze MSN, BSN, RN PSS	RN CASC CAIP

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