On the CUSP: Stop BSI is a national initiative to implement a proven culture change model, the Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Program (CUSP) and interventions to prevent blood stream infections (BSI). The initiative has worked to improve safety culture and reduce the mean rate of BSI in hospital units participating in the program to less than one per 1,000 central line days.

The New Jersey Hospital Association, Quality Insights Renal Network 3 and the New Jersey Learning and Action Network have partnered to develop a plan that will sustain the effort to eliminate BSIs in New Jersey healthcare settings. The initiative aims to introduce dialysis units to this program of educating and deploying the CUSP methodology; and to implement evidenced-based interventions/strategies to reduce or eliminate BSI and vascular access (VA) infections for end stage renal disease (ESRD) patients.

This is the second face-to-face meeting for Cohort 1 that has been working collaboratively since January to reduce infections in New Jersey dialysis patients.

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Define and discuss the concepts of Comprehensive Unit-based Safety Programs (CUSP)
- Identify evidence-based strategies aimed at reducing BSI for ESRD patients
- Understand an organizational culture that supports CUSP awareness through improved communication and structural elements
- Identify and analyze strategies to enhance teamwork and communication.
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TARGET AUDIENCE
Physicians, nurses, directors of quality, infection preventionists, dialysis unit staff

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New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton

July 9, 2013

8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00  Overview of Current Work

Shannon Davila, RN, MSN, CIC, CPHQ
Nancy Winter, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Clinical Quality Improvement Managers, New Jersey Hospital Association

Karen Ripkey, RN
Clinical Quality Improvement Coordinator, Quality Insights Renal Network 3

10:00  Patient Safety Culture in Dialysis

Charlotte Thomas-Hawkins, PhD, RN
Director, Center for Healthcare Quality
Associate Professor, Rutgers, The State University

11:00  Unit Team Presentation

Karen Craig RN, CNN
Clinic Manager, Union Hill Renal Center

Jocelyn Espeleta, RN
Charge Nurse, FMC-Union Hill Renal Center

11:30  Networking Luncheon

12:30  Infection Prevention Issues in Dialysis—Lecture and Panel Discussion

Lucille Plantemoli, MPH, RN, CIC
Infection Preventionist/Consultant

Panelists
Nancy Nelsen, RN, BS, CIC
Infection Prevention Consultant

Marie Kassai, RN, MPH, CIC
Managing Staff Member—MRK Consulting, LLC

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1:30  Unit Team Presentation

Gail Montanari, RN
Renal Nurse Manager, Hackensack UMC, Mountainside

2:00  Unit Team Presentation

Mary Jane Walsh, BSN, RN, CNN
Clinic Manager, FMC- King’s Court Dialysis Flemington

2:30  Exercise: Enhancing Team Work and Communication

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3:45  Questions and Answers, Evaluations

4:00  Adjournment
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New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton

Date: July 9, 2013
Location: NJHA Conference and Event Center
760 Alexander Road, Princeton, NJ 08543

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fee: $40

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee: $40 ea.
Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and materials

- Make checks payable to: HRET of NJ
- Mail to: Educational Services
  HRET of NJ
  P.O. Box 828691
  Philadelphia, PA 19182 – 8691

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- No confirmation will be sent.

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In the event of inclement or questionable weather conditions, please call 609-275-4140 for meeting information.

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