

**“Rural TOPIC”**

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**8:00 AM – 3:30 PM**  
**Central Time**

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**After this session, participants will be able to:**

- Discuss the culture of safety, its application to performance improvement through the development of a PI plan, and how that interfaces into highly reliable organizations
- Describe the levels of the review process from event identification through resolution and selection of the level of harm of the event
- Apply the use of audit filters, core measures, and use of practice management guidelines to minimize variances in care
- Identify and explain committee structure options and ways of integration into facility quality improvement through multidisciplinary review processes
- Review the effectiveness of data collection, reliability, and validation processes
- Identify ways to present trauma data to various committees, departments, administration, state meetings, etc. to convey the message in the most effective manner
- Discuss event classifications, influencing factors, and guidelines related to identifying opportunities for improvement
- Apply the principles of event identification and patient safety to develop an effective corrective action plan
- Discuss options on how to present, track, trend, and do ongoing professional practice evaluation (OPPE)
- Choose options and methods to achieve event resolution and demonstrate resolution using measurable outcomes as they apply to the hospital, health system, or region
- Critique trauma cases using the principles of performance improvement

**Target Audience:** Physicians, and Nurses

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