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Space Still Available for Hospital Disaster Management Training Dec. 2-3 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 Dec. 2-3 has a broad approach, with both a clinical and non-clinical target audience 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. Register online at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=HDMT16E>.

Save the dates for 2015 HDMT:

- March 3-4
- May 5-6
- Oct. 6-7
- Dec. 1-2

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From Concept to Collaboration: 2015 Palliative Care Conference

Mark your calendars to join executives, physicians, nurses and other front-line caregivers on Thursday, March 12, 2015, as they explore the latest strategies bridging the continuum of care at the 2015 Palliative Care Conference, presented by HASC and the Inland Empire Palliative Care Coalition.

National and local speakers will present innovative supportive care models and personal stories of transformation that result in better care for patients and stronger partnerships for hospitals. The event will take place at Etiwanda Gardens.

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**2015
PALLIATIVE CARE
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*Palliative Care from
Concept to Collaboration*

March 12

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Sign Up Now for Spring Session of LEAD Academy Beginning in January

With the new year comes a chance for self-improvement. If you are a health care supervisor or manager looking to take your skills to the next level, LEAD Academy can help you to develop your own skills, support the development of others, and manage and develop a successful organization.

The Spring 2015 session begins Jan. 23, 2015. Register for all six sessions or for those that most suit your needs. Topics include everything from *Leading Others Through Change* to *Resolving Interpersonal Conflict* to *Leadership Communication Best Practices*.

LEAD Academy sessions provide a safe environment, in small, interactive groups, to practice newly learned skills and align work goals and actions to support the broader vision of the organization.

At the conclusion of the LEAD Academy, participating health care managers will be able to:

- Improve the performance of the people and groups that report to them
- Enhance their contribution to the achievement of facility and system objectives
- Increase their own self-management

skills during everyday and stressful situations

Spring 2015 Dates

- January 23
- February 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19

LEAD Academy will take place at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital in Glendale.

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HQI Conference on Accelerating Excellence A Success

The Hospital Quality Institute (HQI) Inaugural 2014 Conference, *Accelerate Excellence*, was a great success, drawing approximately 400 attendees, supported by 20 sponsors, and delivering content that inspired and activated attendees.

HQI President and CEO Julie Morath kicked off the conference with a challenge to California's health care providers to improve our performance compared to other states across the nation, as demonstrated on the Hospital Compare website.

The plenary sessions incorporated simulation training and panel discussions that illustrated several strategies to accelerate excellence in quality and patient safety. Seven specific breakout sessions took a deeper dive into topics like Sepsis management, harm prevention, collaborative care, and patient and family engagement to bring attendees new strategies and resources for improvement.

As one attendee noted on the interactive conference app: "Great speakers on current concepts delivered to the health care change agents who are qualified and ready to redesign care delivery. Clearly a Call to Action!"

Save the date for HQI's second annual conference, *Accelerate Reliability*, to be held Nov. 12 and 13, 2015 in Sacramento.

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HQI's Day One plenary presentation, *Speaking Up Across Hierarchical Boundaries: Techniques and Deliberate Practice*.

HASC Announces Business Partnership with H-Source, Inc.

HASC announces a new business partnership with H-Source, Inc., to connect hospitals throughout the region in an effort to drive down health care costs while supporting increased sustainability.

H-Source is a web-based, private marketplace that allows members to buy/sell/transfer supplies and capital equipment with each other in the United States and globally. Members can conduct secure transactions within Integrated Delivery Networks, Group Purchasing Organizations, the complete H-Source network, or customize their own group of hospitals using built-in filters.

The H-Source platform has been developed to:

- Maximize revenue by selling un-needed or overstocked inventory.
- Provide an access point for greater flexibility in purchasing options.
- Establish new strategic hospital alliances promoting shared services.
- Increase operational efficiencies in hospital supply chain.
- Prevent products from entering landfills before final use, supporting a greener economy.

For more information, please visit <http://h-source.com/>.

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