



# HASC Briefs

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## HASC Active Shooter Tool Kit Adds New Preparedness Training Video



### Surviving An Active Shooter In A Healthcare Environment

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A screenshot from the Indiana-based MESH Coalition, Inc. health care preparedness group shows hospital workers taking cover during a hypothetical active shooter event. (MESH photo)

Following emergency events last autumn and this spring, preparedness remains a focus for planners in Southern California and across the country. From 2000 to 2011, there were 154 hospital-related shooting events in the U.S., a 2012 Annals of Emergency Medicine report said. A total of 235 people died or were injured in the incidents, the report added.

Research and experience suggest that facilities that have completed training and preparedness will fare better during mass casualty events, said Bryan Warren, former

president of the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety (IAHSS).

In 2013, HASC conducted an active shooter response drill with close to 200 members and 25 law enforcement personnel. The drill resulted in an 11-minute video that is still used to teach hospital workers what to do in the unlikely event of an active shooter entering their facility.

HASC also maintains an [Active Shooter Drill Materials page](#) on the HASC.org website as an additional resource. The page is a

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## HASC Welcomes Leader

The association welcomes the following chief executive to a member hospital. To submit executive changes to HASC Briefs, contact Vhernalyn Julve at (213) 538-0789 or [vjulve@hasc.org](mailto:vjulve@hasc.org).

John Friel is CEO at Bear Valley Community Hospital — at 6,750 feet above sea level at Big Bear Lake. Friel formerly served as CEO at Catalina Island Medical Center and in other executive roles across the state. He has served on the HASC and CHA boards of directors as well.

Friel is a graduate of the UCLA Health Policy and Management program. For close to 35 years, he has applied his R.N. experience to his role leading acute care hospitals.

Friel and wife Connie now make their home in Big Bear Lake.



## Sixth Annual Wellness Conference Recap Says ‘Thank You,’ Includes 2016 Event Photo Album



Event chair Dr. Olivia L. Moses (left) posed with HASC Vice President, Human Resources Services Teri Hollingsworth at the 2016 event. (HASC photo)

Ninety people participated in the Sixth Annual Health Care Provider Wellness Conference at the Cape Rey Carlsbad resort this June 9 and 10. HASC, Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties, and Hospital Council of Northern &

Central California extend a thank you to all participants and sponsors of this year’s program.

A photo album documenting the event is viewable by [clicking here](#).

The dates and location of next year’s Health Care Pro-

vider Wellness Conference are pending and will be shared in a future publication of HASC Briefs.

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## Medi-Cal Managed Care Task Force Launches Work

The HASC Medi-Cal Managed Care Task Force held its initial meeting on June 8. Attendees included 11 hospital representatives, five Medi-Cal managed care plans executives, two community clinic representatives and CHA staff.

The group approved the task force’s charter and identified the following issues for it to address:

- Access
- Complex care management
- Provider and workforce availability
- Actuarially sound rates
- Fragmentation and barriers for plans and providers
- Data — need to improve metrics, utilization, HIEs, etc.
- Patient education
- Behavioral Health — lack of integration and access

The task force will meet three more times in 2016. Its charge is to develop recommendations at the local, regional and state levels that address as many of the challenges listed above as possible.

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## LEAD Academy Cohort Marks Graduation



Course facilitator Pamela Cunningham (second from left) posed with LEAD Academy students during a June 17 session. Among the students are spring session graduates Kirsten Ball, Kevin Bannister, Lisa Barbosa, Dena Bentley, Raffi Boghossian, Claudia Chavez, Victor Cruz, Ligaya Fontanilla, Kim Kurth, Christos Maillis, Gregory McCoy, Frank Moorer, Shyamalekha Mudalige, JoAnn Munroe, William Sant, Ahahid Shahverdian, Rani Stoddard, Zabel Tchavdarian and Rachel Tran. (HASC photo)

Nineteen attendees from across Southern California are proud graduates of HASC's spring 2016 LEAD Academy<sup>o</sup>. The students completed the course's six-day, 12-session curriculum earning 6 contact hours in continuing education credits.

Designed for health care supervisors and managers, the course is built on the principle that effective leadership requires productive relationships to support ex-

cellence in patient care, sustainable business objectives and a safe patient environment.

LEAD Academy is now preparing for its fall 2016 course, which will again be offered at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital in Glendale.

The cost is \$305 for each of the 12 sessions. Tuition includes breakfast, lunch and snacks. Sessions take place the following Fridays: July

22, Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.

Complete academy curriculum and registration information can be found at: [www.hasc.org/lead-academy-events](http://www.hasc.org/lead-academy-events).

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## Patient Safety First Collaborative Work Continues

Hospitals in the Southern California Patient Safety First (PSF) Collaborative met on June 9 at the Pacific Palms Resort and Conference Center to learn strategies for success and explore potential new topics for Quality and Patient Safety focus in 2017. One of these topics is Enhanced Recovery

After Surgery (ERAS), which was presented by the Assistant Professor of Surgery at UCSF Medical Center, Dr. Ankit Sarin. Review brief details of his presentation and all the other presentations offered at this valuable conference in a set of Fast Facts, [viewable here](#).

Certificates of award were given to 51 hospitals for reaching or exceeding the goal for one or more of the PSF measures, in the fourth quarter of 2015.

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## Cost Sharing for Hospital Stays Nudges Up

Cost sharing for insured adults increased 37 percent per inpatient hospitalization from 2009 to 2013, with variations in insurance policies resulting in a higher burden of out-of-pocket costs for some patients, according to research published this week.

Patients have been increasingly responsible for a growing share of their health care expenditures in out-of-pocket costs as health insurance policies have changed in recent years. Proponents argue this has the potential to reduce overuse and inappropriate care, but increased out-of-pocket spending can also impede access to care and affect treatment choices.

—*JAMA Internal Medicine*

## Preparedness (Continued from page 1)

one-stop tool kit containing posters, pocket cards and booklets with easy-to-digest information, along with law enforcement and government studies and threat assessments. In addition, the page provides a link to the Active Shooter Drill 2013 training video.

New this week, the page has added a 10-minute video produced by the MESH

Coalition, Inc., a health care preparedness group in Indianapolis, Ind. Titled “Surviving an Active Shooter in a Healthcare Environment,” the resource provides an additional tool for reinforcing the survival strategies of “run, hide and fight.”

“Better preparedness for an emergency event is crucial,” Warren said. “Staff

should be taught warning signs, who to call, when to call, etc. Preparation is key to managing any crisis, and it should be an all-hazards approach.”

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## Webcast Team Says Thanks, Invites Views

A team composed of HASC staff, along with health care staffing firms Merritt Hawkins and Staff Care, wish to thank participants for attending the *Medical Practice in America* webcast on June 22.

The presentation shares projections on how health care reform and related changes may reshape the way physicians approach care and receive payment. The webcast also takes a look at value-based compensation, team-based approach to care, medical homes, “complexivists” and concierge practice – as well as a review of trends over the past century.

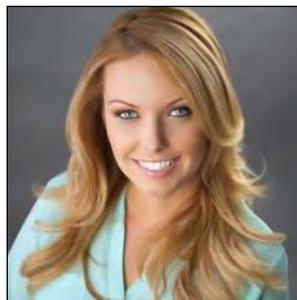
The organizers hope that all who took part found the information valuable and beneficial to their organizations.

The recorded webcast remains available for viewing. To watch, please visit <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2804122262237676035>.

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## On the Calendar



### Thursday, June 30 HASC Board Meeting

9 a.m. - 12 noon  
HASC Board Room  
515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1300, Los Angeles CA 90071

### Friday, July 15 Accreditation & Licensure Committee Meeting

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.  
HASC Board Room  
515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1300, Los Angeles CA 90071

### Thursday, Aug. 4 Los Angeles Hospitals Leadership Group Meeting

8:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
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Learn more about these and other HASC events at [www.hasc.org/calendar](http://www.hasc.org/calendar)