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The Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership

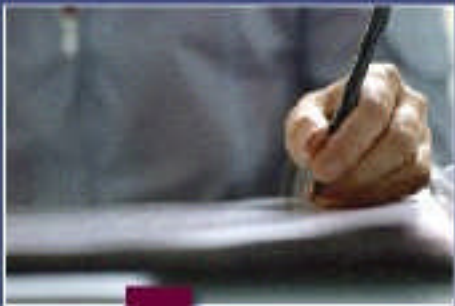
Free Audioconference

**Baseline Self-Assessment & Data Review:
The First Six Months**

Thursday, May 21, 2009

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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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.

Program Objectives:

Upon completing this program participants should be able to:

- Discuss pressure ulcer prevalence and incidence for unit-specific areas.
- Utilize baseline survey data to identify areas for developing risk assessment protocols.
- Identify teaching opportunities for different disciplines within your organization around PU prevention and skin assessment.
- Discuss communication issues between physician and non-physician staff around PUs.

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.



Faculty:

Pamela A. Braun, RN, MSN, is the Director of Patient Safety Programs at the Health Care Improvement Foundation, an independent, non-profit organization committed to building partnerships for safer health care in the Delaware Valley through the promotion of best practices. In this role, she is responsible for coordinating programs and projects funded by the Partnership for Patient Care, including the state-wide Pennsylvania Pressure Ulcer Partnership. Pam is a registered nurse with more than 22 years of health care experience, 12 years in quality and patient safety. Prior to HCIF, Pam worked for the Virtua Health System in New Jersey where she was the Director of Quality at the Voorhees Hospital for five years and then the Director of Clinical Practice, Standards and Excellence, where she was responsible for the standardization of best nursing practices across the system. Pam has also worked as a health care consultant, a data analyst, a care coordinator and a staff nurse. Her background includes a BSN from Villanova University and an MSN from the University of Pennsylvania.

Jane Montgomery is the Vice President, Clinical Services and Quality of the Hospital Council of Western Pennsylvania. Jane acts as a resource to the membership. She works with the membership in the areas of clinical process improvements, workforce development, and regulation, education, implementation, and compliance.

Jane has 30 years of nursing and administrative experience, working in community and tertiary hospitals in Arizona, California, and Pennsylvania. She was the chief nursing officer of a community hospital in Pennsylvania. She was a partner in an education consulting firm.

Jane earned a BSN from the University of Arizona and an MBA from Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.

Sharon Muscatell, RN, is the Director of Quality and Accreditation Services of The Hospital & Healthsystem Association of Pennsylvania.



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 must 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: May 18, 2009

Early registration is encouraged for optimal processing of conference materials.



REGISTRATION FORM

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(2009-550)*

Please type or print

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 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

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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!*