



Fast Facts from Feb. 7 Southern California Patient Safety Meeting Now Online

The *Fast Facts* document from the Feb. 7 Southern California Patient Safety Collaborative Track I meeting focusing on Hospital-Acquired Infections, Sepsis & Surgical Care Improvement Project is available online at www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/fastfacts_track_i_020712.pdf.

Fast Facts, a one-page meeting summary of highlights, is distributed after each SCPSC meeting and is designed to offer senior leaders a communication tool that can be used to facilitate a short

debriefing with meeting attendees.

Approximately 115 people attended this meeting. Featured topics from this meeting included:

- *Pharmacist-led Sepsis Management Program*
- *A Program to Reduce Hospital-Acquired Urinary Tract Infection*
- *Hand Hygiene – Science or Fiction?*
- *Demonstrating Outcomes*

SCPSC meetings are presented by HASC, Health Services Advisory Group and the National Health Foundation, and take place at Pacific Palms Conference

Resort, Industry Hills.

Partners for *Patient Safety First...a California Partnership for Health* include:

- Anthem Blue Cross
- The three regional hospital associations of California: Southern California, San Diego & Imperial Counties, and Northern & Central California
- The National Health Foundation

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Feb. 27 Seminar Will Focus on Role of the Charge Nurse

Advanced leadership strategies, communication techniques, priority setting and conflict management will be the key topics for *Role of the Charge Nurse*, a half-day educational program scheduled for Monday, Feb. 27. For more information and to register, visit <http://bit.ly/z6CWSQ>.

Participants will learn:

- How to assess patient care needs and match them with staff competence and ability.
- How to manage conflict.
- How to understand the importance of relationship management skills in interdepartmental communication.

The course leader, Mark Kaliher,

RN, is trained in ER nursing, and has worked as a staff nurse and relief charge nurse.

Program cost is \$95 for HASC member hospitals.

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Labor Trends Will Be Focus of Feb. 29 Webinar

State of the Union: Organized Labor Review, a webinar set for Wednesday, Feb. 29 from 10 to 11 a.m., will present labor union trends in the United States and the California health care industry.

Hear about the pending changes that will drastically affect the way the NLRB will conduct elections. Faculty will also identify top labor

union organizations in health care.

The online program will be led by Susan Connelly, who began her career with PTI Labor Research in 1998; Douglas R. Hart, one of the leading class action litigators in the country; and Susan Harris, who has led The Burke Group's Healthcare Division for more than 13 years.

This webinar, a product of the HASC Labor Resource Library, is presented live, via the Internet. Multiple staff can participate from one location for one tuition fee. Program cost is \$110 for HASC members and \$125 for non-members.

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Workshop on Creating a Culture of Safety Set for March 12

Charge Nursing: Creating a Culture of Safety will take place Monday, March 12 at The California Endowment in Los Angeles. This advanced class for charge nurses will focus on the role of the nurse leader in improving customer service, continuous survey readiness and response to critical events. Key concepts from

Charge Nursing: Leading from the Middle will be reviewed briefly.

Among the course objectives:

- Evaluate unit readiness for any type of survey.
- Discuss measures that would improve a unit's safety culture, including hourly rounding, effective shift reporting, simulation drills for critical events, debriefing

after critical/unusual events, effective feedback to frontline staff and response to critical events.

The all-day seminar is \$95 for HASC member hospitals. The course will be led by Christine Horton, RN, chief clinical officer for Flex Ed.

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Register Now for HASC's 2nd Annual Wellness Conference, June 14-15

Online registration is now available for HASC's 2nd Annual Health Care Provider Wellness Conference. Visit <http://bit.ly/zjJpW2> for more information.

The conference will feature a dynamic gathering of wellness professionals, leaders and senior management from all health care settings who will share innovative ideas health care organizations can use to promote a culture of health.

Speakers and topics include:

- Paul Celuch, 2012 HASC Wellness Committee Chair, Vice President, Human Resources and Support Services, Verdugo Hills Hospital – *Welcome*
- Toni Yancey, MD, MPH, Professor, Department of Health

Services, and Co-Director, UCLA Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Equity in the School of Public Health – *Instant Recess*

- Diana Bontá, DrPH, President & CEO, The California Wellness Foundation – *A Healthy Future: Why Wellness Matters*
- Dee Edington, PhD, Professor, University of Michigan Division of Kinesiology – *Zero Trends: Health as a Serious Economic Strategy*
- Rajiv Kumar, MD, Founder, Chief Medical Officer, ShapeUp – *The State of Employee Wellness Programs in America and How Mobile, Social, Gaming, Device, and Incentive Technologies Are Transforming Them*
- Christopher T. Scanlan, Partner,

Arnold & Porter LLP – *Waiting for Wellness: How Unclear Laws are Affecting Key Wellness Program Choices*

Concurrent breakout session topics include:

- *Wellness Challenges in the Non-Incentivized Healthcare Setting*
- *Living the Good Life: A Snap Shot of Memorial Health Systems Wellness Program*

The conference will take place June 14-15 at the Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City. Fee is \$250 per registrant by May 12, 2012.

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