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The Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership

Free Audioconference

**Educational Strategies and Resources for
Healthcare Providers on Pressure Ulcer
Prevention and Therapy**

Thursday, February 12, 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, Highmark Blue Shield, and Independence Blue Cross.

One of the goals of the Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership is to help organizations provide education on pressure ulcer prevention and early stage treatment strategies and continually reinforce their importance. This call will provide participants with information about the different teaching resources available for health care providers in the prevention and early treatment of pressure ulcers and will discuss their application in practice.

The program will also include a best practice presentation by St. Clair Hospital in Pittsburgh.

Program Objectives:

Upon completing this program participants should be able to:

- Provide education on pressure ulcer prevention and therapy based on up-to-date educational resources.
- Utilize creative strategies that promote active learning and affective engagement.
- Select teaching strategies, targeted to the different disciplines, to employ in your own organization.

Faculty:

Janice M. Beitz, PhD, RN, CS, CNOR, CWOCN, CRNP

Dr. Beitz is a Professor of Nursing and Co-Director of the Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Education Program at La Salle University School of Nursing and Health Sciences in Philadelphia, PA—one of seven full-scope wound, ostomy, continence nursing education programs in the U.S.

Bronwynne Carpico RN, MSN, CCRN

Bronwynne Carpico is currently the Clinical Educator for critical and progressive care units at St. Clair Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA where she enjoys teaching BCLS, ACLS, and PALS and keeping the staff nurses current in the latest evidence-based practice guidelines.



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: February 9, 2009

Early registration is encouraged for optimal processing of conference materials.



REGISTRATION FORM

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(2009- 529)*

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 who can tune in to the seminar via speakerphone through your one free connection.. The free session is 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!*