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The Patient Safety First Collaborative (PSF) is inviting all HASC area hospitals to join this award-winning, life-saving Collaborative.

The 88 participating HASC area hospitals, which are part of the larger statewide Collaborative of 165 hospitals, will be coming together four times this year to learn from each other, share strategies and protocols, and learn from experts in the field.

Throughout the year, several PSF webinars are also offered in each of four clinical topics: Sepsis Management, Perinatal Safety, Surgical Safety, and HAI prevention. We will also be

offering free simulation training for PSF hospital teams in *Managing Obstetric Hemorrhage* and timely application of the *Surviving Sepsis Guidelines*.

Please join us! There is no cost; Anthem Blue Cross is the funder. The first meeting of 2015 is on Feb. 26 at Pacific Palms in the City of Industry.

For more information, visit [http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/feb\\_26\\_scpsfc\\_meeting\\_program\\_final.pdf](http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/feb_26_scpsfc_meeting_program_final.pdf).

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## Register Now for Hospital Disaster Management Training March 3-4 in Los Angeles

Does your hospital need training on hospital surge capacity management for natural disasters and chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosives (CBRNE) incidents? Join us for *Hospital Disaster Management Training*, an in-depth two-day session that is a product of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services Emergency Medical Services Agency's Disaster Resource Center Program. HASC provides administrative program support.

This course has a broad approach, with both a clinical and non-clinical target audience that

includes but is not limited to hospital administration, physicians, nurses, emergency care technicians, safety, security, facilities, mental health, ancillary, legal/risk management, human resources, educators, clinic and first receiver staff.

Participants will learn how to move beyond awareness and focus on operational strategies. At the end of the course, participants will be able to:

- Identify triage priorities in disaster patients.
- Perform a role in the hospital command center and emergency department during disaster drill.

## Early Bird Registration Rate for HASC Annual Meeting Ends Feb. 6

The early bird registration rate for the HASC Annual Meeting, April 22-24 at the Park Hyatt Aviara Resort in Carlsbad, ends on Feb. 6. Register now at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=HASC37E>.

This year's theme is *Resilience: Why Things Bounce Back*.

Read more at [www.hasc.org/2015HASCAnnualMeeting](http://www.hasc.org/2015HASCAnnualMeeting).

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## HASC Welcomes New OC Regional Vice President Whitney Ayers

HASC announces the selection of Whitney Ayers as the new Orange County Regional Vice President. Ayers most recently worked at the Orange County Health Care Agency and has served on the staffs of members of Congress, state legislators and Orange County Supervisors. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge of health care issues and advocacy experience. She will begin her



work at HASC on Jan. 22, 2015.

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## 2015 CHPAC Campaign Has Begun

The 2015 CHPAC Campaign has begun. The 2015 CHPAC goal for the HASC region is \$357,200 in a statewide effort to raise \$1,100,000.

In addition to making a personal contribution, hospitals can appoint a Hospital Campaign Coordinator. HASC will take responsibility for assisting the appointee and for supplying all the collateral material for the campaign. The Campaign Coordinator can then conduct leadership campaigns (among hospital administrators, managers, board members, physicians, for-profit subsidiaries, and vendors).

Please plan to attend CHPAC Presidents' Club events scheduled throughout the year, and invite interested board members and executive staff. It is a great opportunity for hospital CEOs to network with colleagues at these events. The next Presidents' Club event is a lunch reception at the Jonathan Club, immediately following the HASC Board meeting on March 25, 2015. The Jonathan Club is directly next door to the HASC offices.

To donate online, go to <http://www.calhospital.org/general-information/join-chpac-today>.

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- Describe the health care facility's role in a disaster. The online brochure and registration form is available at [http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/hdmt\\_brochure\\_2015.pdf](http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/hdmt_brochure_2015.pdf). Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=HDMT17E>.

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