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Free Patient Safety First Sepsis Simulation Training Sessions to be Offered in May

Patient Safety First (PSF) Collaborative hospitals will enjoy extraordinary value in Sepsis Simulation Training throughout the month of May, featuring high-tech simulation equipment, and the expertise of Medical Simulation Corporation educators.

This opportunity was extremely well received by approximately 40 PSF Collaborative hospital teams over the past two years, and is back in 2014 by popular demand. The three-hour simulation sessions are offered at no charge mornings and afternoons, Monday through Friday, at three

separate locations over three weeks. HASC is very grateful to our hosting hospitals.

- May 5 – 9, Centinela Hospital Medical Center
- May 12 – 16, Citrus Valley Medical Center, Inter-Community Campus
- May 19 – 23, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center

To learn more, visit <http://www.hasc.org/pod/sepsis-simulation-training>.

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May 14 Webinar Will Focus on Occupational Mix Survey

The Medicare Occupational Mix Survey and Why It's Important to Get It Right, a webinar scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, 12 to 1 p.m., will teach participants how to prepare for completing the Occupational Mix Survey.

The Medicare Occupational Mix Survey is required by CMS every three years to make adjustments to the Medicare wage index and is required of all hospitals subject to IPPS. The next survey is due July 1, 2014 and will include data for the 12-month period January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The current period occupational mix reporting will significantly influence two-thirds of all the payments for PPS hospitals and other types of health care providers for the next several federal fiscal years. With increasing Medicare shortfalls, every hospital needs to make sure their data are up-to-date and accurate.

Participants in the webinar will learn:

- What the Medicare Occupational Mix Survey is meant to do and why it is so important to hospitals in California.
- How much time a hospital should spend preparing the Medicare Occupational Mix Survey, and why this seemingly little survey takes so long to complete.
- The key factors for the complete and accurate preparation of their hospital's Medicare Occupational Mix Survey and why it is important to get it right.

The one-hour webinar is intended for CFOs, directors of reimbursement and financial analysts. Registration is \$95 per connection. CEUs are available—ACHE Type II only.

To register online, go to <http://events.signup4.com/Medicare-Occupational-Mix-Survey>.

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Patient & Family Centered Care Conference Set for June 16

Registration is now open for the 2014 Patient & Family Centered Care Conference, June 16, 2014, at The California Endowment, Los Angeles.

The 5th Annual PFCC Conference will showcase diverse examples of powerful outcomes achieved through fostering partnerships with patients and families to improve the quality, safety and experience of health care. The goal of this year's conference is to provide attendees with resources, tools and practical strategies for engaging patients and family members across all aspects of health care delivery.

Attendees will leave the conference inspired, encouraged and equipped to ad-

vance PFCC in their own organizations. Interdisciplinary teams from health care organizations are encouraged to attend. Breakout session topics will fall into the following categories: Pediatric Focus, PFCC in Practice, Patient & Family Advisors, and Impact of PFCC.

The early bird special rate before May 9 is \$125; the regular rate after May 9 is \$150. The patient/family advisor rate is \$75, and groups of three or more, registered together, are \$125.

To register, go to [http://
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LEAD Academy 2 Registration Now Open

Are you ready to take your leadership skills to the next level? LEAD Academy 2, launching this summer, is the perfect next step for LEAD Academy participants who want exposure to more advanced skills, and for people who have basic leadership skills but have not taken LEAD Academy's Track I and want to explore their leadership potential.

LEAD Academy 2 Session I will take place July 17 at San Gabriel Valley Medical Center.

Six comprehensive training modules in Track II strengthen competencies and cultivate skills of leaders at any level of the organization interested in learning

how to:

- Balance strategic focus, operating objectives and interpersonal relationships
- Target and identify opportunities for innovation and change
- Manage and inspire the performance of their employees
- Assess personal strengths and limitations to engage in continuous self-improvement

Six modules will cover the following topics:

- Advanced Leadership Strategies: EQ-i

- Negotiation as a Leadership Skill
- Managing and Leading Effective Projects
- Planning Successful Change
- Coaching for Development
- Organizational Politics and Building Trust

A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who take all six modules.

The session is \$305. For complete registration information, visit [http://
www.hasc.org/education-event/lead-
academy-2-los-angeles](http://www.hasc.org/education-event/lead-academy-2-los-angeles).

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Thank You, Annual Meeting Attendees

HASC thanks the more than 500 members, sponsors and guests who attended this year's annual meeting earlier this month at La Quinta Resort & Club.

For a photo journal of this year's event, please go to [www.hasc.org/sites/
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am_2014_photo_journalsmallpdf.com-
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Mark your calendars for the 2015 HASC Annual Meeting, April 22-24 at Park Hyatt Aviara Resort in Carlsbad.

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