Pressure ulcers are a common, serious and significant healthcare occurrence in the frail and elderly, causing pain, disfigurement and slow recovery from co-morbid conditions, as well as interfering with activities of daily living. Pressure ulcers are strongly associated with mortality and lengthy stays in acute, post-acute and long term care settings.

Every year, pressure ulcers affect over 1 million patients and residents in hospitals and nursing homes. Costs associated with pressure ulcer treatment exceed $1.335 billion and of that, more than $355 million is spent on treatment in the longterm care setting. While financial costs associated with pressure ulcers are high, the human toll of pain, depression, altered self-image, stress, infection and increased mortality and morbidity is immeasurable. Hospital-acquired pressure ulcers are associated with a greater risk of death within one year of hospitalization.

Pressure ulcers are one of the healthcare-acquired conditions being targeted in the national campaign to reduce harm, and in N.J. will be building on the great work that has been completed to date.

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

- Summarize legal aspects of pressure ulcer care
- Describe current thinking about deep tissue injury
- Discuss pressure ulcer staging
- List current concepts in bacterial growth and pressure ulcers

TARGET AUDIENCE
Physicians, nurses, directors of quality improvement, wound care specialists, CNAs and case managers in acute care, long term care, assisted living and home health facilities.

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AGENDA

8:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30  Welcome and Overview
     Aline Holmes, RN, MSN
     Senior Vice President, Clinical Affairs
     NJHA

8:45  State of Evidence-Based Pressure Ulcer Reduction Initiatives Nationally
     Elizabeth Ayello, PhD, RN, ACNS, BC,
     CWON, MAPWCA, FAAN
     Clinical Editor, Advances in Skin and
     Wound Care
     Faculty, Excelsior College School of
     Nursing
     President, Ayello, Harris & Associates, Inc.

9:30  Pressure Ulcer Staging: Controversies and New Concepts
     R. Gary Sibbald, BSc, MD, FRCPC (Med,
     Derm), MACP, FAAD, MEd
     Professor of Medicine and Public Health
     University of Toronto

10:15  Break

10:30  Deep Tissue Injury Update 2012
     Richard “Sal” Salcido, MD
     The William Erdman Professor of Physical
     Medicine & Rehabilitation
     Senior Fellow, Institute on Aging,
     Associate, Institute for Medical
     Bioengineering, University of Pennsylvania

11:15  Pressure Ulcers: How to Fix a Risk-Management Crisis
     Jeffrey M. Levine, MD, AGSF, CMD, CWS
     Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine
     Albert Einstein Medical Center
     Attending Physician, Advanced Wound
     Healing Center
     Beth Israel Medical Center, NY

12:00  Networking Luncheon/Poster Presentations

1:00  Bacteria in Wounds - Current Concepts in Wound Bacteria
     Karen Zulkowski, DNS, RN
     Associate Professor
     Montana State University- Bozeman

1:45  Panel Presentation - Stories from NJHA Partners
     Patricia Worth, RN, MS, APN-C
     Vice President of Clinical Services
     Meridian Quality Care

     Vickie Pontieri Lewis, MS, APRN, BC,
     CWOCN
     Advanced Practice Nurse Wound Ostomy
     Continence
     Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital –
     Hamilton

     Lisa Oldham, PhD, MSN, RN, BC,
     NE, FABC
     Clinical Director Acute Care Services
     Bergen Regional Medical Center

     Laura Mularz, MSN, RN, APN, ACNS-BC,
     NE-BC
     Director, Education and Organization
     Development
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3:00  Questions and Answers/Evaluation

3:15  Adjournment
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

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