

CURRENT COLLABORATIVE NEWS

On April 15, the NJ Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative's monthly webinar was led by our project faculty, Dr. Phillip Dellinger and Christa Schorr, RN. Many topics were covered including the use of central venous pressure (CVP) measurements in severely septic patients and best practices to manage fluid resuscitation in patients with hypotension from septic shock. Dr. Dellinger and Christa used case studies to illustrate how teams can integrate the 3- and 6-hour bundle care components into their clinical practice.

In addition to a lively discussion of clinical care, Dr. Dellinger and Christa provided an overview of the newly released Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock measure that hospitals will be required to collect starting in October. While the bundle measures are in alignment with the Surviving Sepsis Campaigns 3- and 6-hour bundles, there are some data points that will require clarification. Our collaborative will continue to focus on the 3-hour bundle, but will align our patient population to that which CMS will require hospitals to sample from.

Access recorded Webinar here:

- NJ Sepsis Learning-Action Collaborative Monthly Coaching Webinar, April 15, 2015
<https://njha.webex.com/njha/NJSLAC41515>

- SEVERE SEPSIS - PATIENT & FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

An unfortunate story of a Haddon Heights, N.J. resident as told by his daughter. Simple in simple terms of how septic shock can take a life.

Byline: Richard Harris

Publication: NPR

Date: Monday, May 4, 2015

Source:

www.npr.org/sepsis-a-wily-killer-stymies-doctors-efforts-to-tame-it

SPOTLIGHT ON SEPSIS

NJ SEPSIS LEARNING ACTION COLLABORATIVE FACULTY



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READINESS CHECK

- Enter March baseline data into NJ Sepsis data site
- Review fourth quarter 2014 mortality data reports recently sent from NJHA
- Develop severe sepsis screening tools and protocols
- Begin planning for education of staff
- Complete team AIM statement (due May 31)

LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us **May 20, 1:00 p.m.** for our next collaborative Webinar, "Educating and Engaging Your Clinical Staff Around Severe Sepsis Best Practices," featuring speakers from Shore Medical Center and The Valley Hospital.

Webinar log in info:

Event address for attendees: <https://njha.webex.com/njha/NJSLAC52015>

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

Access code: 664 759 885 Event password: njsepsis