



# HASC Briefs

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## LA County Proposing Increase in PSIP ER Reimbursement Rate

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services is proposing to increase the Physician Services for Indigents Program (PSIP) Emergency Room reimbursement rate to 10.5 percent of the Official County Fee Schedule from the current 9 percent, based on the projected revenue available for the program and the projected claims. This rate increase will be effective for claims submitted for the Fiscal Year 2014-15 (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 services).

A public hearing will be held as part of the Emergency Medical Services Commission meeting at the EMS Agency on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1 p.m. at the EMS Agency Office in Santa Fe Springs.

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## Webinar on Cybercrime Helps Hospitals Prepare for Potential Attacks

Health care organizations are increasingly under attack from cybercriminals seeking to gain access to patient data and to Internet-connected medical devices. Health care cybercrime is a reality. Are you prepared?

Join us for a one-hour webinar titled *Scared Straight—Don't Let Your Cyber Liabilities Take You Off Course*, offering California-focused case studies of what can go wrong, how to respond to consumers, regulatory investigations, fines and disruption of business. The session will offer information on cyber insurance coverage and other safeguards.

Learn how fines, penalties and disruption of business can result from an attack, as well as

how organizations must respond to an incident.

This webinar is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16, 12 – 1 p.m. Executive teams, risk management and compliance executives, chief financial officers, chief operating officers, and information technology directors are encouraged to attend. Cost is \$95 per connection.

Find out more at <http://www.hasc.org/education-event/scared-straight-dont-let-your-cyber-liabilities-take-you-course>. Register online at <http://events.signup4.com/scaredstraightwebcast>.

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## Hospital Disaster Management Training Oct. 7-8 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 on Oct. 7-8 has a broad approach, with both a clinical and non-clinical target audience

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## Date Change Reminder for Employee Competence Seminar; Critical Thinking Seminar Set for Oct. 7

*Developing, Measuring and Documenting Employee Competence*, originally scheduled for Nov. 5, will now take place on Oct. 29, at Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center at Good Samaritan Hospital.

This intensive one-day workshop sponsored by HASC goes over The Joint Commission competency requirements for meeting patients' needs, focusing on in-depth explanations of Joint Commission competency assessment standards, detailed examples of compliance, and opportunities for managers to develop

and redesign the content of their department competency tools.

Register online at <http://events.SignUp4.com/criticalthinkingcourse> or visit <http://www.hasc.org/education-event/developing-measuring-and-documenting-employee-competence-3> for more information.

Another upcoming seminar, co-sponsored by HASC and FlexEd, focuses on *Critical Thinking*. Learn how to apply critical thinking through the nurs-

ing process to arrive at the appropriate decision or conclusion. Read more online at <http://www.hasc.org/education-event/flexed-critical-thinking-seminar>.

This Oct. 7 seminar also takes place at Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center at Good Samaritan Hospital. Register now at <https://events.SignUp4.com/criticalthinkingcourse>.

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## Save the Date: HASC Annual Meeting, April 22-24, 2015

Mark your 2015 calendars for the must-attend meeting of Southern California hospital executives – the 2015 HASC Annual Meeting, April 22-24, at Park Hyatt Aviara Resort.

Speakers and topics will be forthcoming in the next few months.

For early registration, go to <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/15ammemberreffermrev2.pdf>.

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## HASC Teams with SUNRx for 340B Programs

HASC has partnered with SUNRx, which manages 340B programs that expand access to affordable medications, provide financial benefits to the hospital and its uninsured, and meet the highest levels of regulatory compliance.

The SUNRx team has been managing 340B programs since 2006, and has extensive pharmacy benefit management and payer experience. SUNRx offers split billing, invoice analysis and other services to manage pharmacy programs.

SUNRx is a corporate partner with Safety Net Hospitals for Pharmaceutical Access (SNHPA) and the exclusive 340B partner with 27 state hospital associations in 25 states.

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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.
- 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.pdf](http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/hdmt_brochure.pdf). Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=HDMT16E>.

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