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## Save the Date

Please note: While the information below is a list of planned programs for 2014, at this time not all programs can be accessed online for registration.

- Nov. 10 Statewide Perinatal Safety Collaborative Fall Learning Session
- Nov. 11 A Call to Action: Advance Care Planning Provider Summit
- Nov. 19 2015 Joint Commission Hospital Accreditation Update
- Nov. 20 Patient and Family Engagement across the Continuum and Across Cultures in N.J.
- Dec. 1 Honoring our Military: Caring for Those Who Have Served

## Click here to register.

## **CDC Releases New Videos on Injection Practices**

As part of International Infection Prevention Week, the Centers for Disease Control and Protection has released <u>two new videos</u> to help healthcare providers unsafe injections practices, which can infection outbreaks. The videos are part of the CDC's <u>One and Only Campaign</u> to make healthcare safer one injections at a time.

Created by the <u>Safe Injection Practices Coalition</u>, these videos detail critical information to help all providers and facility managers double check their injection safety knowledge and help keep patients safe from unnecessary harm.

## **CDC Begins Publishing Weekly FluView Report**

The CDC is now publishing its weekly *FluView* report for the 2014-2015 influenza season – an important reminder to ramp up awareness and vaccination efforts.

The CDC also is offering a weekly *FluView Interactive* <u>report</u> that provides weekly influenza surveillance information in the United States. The applications in the interactive report enhance the weekly *FluView* report by better facilitating communication about influenza with the public health community, clinicians, scientists and the general public.

The timing of flu <u>seasons</u> can vary but activity usually begins to increase in October. The CDC recommends an annual <u>flu vaccine</u> for everyone 6 months of age and older and especially for healthcare providers.

Check out the latest information on the 2014-2015 flu season via NJHA's Seasonal Influenza Web page

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