



Register Now for June 22 Patient & Family Centered Care Conference

Registration is now open for the 3rd Annual Patient & Family Centered Care (PFCC) Conference, to be held June 22, 2012 at the Grand Long Beach Event Center.

The 2012 PFCC Conference, presented by HASC, the National Health Foundation and PFCC Partners, is an opportunity for providers, hospital staff, care givers, administrators, patients and family members to learn, develop and share skills in PFCC. Learn about the various aspects of PFCC--from the core principles of PFCC, to developing family advisory councils, to strategies to change culture to reflect PFCC philosophy. Participants will hear about innovative PFCC initiatives taking place

across a variety of health care settings and will leave inspired to advance PFCC in their own facilities. This conference reflects an interdisciplinary approach, which is a central component of PFCC.

All members of the care team are invited to attend, including patients, family members, parents, allied health care professionals, physicians, nurses, therapists, social workers, spiritual service, palliative care representatives and hospital administrators. Interdisciplinary teams from each organization are encouraged to attend.

To register and to view the agenda, speakers and information, go to

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e5ratb0x214c00df&llr=yetztwlcab>. Register early to secure your space, as the conference does sell out.

Program costs are as follows:

- Early Bird Health Care Professionals/Physicians (before May 25): \$99.00
- Late Registration (after May 25) for Health Care Professionals / Physicians: \$125.00
- Patients/Family Members: \$65.00
- Group Rate (for groups of three or more; must register together): \$85.00

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Discount Available for May 7-11 Wound Care Training

HASC members can take advantage of a \$600 discount on the next Wound Care Education Institute (WCEI) training session, scheduled for May 7-11 at the Embassy Suites in Ontario. Register at <http://www.hasc.org/community-event/wound-management-certification-course-0> and use discount code HASC12 to save \$600.

These educational workshops are brought to members by HASC, in

partnership with the Wound Care Education Institute (WCEI), and include a certification examination after the four-day skin and wound management training course.

WCEI's Skin and Wound Management Course seminar provides participants with current evidence-based education in the areas of skin and wound management.

The course is open to anyone, but only licensed health care providers

(MD, DO, DPM, PA, PT, PTA, OT, NP/APN, RN, LPN/LVN) can take both the wound management course and the wound care (WCC®) exam from the National Alliance of Wound Care®.

After the May session, the next program will take place June 7-10 at Hampton Inn and Suites in Burbank.

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Workforce Planning Program Scheduled for May 15

Can you manage your human capital supply chain effectively? Get the guidance you need to answer this question for your organization at *Strategic Workforce Planning: To Infinity and Beyond*, on Tuesday, May 15 at The California Endowment.

Sponsored by HASC and FutureSense, the session will feature a lively, focused discussion of the meta, macro and micro issues affecting talent management for hospitals now and in the future.

This new discipline is critical to the long-term success of those charged with managing human capital in an ever-changing industry.

Link strategic workforce planning to your business and strategic plans, and learn about the macro-economic influences on your workforce plan. The session will also help attendees determine how to close the gaps by identifying solutions and proactively building plans to manage their human capital supply chain.

The course will be led by Jim Finkelstein, president and CEO of FutureSense, Inc., and Sherry Benjamins, who has more than 25 years of experience in business management and talent management services.

Program cost is \$190 for HASC hospital members and \$210 for non-members. Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/asp.asp?EID=STRA68E>.

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Health Care Workforce Meeting to Include Educational, Economic Perspectives

Hospital representatives are invited to attend *Developing Solutions at the Nexus of Economic Development, Education Reform, and the Health Care Workforce*, a special meeting presented by The California Endowment, the National Academy Foundation and the California Health Workforce Alliance on Thursday, May 31 at

The California Endowment, Center for Healthy Communities.

This convening brings together leaders from multiple sectors to advance solutions that improve community health and expand workforce opportunity. Join leaders from corporate, philanthropic, health care and education sectors for a day of meaningful interaction

and problem-solving.

The session will take place 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. RSVP early as seating is limited. Lunch will be provided, and free parking will be available.

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Fast Facts from April 10 Perinatal Safety Meeting Now Online

Eighty attendees representing 30 hospitals from the HASC region discussed critical points of perinatal safety at the April 10 Southern California Patient Safety Collaborative Track III meeting. Highlights from the meeting are available in the latest *Fast Facts*, which you can download at http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/fastfacts_track_iii_041012.pdf.

Featured topics included:

- *Quantitative Progress - Reaching for Our Goal!*
- *Delivering Babies: It's Not Over When the Baby's Out!*
- *Focus on the Newborn: Preventing Falls and Other Misadventures*
- *OB Documentation - Knowing the Write Information*
- *Changing Our World - Roadmap to the Finish Line*

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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