



# Fran McElhill and Lisa Albright to speak at New Jersey Hospital Association's Webinar

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Location: Webinar

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**When:** April 24, 2015 1:00pm.

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**Where:** Webinar

**Held by:** [The New Jersey Hospital Association](#) (NJHA)

**What:** The New Jersey State Legislature passed a law in November that requires hospitals to provide patients with the opportunity to designate a caregiver following the patient's entry into a hospital and prior to the patient's discharge to the patient's residence. This law goes into effect in May.

Some key points of the legislation include:

- Documenting the caregiver designation in the patient's medical record including the person's address, phone number and relationship to the patient (and, if a patient declines to designate a caregiver, documenting that also)
- Consulting with the caregiver and issuing a discharge plan that describes a patient's after-care assistance needs at the patient's residence
- Furnishing the caregiver with the contact information for any healthcare, community resources and long-term services and support necessary to carry out the patient's discharge plan
- Providing the caregiver with instructions in all after-care assistance tasks described in the discharge plan; training and instructions in nontechnical language may be conducted in person or through video technology
- Demonstrating the tasks the caregiver must perform and answering the caregiver's questions in a culturally-competent manner; documenting details of the various training events.

This program will focus on educating hospital staff on the new requirements for discharge plans set forth in the New Jersey Care Act.

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