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Ambulatory Surgical Centers

2026 FSASC Quality & Risk Management Conference



Quality
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Managing
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Patient
Safety

April 16-17, 2026
Omni Orlando Resort at
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Meets Florida
Risk Manager Educational
Requirements

AN INVITATION TO ATTEND

Risk Management Education Designed for ASCs!

Attend the nation's premier conference focusing solely on the development of superior quality outcomes in ambulatory surgical centers and reducing the risks present in patient encounters!

Florida statutes require ASCs to have a risk manager that demonstrates competence through education or experience in 10 different areas. This conference will give each attendee a certificate of attendance in these areas:

- applicable standards of health care risk management
- applicable federal, state, and local health and safety laws and rules

- general risk management administration
- patient care
- medical care
- personal and social care
- accident prevention
- departmental organization and management
- community interrelationships
- medical terminology.

MEETS FLORIDA RISK
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DAY 1 THURSDAY APRIL 16

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Components of a QAPI Program

Lori Seymore, MBA, BSN, RN, CPHRM, CAIP, and Dana Urias MSN, RN, CAIP, Surgery Partners

This session provides an overview of the essential components of a QAPI program, focusing on aligning quality initiatives with patient safety goals, integrating QAPI into operations, using data and surveillance to identify risks, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement while meeting regulatory and accreditation standards.



9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Demystifying Infection Control

Tina DiMarino, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CASC, CNOR, Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.

This session reviews key 2025 post-pandemic infection control updates, common deficiencies, and improvement strategies, guides participants through using the Infection Control Risk Assessment (ICRA) to develop or refine their infection control plan, and highlights emerging trends for 2026 and beyond.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

AHCA Reporting

Sandra Jones, MBA, MSM, CASC, CPHRM, CHCQM, Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.

Reporting to AHCA adverse events within 15 days of occurrence, annual reportable events, submitting quarterly governing body risk management reports and patient culture safety survey results are all fundamental to risk management. Considering what events fit the definition of an adverse event, developing action plans, implementing the plan and monitoring results are essential skills required for accurate reporting and the strengthening of your risk reduction initiatives.



12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Top Cited State Tags and New Regulations

Kimberly Smoak, MSH, QIDP, Deputy Secretary, Division of Health Care Policy and Oversight, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

This session will provide an overview of the most cited state risk management and federal deficiencies and ways to avoid non-compliance. Additionally, the risk management survey process will briefly be discussed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
Break

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
Risk Management: More Than Incident Reports

Moderator: Debbie Baker, MBA, CASC, HRM, Orthopaedic Solutions Management

Panelists: Sandra Jones, MBA, MSM, CASC, CPHRM, CHCQM, Ambulatory Strategies, Inc; Lori Young, RN, Pediatric Surgery Centers, Kim Adams, RN, MSN, CPHRM, CPHQ, a-IPC, Adams and Associates of North Florida, Inc.

This session expands the view of risk management beyond incident reports, focusing on proactive actions that protect patients, staff, and the facility. Participants will explore practical strategies for managing risk through ongoing monitoring, OSHA and workplace safety compliance, credentialing and competency verification, safe medication practices, and effective communication with angry or distressed patients and families.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Workplace Violence Preparedness

Lee Eaves, Mission-Safe

This session focuses on leadership's role in maintaining a safe and secure Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC). Participants will identify common sources of workplace violence and review general risk factors related to healthcare security. The session will also examine specific exterior, interior, and human risk factors unique to ASCs, equipping leaders with practical awareness to reduce risk and strengthen overall preparedness.



4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception

CONTACT HOURS

The Florida Board of Nursing has approved FSASC to provide 9.5 contact hours during the 2026 FSASC Quality & Risk Management Conference. The program is approved for 9.5 hours of AEU credits and 1.5 IPCH credit by BASC Provider #1314.

DAY 2 FRIDAY APRIL 17



7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Regulations, Regulations, Regulations

Moderator: David Shapiro, MD

Panelists: Debbie Baker, MBA, CASC, HRM, Orthopaedic Solutions Management; Rena Courtay, MBA, BSN, RN, CASC, Trinity Health Tina DiMarino, DNP, MBA, RN, FACHE, CASC, CNOR, Ambulatory Strategies, Inc.

ASCs must comply with many regulations that impact daily operations. Participants will gain a clearer understanding of key regulatory requirements, compliance responsibilities, and best practices for staying aligned in an evolving regulatory environment.



9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Break

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Privilege to Practice, Proof to Defend: ASC Strategies for Credentialing, Peer Review, and HCQIA Compliance

Rachel Carey, McDonald Hopkins

This session will provide a pragmatic roadmap for ASC leaders to reduce litigation and regulatory risk tied to medical

staff governance. It explains how lapses in credentialing, peer review, and bylaw adherence translate into negligent credentialing claims, challenges to privilege determinations, payer contracting friction, survey deficiencies, and adverse outcomes after patient injury events. The session centers on what a "reasonable" ASC does to meet legal standards, how to document decisions for defensibility, and how to avoid common pitfalls that erode peer review protections under HCQIA and analogous state law.

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Inside the Life Safety Survey: What Surveyors Look For

Dustin Phillips, Fire & Life Safety Consultant, Dustin Phillips Consulting

Step into the mindset of a Life Safety surveyor. Explore how surveys are conducted, common traps that lead to citations, and strategies to maintain continuous readiness.

11:45 a.m.
Questions & Wrap Up

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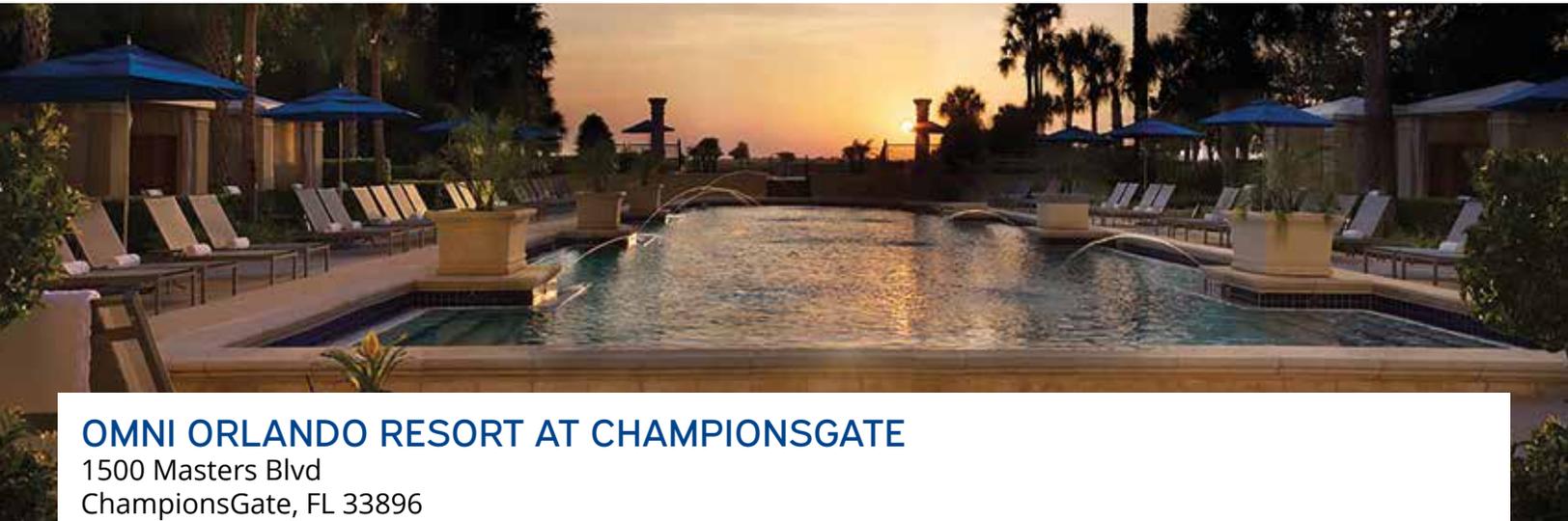


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Registration Information

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Please make copies of this form for additional registrants.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ CASC Other _____

Title: Administrator Risk Manager Other _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

	Early Bird Discount	After 03/19/2026
<input type="radio"/> FSASC Member Full Registration	\$495/person	\$570/person
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Total Amount Due \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

If you would like to pay with a credit card (Visa, MC or AMEX), please register online at www.fsasc.org. If paying by check, please make checks payable to the Florida Society of Ambulatory Surgical Centers (FSASC) and mail the form with a check to: FSASC c/o Lanigan & Associates, 314 Gordon Avenue, Thomasville, GA 31792.

Refund Policy: Written notification is required for all refunds and must be received by the FSASC office by March 19, 2026. Written refund requests received by March 19, 2026 will receive a refund minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after March 19, 2026

Special Needs: Please call the FSASC office at 850.222.3000 by March 19, 2026 if you require any special accommodations or assistance.

Questions: Contact the FSASC Office at 850.222.3000. For more information on the conference, please visit the FSASC website at www.fsasc.org.



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Day and Time	Hours	Session	Education Areas
Thursday, April 16, 2026			
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	1.0	Components of a QAPI Program	a, b, d, e, g, j
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.		Break and Sponsor Networking	
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	1.5	Demystifying Infection Control	a, b, d, e, f, g, j
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	1.0	AHCA Annual and Code 15 Reporting	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.		Lunch	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	1.0	Top Cited State Tags and New Regulations	a, b, c, d, e, g, h
2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.		Break and Sponsor Networking	
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	1.0	Risk Management: More Than Incident Reports	a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	1.0	Workplace Violence and Facility Security	a, b, c, d, e, j
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.		Networking Reception	
Friday, April 17, 2026			
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9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.		Break and Sponsor Networking	
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	1.0	Credentialing and Peer Review	a, b, c, d, e, g
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	1.0	Life Safety	a, b, d, g
11:45 a.m.		Questions and Wrap Up	

The above is a breakdown of how the agenda meets the requirements of Florida Statute 395.0197(2).

395.0197(2), F.S. The internal risk management program is the responsibility of the governing board of the health care facility. Each licensed facility shall hire a risk manager who is responsible for implementation and oversight of the facility's internal risk management program and who demonstrates competence, through education or experience, in all of the following areas:

- (a) Applicable standards of health care risk management.
- (b) Applicable federal, state, and local health and safety laws and rules.
- (c) General risk management administration.
- (d) Patient care.
- (e) Medical care.
- (f) Personal and social care.
- (g) Accident prevention.
- (h) Departmental organization and management.
- (i) Community interrelationships.
- (j) Medical terminology.