

THE HOSPITAL & HEALTHSYSTEM  
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THE HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT FOUNDATION  
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## The Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership

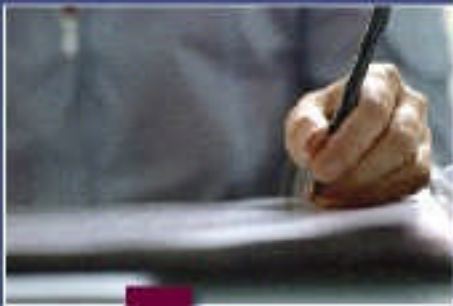
**Free Audioconference**

### The Importance of Proper Nutrition in Wound Healing

Thursday, March 26, 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 appropriate and timely interventions for patients/residents at risk for pressure ulcers. This call will describe the relationship between nutrition and pressure ulcers and provide key elements in the assessment and treatment of nutritional concerns.

## **Program Objectives:**

- Describe the role of nutrition as it relates to wound care.
- Identify the resources needed to build new tissue.
- Understand how to assess a patient who may be malnourished.
- Identify the resources needed to develop a nutritional care plan.
- Understand the role of amino acids in wound therapy.

## **Faculty:**

**Dr. Nancy Collins**, founder and executive director of RD411.com, is a registered and licensed dietitian based in South Florida. Dr. Collins has twenty years of practitioner experience in food service management, clinical nutrition, and consulting to health care institutions. She is nationally known as a medico-legal expert dealing with the issues of malnutrition, wound healing, and unintended weight loss in nursing home patients and has served as an expert witness in over 400 legal matters. Dr. Collins is a frequent speaker at medical education symposia and a prolific author. Dr. Collins is an editorial advisor to the journal *Advances in Skin and Wound Care*, a contributing editor for *Ostomy-Wound Management*, and a columnist for *Today's Diet and Nutrition*. She is also a member of many medical advisory boards including the American Professional Wound Care Association, which granted her Fellow status.



### **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](mailto:mbarth@haponline.org).

**Please register only one name per connection.**

**Registration Deadline: March 23, 2009**

*Early registration is encouraged for optimal processing of conference materials.*



# REGISTRATION FORM

## *PA Pressure Ulcer Partnership Audioconference The Importance of Proper Nutrition in Wound Healing*

*March 26, 2009  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
(2009-531)*

**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 health care organization. **Organizations that use more than one dial-in connection will be invoiced \$99 per additional phone line.**

**REGISTER BY FAX: (717) 561-5220**

**Registration Deadline: March 23, 2009**

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