

## CURRENT COLLABORATIVE NEWS

On Jan. 29, the New Jersey Sepsis Learning-Action Collaborative officially kicked off. Led by our faculty, Dr. Phil Dellinger and Christa Schorr, RN, MSN, the kick-off was attended by 260 participants from over 70 institutions including acute care hospitals, long term care facilities, long term acute care facilities, inpatient rehab facilities and a pediatric hospital. Topics discussed included 3-hour and 6-hour bundle components, early identification of severe sepsis, sepsis mortality rates and an overview of the collaborative structure.

On Feb. 18, Cape Regional Medical Center's sepsis team physician lead, Dr. Art Childs, and Chief Nursing Officer Deb Baehser, presented on their long-standing efforts and innovative approach to improving sepsis care. This included the use of simulation, TeamSTEPPS and implementation of an electronic sepsis screening tool as part of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign's East Coast Med-Surg Collaborative. Dr. Childs discussed strategies for physician engagement including journalist stewardship and Deb Baehser covered how the executive team can support an organization's sepsis efforts.

## COLLABORATIVE GOALS

- ➔ Develop hospital-wide severe sepsis screening tool
- ➔ Implement hospital-wide severe sepsis treatment protocol
- ➔ Improve compliance with the 3-hour bundle
- ➔ Reduce severe sepsis/septic shock mortality.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SEPSIS



CAPE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER (from left to right) Lauren McCarthy, PharmD; Susan Campbell, RRT; Denise McGinly, RRT; Arthur Childs, DO; Deborah Baehser, RN, MSHA; David Kelchner, RN; Mary Beth DeCredico, RN. (not pictured: Lauren Auty, RN; Lillian Scott, RN; Jackie McCabe, RN; and Janet Fredricks, RN).

Access recorded Webinars here:

- Kick Off- NJ Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative, Jan. 29, 2015  
<https://njha.webex.com/njha/lr.php?RCID=31bb6b85c69e418dbdaf8a9fba13ca6f>
- NJ Sepsis Learning-Action Collaborative Monthly Coaching Webinar, Feb. 18, 2015  
<https://njha.webex.com/njha/lr.php?RCID=24723cb3575140b388b1c2e89f0547f1>

## READINESS CHECK

- Complete the Current Practice Assessment survey
- Review mortality reports (provided by NJHA to acute care hospitals)
- Review Data Collection Guide and plan for baseline data collection (March-May)
- Plan for project implementation with the Team Work Plan.

## LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us March 18, 1:00 P.M. for a collaborative Webinar that will discuss early sepsis screening and an overview of the NJ Sepsis Data Collection site.

Webinar log in info:

Event address for attendees:

<https://njha.webex.com/njha/onstage/g.php?d=661649637&t=a>

For audio conference only: Toll-free number: 1-877-668-4490

Access code: 661 649 637

Event password: njsepsis

## RESOURCES

NJ Sepsis Learning-Action Collaborative

[www.njha.com/sepsis](http://www.njha.com/sepsis)

Severe Sepsis Campaign

<http://www.survivingsepsis.org/About-SSC/Collaborative/>