



CURRENT COLLABORATIVE NEWS

On December 3, 2015, the N.J. Sepsis Learning-Action Collaborative members attended the second face-to-face meeting of the year held at the New Jersey Hospital Association. Led by faculty members Dr. Phil Dellinger, MD, MCCM and Christa Schorr, RN, MSN, FCCM, the meeting addressed collaborative mortality and bundle compliance progress with a special focus on strategies to improve adherence with the 6-hour bundle. In the afternoon, the group participated in a panel discussion that highlighted the diverse roles of healthcare providers as part of a multidisciplinary sepsis team. All hospital and post-acute sepsis teams presented storyboards that showed examples of tools that the teams have implemented to assist their sepsis care improvement efforts throughout the year.

SPOTLIGHT ON SEPSIS

During the November 2015 Webinar, Dr. John Audett, MD, MBA, FACP, CPE, chief medical officer for Overlook Medical Center, presented how their sepsis team has used Franklin Covey's Four Disciplines to create specific sepsis goals, set priorities, build accountability, and measure improvement. Dr. Audett shared examples of Overlook's wildly important goals (WIG) wall and ED sepsis score board. These tools, along with strong leadership and physician engagement, have created a successful multidisciplinary approach to sepsis improvement at Overlook Medical Center. To view the recorded Nov. 18 Webinar, please access the link below: <https://njha.webex.com/njha/lr.php?RCID=a87cd0bafb6f475496f123f9fc18d41e>

OVERLOOK MEDICAL CENTER SEPSIS TEAM

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Left to right:
Christopher Amalfitano, MD; Jude Lark, RN; Yun (Eunice) Lee, PharmD; Jennifer Ortiz; Charlene Ruggiero, RN; Ann Richards, RN, BSN, CIC; Doriann Prasek, RN, BSN, CIC; John R. Audett, MD, MBA, FACP, CPE.



A summary report, *New Jersey Sepsis Learning-Action Collaborative 2015 – A Year of Progress*, was given to every participant and documented teams' goals, what they might have done differently and what surprised them. To access the report, please visit www.NJHA.com/sepsis.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Nov. 5 – N.J. Sepsis Post-Acute Collaborative “Challenges for LTACHs Sepsis Early Recognition and Response Initiative (SERRI): Texas Gulf Coast Sepsis Network” Webinar. The Methodist Hospital, a partner in the Texas Gulf Coast Sepsis Network, presented their work around implementing early screening and treatment of sepsis in their acute care hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.

<https://njha.webex.com/njha/lr.php?RCID=d4125fb2a26d475a8a34e8b14540fc14>

READINESS CHECK

- Complete the 2016 Topic Survey by Jan. 15 by using the link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/sepsis_topics_2016
- Enter November and December data into N.J. Sepsis data site by Jan. 31

LOOKING AHEAD

Please join us February 17 at 1:00 p.m. for our next collaborative Webinar.

Webinar log in info for attendees:

<https://njha.webex.com/njha/onstage/g.php?MTID=e2245aa625cacd3cdb7c2113a6759a685>

For audio conference only:

Toll-free number: 1-877-668-4490

Access code: 669 728 230 Event password: Bb56pP4p

COLLABORATIVE PLANS FOR 2016

- Collaborative Webinars will be held every other month beginning in February
- 3-hour bundle compliance data collection will continue through the N.J. Sepsis Data Portal
- Teams will continue to receive the quarterly severe sepsis mortality reports
- The Collaborative will continue to showcase high performing sepsis teams. Anyone interested in presenting on a Webinar should contact sdavila@njha.com.