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Patient Safety First Event on June 10 Focuses on Physician Leaders

Physician champions make all the difference in our QI Program efforts. On Wednesday, June 10, the Southern California Patient Safety First (PSF) Collaborative meeting focuses purely on these physician champions, and includes five Category 1 CME credits.

With every PSF hospital bringing at least one MD to the conference, can you imagine the empowering energy in that room? Some 60-70 physician leaders, both formal leaders (chiefs and chairmen) and informal leaders (passionate about advancing patient safety) will be equipped and energized to engage many more of their peers to practice as a team, with attention to evidence based guidelines, for increased quality and decreased medical errors.

Topics include:

- Don't Shoot the Messenger: Being an MD Champion for HAI Prevention
- The Art and Science of Medicine Meets Quality Improvement
- Ordinary Heroes: Why We Became Doctors
- Roadmap to Becoming an Effective Physician Leader

Patient Safety First... a California Partnership for Health



- What Does Teamwork Look Like in the OR? What Does It Sound Like?
- Making a Difference Together: Anthem's Current Collaborative Initiatives in California
- Physicians Leading the Way

Download, print, and review the program for this all-physician event with one or more of your champions today, invite them to join you, and get them signed up! The event takes place at the Pacific Palms Resort & Conference Center in the City of Industry.

Visit http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/06_10_15_psf_meeting_program_0.pdf for full program information, and go to <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?OID=130&EID=SCPS18E> to register.

Not a Patient Safety First hospital? Contact Julia Slininger at (213) 538-0766 or jslininger@hasc.org.

Kelly Bruno Named CEO of National Health Foundation

Ms. Kelly Bruno has been appointed chief executive officer (CEO) of the National Health Foundation (NHF), a Los Angeles-based non-profit organization dedicated to improving and enhancing the health care of the underserved by developing and supporting innovative programs. Bruno succeeds Dr. J. Eugene Grigsby, III, who led the NHF for 13 years before retiring at the end of March. Bruno started her role as CEO this month.

Jess Womack, chairperson of the NHF board of directors, said, "The board voted unani-

mously last July to select Kelly for the CEO slot. She is intimately familiar with the NHF's history and programs and the evolving health care landscape, especially as it relates to the nonprofit world nationally. Kelly has the intelligence, vision, and humanistic commitment to carry on and expand on the outstanding work of Dr. Grigsby."



Kelly Bruno

Final Session of Advanced LEAD Academy Taking Place May 14

Session III of *Advanced LEAD Academy* takes place Thursday, May 14, at PIH Health – Whittier. Register now for this important final session at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20134831E>.

Topics include:

Coaching for Development

- Get employees excited about life-long learning and continuous improvement
- Help employees recognize their aptitudes, likes and dislikes, strengths and weaknesses, and match these attributes with a vision for the future
- Help employees focus on the benefits of determining short- and long-term goals and work to develop actions to help them get where they want to go
- Support personal and professional development within the culture of your organization

Organizational Politics and Building Trust

- Understand power and politics in the health care environ-

ment

- Understand the value of ethical politics and strategic influence
- Redirect, diffuse or workaround politically motivated behaviors
- Recognize potential political motivations in yourself and others
- Act in ways that build trust in a political environment

For a full program brochure, go to <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/advleadbrochspring15rev2.pdf>.

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Register Now for These Upcoming HR Programs

Developing, Measuring and Documenting Employee Competence Seminar – May 13

This intensive one-day workshop on Wednesday, May 13, presented by HASC, provides in-depth explanations of the Joint Commission competency assessment standards, detailed examples of compliance, and opportunities for managers to develop and redesign the content of their department competency tools.

The event takes place at Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center, Good Samaritan Hospital. Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=2015712E&TID=pVn3p63VngQcu42UZisPzw%3d%3d>. For more information, go to http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/developing_measuring_2015_hasc.pdf.

Change Management/Cultural Integration Program Beginning June 5

The first session of HASC's *Change Management/Cultural Integration Program* begins on Friday, June 5 in Alhambra. This three in-person, three online course focuses on the "people side of change," integrating an understanding of how people respond to change with a 6-Step Change Model and practical tools embedded at each step.

Learn more about the program at <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/chngmgmtbrochrev12.pdf>. Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=CHAN58E&TID=doqLKdXAOFOkI%2b0nqZqqKw%3d%3d>.

Fall LEAD Academy Track I Begins July 24

The next session of *LEAD Academy* is beginning July 24. This fall program is an intensive six-session, 12-module training experience using innovative tools and experiential learning to empower recently hired, newly appointed or previously untrained health care leaders to better understand and use their strengths. Session I on July 24 will focus on *From Peer, to Manager, to Leader* and *Leading People Differently*.

Find out more at <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/leadbroch15sumfall.pdf>. Register for the fall session at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=2015155E>.

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Bruno served as COO for three years and was the NHF's lead staff member on budgetary and fundraising/development issues. She joined the NHF eight years ago in 2007 as vice president of programs.

During her tenure at the NHF, Bruno actively led and managed teams involved in a number of major NHF initiatives, including:

- The Recuperative Care program, which assists homeless patients discharged from hospitals with transitional housing and aftercare services.
- The Patient Safety First program, a collaborative partnership involving more than 180 hospitals statewide that is increasing health care quality, saving lives, and reducing costs by millions of dollars each year.

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