



New Jersey Council of Children's Hospitals



NJHA's Partnership for Patients

Adverse Drug Events:

Session II – Warfarin and Insulin

Date: Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: NJHA Conference and Event Center

Fees: \$30 for NJHEN members

\$195 for non-members of NJHEN

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 a leading 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 has recently launched Partnership for Patients, a public-private partnership of healthcare providers whose aim is to make patient care safer and to support effective transitions of patients from hospitals to other settings.

As one of 26 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.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, Nurses, Pharmacists, quality and patient safety administrators, risk management personnel.

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OBJECTIVES

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

- Recognize the effect on healthcare professionals when involved in a patient-related adverse drug event
- Describe an organizational culture that supports a plan to respond to patients, caregivers, media and board members when an adverse event occurs
- Discuss the system causes of errors in the use of high-alert drugs
- Identify proactive reduction strategies that help prevent medication errors related to high-alert drugs
- Define and discuss the reasons why these high-alert drug agents are frequently associated with medication errors.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Accreditation:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) through the joint sponsorship of Health Research and Educational Trust (HRET) and New Jersey Council of Children's Hospitals (NJCOTH). HRET is accredited by MSNJ to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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HRET designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Application for pharmacy credits has been submitted to the N.J. Board of Pharmacy. Credits pending.

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AGENDA

- 8:00 *Registration and Continental Breakfast*
- 8:30 **Welcome and Overview**
Nancy E. Shafer Winter, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Clinical Quality Improvement Manager
NJHA
- 8:45 **Taking Care of Our Own – Support for the Second Victim**
Albert W. Wu, MD, MPH
Professor and Director
Center for Health Services and Outcomes Research
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
- 10:00 *Break*
- 10:15 **Overview & Results – Data Collection - Session I**
Warfarin Measurement Tool
- 11:00 **Insulin ADEs & Safe Practices**
Lynn Eschenbacher, PharmD, MBA
Assistant Director, Clinical Services
Director, PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program WakeMed Health & Hospitals
Past Chair, ASHP Section Advisory Group
Chair Elect, ASHP Section of Inpatient Care Practitioners
- 11:45 **Rollout of N.J. Insulin Data Metric Collection**
Lynn Eschenbacher, PharmD, MBA
- 12:15 *Networking Luncheon*
- 1:15 **Best Practices Hospital Spotlight – Cape Regional Medical Center**
The Journey Towards the Advanced Inpatient Diabetes Joint Commission Certification and Beyond
Cindy Kraemer, BSN, CDE, PRNC
Diabetes Center Manager
Weight-Based Basal Bolus Insulin Protocol – the Final Farewell to the Sliding Scale
Richard J. Artymowicz, PharmD, FCCP, BCPS
Director, Pharmacy Services
- 2:30 **Wrap-Up and Next Steps**
- 2:45 *Questions and Answers/Evaluation*
- 3:00 *Adjournment*

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fee: \$30 for NJHEN members
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Includes continental breakfast, lunch and materials.

Payment by credit card or check is required along with this registration form in order to be registered.
Faxed copies of check will not be accepted.

If you are registering with a credit card, please register online at www.HRET-Register.com

- Make checks payable to: HRET of NJ
- Mail to: Educational Services
HRET of NJ
P.O. Box 828691
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We no longer accept credit card holds. Credit cards offered for payment will be charged.

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- Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate.
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