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The Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership

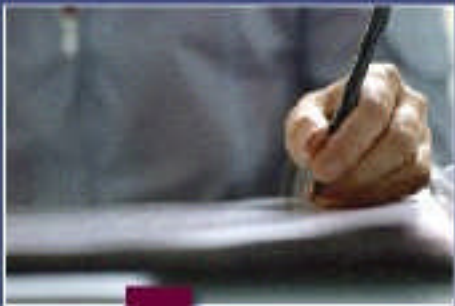
Free Audioconference

Communication Across the Continuum

Thursday, January 15, 2009

**11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
(eastern)**

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Overview:

The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania (HAP), The Health Care Improvement Foundation (HCIF), and the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania (HCWP) are pleased to provide this **FREE** audioconference, which is being underwritten by Capital BlueCross, Independence Blue Cross, and HCWP.

One of the goals of the Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership is to help organizations establish mechanisms for effective communication and teamwork between professionals across multiple settings to improve transitions and handoffs of care.

This call will address the primary differences between acute care, long-term care (LTC), and home care in the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. Understanding these differences will facilitate the development of plans to address the challenges they pose to inter-facility communication.

The program will also include a best practice presentation on the collaboration between Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life and Abington Memorial Hospital.

Program Objectives:

Upon completing this program participants should be able to:

- Distinguish the differences in regulations, reimbursement, documentation, and products used in acute care, LTC, and home care.
- Identify methods of communication and coordination between facilities.

Faculty:

Diane Krasner, PhD, RN, CWCN, CWS, BCLNC, FAAN

Dr. Krasner is a board-certified wound specialist and lead co-editor of *Chronic Wound Care: A Clinical Source Book for Healthcare Professionals*, 4th edition (2007). She is the WOCN at Rest Haven Rehabilitation and Nursing Center and a wound and skin care consultant in York, PA. Since 1992, Dr. Krasner has served on the Board of Directors of several national wound care organizations, including the American Academy of Wound Management, The Association for the Advancement of Wound Care, and the National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel.

Staff from the Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life and Abington Memorial Hospital.



Who Should Attend:

This program will be of particular benefit to health care providers including physicians, wound care specialists, nursing staff, direct care workers, and administrative leaders.

Certificate of Attendance:

A general certificate of attendance will be emailed to all participants. Some national, state, and local licensing boards and professional organizations will grant continuing education credits for attendance when you submit the course outline (save the brochure) and your certificate of attendance. It is recommended you contact your own board or organization to find out what is required.

How the Audioconference Will Work:

There is no limit to the number of staff from your office per connection who can tune in to the seminar via speakerphone. **In order to minimize costs, staff from the same organization are asked to use the same connection to listen to this audioconference. Interested participants are required to pre-register to ensure that enough lines are reserved and that they receive dial-in instructions and materials ahead of time.**

Organizations will be billed \$99 for each additional telephone line that connects to the audioconference.

Upon receipt of registration, confirmation will be emailed to the registrant. Dial-in instructions will be emailed to each registrant's email address approximately 48 hours prior to the conference, including information on how to obtain handout materials for the conference. If you do not receive an email by this date, please email mbarth@haponline.org.

Please register only one name per connection.

Registration Deadline: January 12, 2009

Early registration is encouraged for optimal processing of conference materials.



REGISTRATION FORM

PA Pressure Ulcer Partnership Audioconference Communication across the Continuum

*January 15, 2009
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
(2009-513)*

Please type or print *(For additional registrants, please make copies of this form)*

Name of Registrant _____

Title _____

Hospital/Health System _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Registrant's e-mail _____

**(Confirmation will be sent only to registrant's email)*

There is no limit to the number of staff from your organization per connection who can tune in to the seminar via speakerphone. The free session will be limited to one connection per hospital or other healthcare organization. **Organizations that use more than one dial-in connection will be invoiced \$99 per additional phone line.**

REGISTER BY FAX: (717) 561-5220

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For registration information, or if you need special accommodations, please call HAP Education Services at (717) 561-5270. *Thank You for Your Registration!*