This course is suitable for Physicians, Infection Preventionists, Nurses, Managers, Directors of Nursing, Administrators and Anesthesiologists.

Learning Outcomes: Participants attending this one-day seminar will be able to:
1. Describe infection prevention breaches that have been identified as the cause of HAI outbreaks associated with ambulatory care/outpatient facilities.
2. Identify activities required to perform surveillance to identify and report outbreaks.
3. Identify the significant changes related to sterile processing that were published in 2017.
4. Discuss the guidelines that impact high level disinfection of endoscopes.
5. Discuss and implement the components of a successful housekeeping program.
6. Explain new CMS rules for Emergency Management and how they are currently being interpreted during surveys.
7. Define regulatory requirements and identify ICRA responsibilities.
8. Discuss the changes to the HIPAC-CDC Guidelines for SSI and how they are used with existing guidelines.

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Schedule
7:30AM-8:15AM
Registration & Continental Breakfast & Vendors
8:15 to 8:30 Opening Remarks
8:30AM-9:15AM
Outbreak Prevention and Investigation in Ambulatory Care Facilities
Carol Genese MBA
9:15AM-10:15AM
Current Trends in Central Services
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10:15AM-10:45AM Coffee Break
10:45AM-11:45AM
Infection Prevention and Housekeeping Environment
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11:45AM to 12:30PM
CMS Conditions of Participation for Emergency Management
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12:30-1:30PM Lunch
1:30PM- 2:15PM
Recovery Protocol to Environmental Emergencies
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Updated Guidelines on Prevention of Surgical Site Infections
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