

# Maximizing Tracer Activities and Data Analysis

August 6, 2026 | Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Thursday, August 6

All times are Central Time

7:30am – 8:00am	<b>Registration &amp; Hot Breakfast Buffet</b>
	<b>Welcome, Introduction, Opening Remarks, Review of Program Content</b>
8:00am – 8:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
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8:15am – 9:15am	<b>Tracer Methodology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
9:15am – 10:00am	<b>Tracer Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
10:00am – 10:15am	<b>Break</b>
10:15am – 10:45am	<b>Tracer Simulation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
10:45am – 11:45am	<b>System and Individual Tracers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
11:45am – 12:30pm	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:30pm – 1:00pm	<b>System and Individual Tracers</b> (Continuation from the morning) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
1:00pm – 2:00pm	<b>Using and Understanding the Data (Part 1)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
2:00pm – 2:15pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00pm – 3:30pm	<b>Using and Understanding the Data (Part 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<b>Putting Together a Tracer Program for Your Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TBD</li> <li>Consultant, Joint Commission Resources</li> </ul>
3:30pm – 4:00pm	<b>Wrap Up and Final Questions</b>
4:00pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:**

At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the accreditation process, including ways to identify and manage risk points.
2. Outline chapter highlights, frequently cited standards and related compliance strategies
3. Identify National Performance Goals®: compliance trends and requirement tips
4. Summarize current compliance information and best practices for reducing the risk of infection in your health care organization
5. Identify types of tracers which assist in detecting gaps or potential risk points that could affect the safety and quality of patients' care; implement tracers to evaluate high-risk, problem-prone areas through focused evaluations; and evaluate how tracer data can be used to determine the effectiveness of process design in the delivery of safe, quality care