

## PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENTS-NJHIIN UPDATES

NJHA is launching a statewide Pressure Injury Prevention Learning and Action Collaborative beginning in May 2017.

Taking the lessons learned and strategies implemented during the 2005 Pressure Ulcer Collaborative, NJHA, under the Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN), aims to re-energize this great work and identify any remaining gaps in clinical interventions and encourage sharing best practices amongst hospitals.

With the help of our faculty experts in the field, NJHA's Pressure Injury Prevention Learning and Action Collaborative aims to assist hospitals stay current on evidence-based research and pressure injury prevention through an initial gap analysis of current protocol and processes; an interactive webinar series; data updates and an in-person learning and action summit at the end of the year.

Using this link, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6VY8KMT>, please complete the gap analysis by Friday, May 12.

### HENtrack DATA REMINDER

Please remember to enter your March 2017 data for the following areas of harm:

- Adverse Drug Events - Warfarin Events
- Falls and Pressure Ulcers (*for those hospitals that do not submit to NDNQI*)

**Link to HENtrack data portal:**

<https://hentrack.njha.com/Account/Logon>

*(Please enter data going back to January 2015 so we may have a continuous trend of your progress.)*

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

Saint Peter's University Hospital developed a Pediatric Safe Imaging committee, consisting of ED physicians, ED nurses, a radiologist, a radiology technician, nursing education, pediatricians and quality department staff.

The Pediatric Safe Imaging committee's goal is to reduce the number of unnecessary head CAT scans performed in the pediatric population by following the PECARN guidelines, which is a current practice of our ED physicians. If a head CAT scan is necessary, the goal is to decrease the exposure to ionizing radiation.

The committee will focus on providing education to the physicians and nurses, developing educational pamphlets for parents, drill down on the data to reveal any possible trends and regularly review American College of Radiology (ACR) dose registry data.



SAINT PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL PEDIATRIC SAFE IMAGING COMMITTEE

*(Left to Right: Thomas Lynch, CT tech; Bill Bernstein, MD; Sara Slate, BSN, RN-BC; Sharon Haskins, DNP, MBA, RN-BC, NE-BC; Cheryl Saffer, EdD, MSN, RN, NE-BC; Lauren Kolavitch, BSN, RN; Jennifer O'Leary, BSN, RN, CEN; Janine Brys, BSN, RN, CEN, FN-CSA; Bipin Patel, MD, FAAP; Arnaldo Abreu, MD.)*

## MEET YOUR NJHA HIInnovators!



### Pat Dimino

Pat Dimino is the coordinator of quality projects for NJHA's Health Research and Educational Trust, since January 2014. She earned her undergraduate business degree from KEAN University and holds a Master's degree in Human Resource

Management from Rutgers University.

Pat's varied responsibilities at NJHA include State Hospital Association lead (SHA) for the AHRQ Safety Program for Long-Term Care: HAIs/CAUTI; which concluded in the fall of 2016. She is currently SHA lead for the AHRQ Safety Program for ICUs: CLABSI/CAUTI Cohorts 1 and 2. In this role, Pat monitors performance data for CLABSI and CAUTI rates, conducts state-level site visits and is the primary contact providing support for ICUs participating in the project.

In addition, Pat is working with the SHA lead for New Jersey for STRIVE (States Targeting Reduction in Infections via Engagement). Funded through the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, this initiative was launched in April 2017. Hospitals participating in this initiative will benefit from improved coordination of infection prevention efforts and foster strong working relationships with collaborations among state hospital associations, state health departments and CMS Quality Innovation Network/Quality Improvement Organizations.

Prior to coming to NJHA, Pat worked in long-term care for 20 years as a licensed nursing home administrator and certified assisted living administrator in New Jersey.

## UPCOMING NJHIIN OFFERINGS

### Webinars

Call-in numbers for all webinars:

1-877-668-4490 / 1-408-792-6300

#### NJHA Patient and Family Engagement Collaborative

- May 4, 12 noon EST
  - "Overview of the Five CMS PFE Metrics"
    - Presenter: American Institutes for Research (AIR)
    - Event address for attendees: [Register Here](#)

#### NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative

- May 11, 12 noon EST
  - "Broad/Pharmacy Specific Interventions"
    - Presenter: Ronald Nahass, MD, MHCM, ID Care
    - Event address for attendees: [Register Here](#)

#### Pressure Injury Prevention Learning Action Collaborative

- May 24, 12 noon EST
  - "Changes in the Pressure Injury Staging System"
    - Presenter: Laura Edsberg, PhD
    - Event address for attendees: [Register Here](#)

#### Opioid Misuse Series

- May 26, 12 noon EST
  - "Responding to the Prescription Opioid & Heroin Crisis"
    - Presenter: Andrew Kolodny, MD, executive director, Physicians for Proper Opioid Prescribing (PROP)
    - Event address for attendees: [Register Here](#)

## In Case You Missed It

To access the select previously recorded webinars, click on the links below:

- April 13 - NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative Webinar – Drug Expertise: The Pharmacist's Role and Innovative Strategies – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- April 19 - New Jersey Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- April 19 - CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- April 25 – The Power of Zero: HAI Kills – TAP Reports – [PLAY RECORDING](#)