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## Register for Introductory Webinar on Modern Pricing and Transparency Initiative

Interested in learning about HASC's Modern Pricing and Transparency Initiative (MPTI)? Register for a free introductory webinar about this collaborative on Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 9 to 10 a.m.

The collaborative supports hospitals as they work independently to make hospital charges more meaningful and explainable to the general public, while guiding hospitals on ways they can minimize the potential negative impact that can occur when implementing Modern Pricing.

Hear about collaborative fundamentals, including:

- An overview of the roles that the Modern

Pricing Implementation Support Team and outside experts will play in MPTI

- How MPTI will provide real-world insight from experts to help hospitals navigate legal, regulatory and operational hurdles while implementing Modern Pricing
- Preview the *Modern Pricing Implementation Work Plan*, designed to help hospitals achieve successful outcomes

For more information, go to <http://www.hasc.org/education-event/modern-pricing-transparency-initiative-mpti>. Register online at <http://events.SignUp4.com/mptiwebcast>.

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## SCPSF Meeting, Collaborating to Save Lives, to Take Place Sept. 17

HASC's Southern California Patient Safety First Collaborative hospitals are convening for their final 2014 in-person event on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Pacific Palms Resort Conference Center. The theme, *It Takes a Village: Collaborating to Save Lives*, will focus on all aspects of the collaborative. Every Patient Safety First hospital is encouraged to attend this free and resource-rich event.

Not sure if your hospital is a Patient Safety First participant? Give us a call or email and we'll let you know, and we'll tell you about the benefits of participating. Patient Safety First is fully funded by Anthem Blue Cross.

Topics to be addressed include:

- Surgical Procedures Are Safer in California: Don't Be Left Behind!
- Sepsis Management
- Glucose Control for Surgical Safety
- Using Six Sigma & Lean Effectively in Your QI Initiatives

- Reducing NTSV C-Sections: A Three-Pronged Approach
- A Primer on Change Management: Key Concepts and Challenges
- View from the 2014 Finish Line, and Special Recognition

For more information, go to <http://www.hasc.org/southern-california-patient-safety-first-collaborative>. Register for this event at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?OID=130&EID=SCPS16E>.

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## Patient Safety First... a California Partnership for Health



## Register Now for Webinar on Cybercrime Preparedness

Join HASC 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 timely session will offer information on cyber insurance coverage and other safeguards.

Hear about 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 at-

tend. 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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## Golf for a Good Cause on Oct. 20

Looking for a fun networking event that will at the same time help to promote health care services for underserved communities? Register now for the HASC Charity Golf Classic, Monday, Oct. 20 at Oakmont Country Club in Glendale.

Tournament proceeds benefit National Health Foundation, a leader in award-winning work in quality measures and outcomes, and in improving access to health care in underserved communities in California.

Sign up for the tournament at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20143459E>.

HASC member hospitals are also invited to participate in the event as sponsors. For more information, visit <http://www.hasc.org/special-event/2014-hasc-charity-golf-classic>.

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## Not Too Late to Sign Up for Lean Training

HASC, in collaboration with Healthcare Performance Partners, presents a four and one half day workshop about Lean tools proven to eliminate waste, reduce costs, improve quality, and deliver greater value to organizations. Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=LEAN20E>.

Each session incorporates real-world simulations and exercises. Participants in this course will:

- Learn to conduct a localized Lean project
- Use Lean tools to support and develop improvement activities to support the organization
- Learn strategies for realizing the value associated with improvement work
- Build Lean improvement pathways
- Describe the purpose and logic of the 5-why's approach to carry out a root-cause analysis

Participants will receive a certificate at the end of the program.

The course will take place over four and one half days, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, in eight-hour sessions and one half-day session, at Good Samaritan Hospital. The program cost is \$2,500 per person for HASC members, \$2,250 per person for groups of six or more, from the same facility registering at the same time.

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## News from ReddiNet®

### ReddiNet Mobile Apps Have Arrived

ReddiNet Mobile Apps are now available in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. You can view and send messages, view and update diversion status and initiate (if applicable) or respond to an MCI from your Android or Apple tablet or phone. As with the ReddiNet desktop application, the modules and features you have depend on your permissions as set by ReddiNet.

### Solano County Joins ReddiNet

Effective July 1, 2014, Solano County EMS, Public Health and all of its associated hospitals/emergency providers have joined ReddiNet as new/returned client.

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