Adverse Drug Events: “What’s New on the Horizon”

New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton

Sept. 18, 2014

Registration: 8 – 8:30 a.m.            Location: NJHA Conference and Event Center
Program: 8:30 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.                   760 Alexander Road, Princeton

Adverse drug events (ADEs) result in more than 770,000 injuries and deaths per year at the insurmountable cost of $5.6 million per hospital depending on size. Many ADE injuries and resulting hospital costs can be reduced if hospitals make changes to their systems for preventing and detecting ADEs. Adverse Drug events among outpatients that lead to emergency department visits are an important cause for morbidity in the United States, particularly among individuals age 65 and older. Insulin and warfarin have been implicated in more than one-quarter of all estimated hospitalizations, and among individuals 65 years or older, insulin, warfarin and digoxin were implicated in one in every three estimated ADEs treated in emergency departments.

This program will provide insight into the identification and avoidance of medication errors, focusing on a proactive approach to improving medication safety in health systems. Recent focus on the problematic issues associated with the use of drugs in this “high-alert” category has led to the identification of several areas for improvement.

To tackle this, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Innovation Center launched Partnership for Patients, a public-private partnership of healthcare providers whose aim it is to make patient care safer and to support effective transitions of patients from hospitals to other settings.

As one of 27 hospital engagement networks in the country, the New Jersey Hospital Association’s Health Research and Educational Trust is engaging members in educational initiatives and sharing of evidence-based practice that will help achieve the goals of the initiative: to keep patients from getting injured or sicker, resulting in a 40 percent decrease in preventable hospital-acquired conditions; and helping patients heal without complication, decreasing preventable readmissions by 20 percent.

OBJECTIVES

1. Review the New Jersey Partnership for Patients participants on the current status of hypoglycemia, opioids and anticoagulation
2. Illustrate how an experience with medication reconciliation and education resulted in multiple adverse events/near miss scenarios
3. Identify six of ISMP’s 2014-15 Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices for Hospitals, and the corresponding medication safety issue they are designed to resolve
4. Identify implementation strategies and related resources that hospitals can use to place ISMP’s 2014-15 Targeted Medication Safety Best Practices into effect at their institution
5. Describe an evaluation plan for the implementation of ISMP’s best practices
6. Discuss the 2014 Standards of Medical Care in Diabetes
7. Review the rationale for antimicrobial stewardship programs
8. Evaluate the impact of antimicrobial stewardship programs on *C. difficile* infections (CDI)
9. Identify potential intervention in patients with active *C. difficile* infections
10. Recommend appropriate medications and monitoring parameters for patients who require antihypertensive therapy based on the 2014 JNC 8 guidelines for the management of hypertension
11. Discuss the new hypertension guidelines and how these revised guidelines will affect the treatment and management of the patient with hypertension
12. Identify the technology which provides the nurse with the first indication of opioid related respiratory depression
13. Define the patients who will be placed on Capnography on the medical surgical unit
14. Review measurable data that may indicate opioid-related respiratory depression cases

TARGET AUDIENCE
APNs, Nurses, Pharmacists, PharmDs, social workers, case managers and long term care facilities healthcare providers, quality directors

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Registration

8:30  
Welcome and Overview

Nancy Winter, MSN, RN, NE-BC  
Clinical Quality Improvement Manager  
New Jersey Hospital Association

8:45  
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Lynn Eschenbacher, PharmD, MBA, FASHP  
Assistant Director, Clinical Services  
Director PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program  
WakeMed Health & Hospitals

9:30  
A Patient’s Story

Mary Ditri, MA, CHCC  
Director, Professional Practice  
New Jersey Hospital Association

10 a.m.  

Matthew P. Fricker Jr., MS, RPh, FASHP  
Program Director  
Institute for Safe Medication Practices

11 a.m.  
Inpatient Diabetes Care: The Final Frontier

Joseph Giangola, MD  
Medical Director, Diabetes Team  
Hackensack University Medical Center

12:15  
Networking Luncheon (optional)
1 p.m.  The Impact of Antimicrobial Stewardship on Clostridium difficile Infections

Shannon L. Holt, PharmD, BCPS-AQ ID
Clinical Pharmacy Specialist, Infectious Diseases and Stewardship
WakeMed Health & Hospitals
Assistant Professor of Clinical Education
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy

2 p.m.  Hypertension Update

V. Paul DiMondi, PharmD, BCPS
Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacy Practice
Campbell University College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
Clinical Specialist, Internal Medicine
WakeMed Health & Hospitals

3 p.m.  Saving Lives in the Medical Surgical Unit – A New Approach to Opioid Monitoring

Tina Tucciarone, RN, MSN, CPHRM
Corporate Risk Manager
Virtua Health System

Jennifer Vecere, MSN-Ed, RN, BC
Advanced Nurse Clinician
Virtua Health System

Dana Supe, MD, MBA, DABSM
Patient Safety Officer
Virtua Health System

4 p.m.  Closing Remarks and Evaluation

Nancy Winter, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Clinical Quality Improvement Manager
New Jersey Hospital Association

4:15 p.m.  Adjournment
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- Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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