

2026 NE ASC Conference Agenda

Location: Hilton Boston/Dedham, 25 Allied Dr, Dedham, MA 02026

General Sessions

Morning Session

07:45 AM

Welcome & Opening

Kickoff and opening remarks.

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

ASCA Federal Update

Gina Throneberry

What to know for ASCs in 2027 and Beyond

09:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Quality Measure Reporting for ASCs

Gina Throneberry

Elevating patient care standards.

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Break & Vendor Visits

Networking and exhibits.

Afternoon Session

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Survey Prep to Attain Compliance

Laurie Roderiques

2025 Top 10 CMS Health Citations — focus on 5 related to infection control

04:00 PM - 05:00 PM

The Future Workforce of ASCs

Karyn Rhodes

Key workforce developments.

Track 1: Clinical

Breakout Sessions

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Survey-Ready Infection Control

Victor Alves

Practical Guidance from a Consultant Pharmacist.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Sterilization Update

Bob Straub

Key standards and procedures.

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM

Lunch & Vendor Visits

Midday break and networking.

02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Leading Across Generations

Amanda Penrod

Innovation as a Driver of Excellence in ASCs.

Track 2: Business

Breakout Sessions

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Cybersecurity

Kamran Hakimdin

Protecting healthcare infrastructure.

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Managed Care Contracts for ASCs

Mark Schroeder

Avoiding pitfalls & protecting reimbursement.

12:30 PM - 02:00 PM

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Materials Management and its Influence on ASC Finances

John Goehle

Optimizing procurement and budgets.

