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HRM Week FAQs

What is HRM Week?

Healthcare Risk Management Week 2016 Presented by The Risk Authority Stanford, June 20-24, is the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management's annual campaign to raise awareness about the critical role risk management and patient safety professionals play in helping to eliminate preventable serious safety events.

This year's theme, *Making a World of Difference*, celebrates the impact that risk managers have in advancing patient safety, reducing uncertainty and maximizing value.

What are the main functions that today's healthcare risk managers serve?

Risk managers are heavily involved in the organization's clinical, risk financing, regulatory and business issues. They possess the communication skills to interact with a variety of people under different, complex circumstances, and are the go-to professionals for many challenging situations.

Although the duties of healthcare risk managers vary among organizations, they are often called upon to communicate with patients' families; interact with physicians and clinical staff; educate medical staff, board members and senior leadership; and help set processes in place to reduce the risk of adverse safety events.

How does my healthcare risk manager contribute to patient safety?

They identify risks that could lead to serious, preventable safety events and work toward preventing these events from happening. Risk managers believe that safe and trusted healthcare means saving lives and mitigating risks.

How can I learn more about healthcare risk management?

Healthcare risk management is a constantly changing field. ASHRM provides the tools and resources to help healthcare risk managers work toward eliminating preventable, serious safety events. For more information, go to www.ASHRM.org.