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**CLINICAL QUALITY
SOLUTIONS**

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Optimize the Safety of Your Physical Environment

More than half of all accreditation survey findings focus on the management of the physical environment—and navigating the complexities of physical environment regulatory requirements at times can seem impossible.

We know that your primary goal is to provide the safest and most effectively managed physical environment for your patients, staff, and visitors. Every day brings a never-ending set of challenges to making and sustaining improvements in the management of the physical environment. From making the most of available staff to the ever-changing focuses of regulatory surveyors, in many ways, there has never been a more demanding time to be a healthcare facilities or safety professional. And there has never been a greater opportunity to access unrivaled expertise in physical environment compliance.

Now is the time to act: Waiting until after an accreditation survey could result in an unfavorable outcome.

We can help.

We help clients succeed in the management of the physical environment by refocusing on what's truly important while dispelling regulatory myth. Our deep understanding of the actual requirements will help your leaders abandon needless busy work while developing and maintaining practical, efficient, and effective solutions to complex regulatory challenges. Our nationally renowned consultants will work with you to target and manage the risks in the environment—enabling your organization to achieve results that are high-quality, timely, and cost-effective.

- Update life safety drawings
- Perform life safety assessments
- Evaluate physical environment management functions, such as safety, security, hazardous materials, medical equipment, and utilities
- Facilitate environment risk assessment processes, including PCRA, ICRA, and the behavioral health environment
- Provide guidance in emergency management plans

The Results You Can Expect to See

- A clearer understanding of your facility's compliance with the Life Safety Code, including a straightforward list of corrective actions and updated life safety drawings representing existing conditions
- Identification of vulnerabilities in your organization's physical environment
- An approach that focuses on actual code and regulations versus misinterpretations
- Establishment of a partnership with your organization's critical physical environment stakeholders
- Implementation of sustainable processes and practices to manage your organization's physical environment

A Proven Partner You Can Trust



We Bring:

- Licensed fire protection engineers
- Nationally known physical environment leaders
- High-reliability expertise with established methodologies, tools, and technology
- A comprehensive understanding of healthcare operational complexities
- A collaborative approach to problem-solving and sustainability
- A recognized track record of regulatory compliance success

Client Results

Sustainable, effective strategies for managing the physical environment.

Appropriate management of the accreditation process, including the removal of inaccurate survey findings, as the result of support before, during, and after regulatory surveys.

Strongly equipped physical environment leaders, with ongoing educational and coaching support.

Approved equivalent methods of protection as the result of creating traditional life safety equivalencies and Fire Safety Evaluation System equivalencies.

Position Your Environment for Success.

The management of the physical environment, by necessity, is a constant demand for innovation and agility. It's not about the last survey. It's about creating the safest possible environment for healthcare delivery—results you'll see reflected in your next survey!

Contact us to help you with your physical environment needs.

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