



Caron Lanouette specializes in helping hospitals come into compliance with the IRS Schedule H. She is acutely aware of the challenging and diverse hurdles hospitals face in implementing this initiative having assisted close to 20 hospitals in four states. Caron has worked with a variety of healthcare facilities; from small community hospitals to large health care systems. Her depth of knowledge and wide ranging experience is invaluable in helping hospitals plan, organize and set up their Community Benefit programs to comply with the new IRS 990, Schedule H requirements.

Her services include:

- Compiling the data for and completing the IRS 990, Schedule H
- Facilitating Community Health Needs Assessments that responds to each hospital's individual communities and resources
- Developing and writing Implementation Strategies
- Creating hospital/community collaborations, partnerships and coalitions
- Evaluating policies related to Schedule H requirements including financial assistance, billing and collection policies
- When applicable working with hospitals individual states community benefit reporting requirements
- Organizing and facilitating committees involved in the Community Benefit project, including Board, Steering/Oversight, Finance and Community Advisory committees
- Tailoring and managing the Lyon Software CBISA on-line database to individual hospital needs
- Tutoring Reporters, Finance and Facility Coordinators on the Lyon Software CBISA on-line database
- Working with hospital departments to determine what activities and programs count as Community Benefit
- Developing in-house staff communications plans and materials
- Designing and editing annual Community Benefit Reports

Caron is available to meet with you to assess your hospital's progress and to see how she can help you determine, establish and implement the future direction of your Community Benefit program. She is a "hands-on" consultant who will work either contractually or on an as needed basis.

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