

Donation Advocacy Forum

Choose One Location:

☐ May 14, 2019 | NJHA Conference & Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, NJ 08540

☐ Sept. 20, 2019 | NJ Sharing Network, 691 New Providence, NJ, 07974

Registration | 8 a.m.

Fee: Complimentary

Program | 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Seminar | 1949

OVERVIEW:

NJ Sharing Network is the non-profit organization responsible for the recovery and placement of donated organs and tissue for those in need of a life-saving transplant. Nearly 4,000 New Jersey residents are currently awaiting transplantation. The New Jersey Sharing Network is also part of the national recovery system, which is in place for the 115,000 people on the national waiting list.

Studies have shown that when organizations come together in an all-teach, all-learn environment, best practices around organ and tissue donation are enhanced and outcomes for increased organ donation are improved. The work of NJ Sharing Network, in collaboration with its hospital partners seek to share knowledge based on organ and tissue donation advocacy in order to spread awareness and increase the number of organ and tissue donations across the state.

OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the current crisis in the shortage and demand of tissue and organ availability both in New Jersey and nationally.
- Explain donor management and best practices for joint collaboration between the hospital and the NJ Sharing Network, standing order sets for organ procurement and data to ensure positive donation outcomes
- Understand laws and regulations surrounding organ and tissue donation and transplantation

LEARNER OUTCOME:

After successfully completing the course, the learner will identify two best practices to advance advocacy for organ and tissue donation, transferrable to their organization.

Successful completion of the course is defined as in-person attendance for 95 percent of the didactic learning session and a completed course evaluation.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, hospital leadership, nurse leadership and front-line clinical staff, critical care health care professionals, critical care pharmacists, PharmDs, quality improvement professionals, lawyers, risk management and donation advocates

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Medical Society of New Jersey Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Society of New Jersey (MSNJ) and through the providership of the Health Research Education and Trust of New Jersey (HRET). HRET is accredited by the Medical Society of New Jersey to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

HRET designates this live activity for **3.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits**.™ Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

New Jersey State Nurses Association Accreditation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and New Jersey State Nurses Association by the Health Research and Educational Trust (HRET).

HRET is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Provider Number P131-2/18-21.

This activity provides **3.0** nursing contact hours.

There are no conflicts of interest, sponsorship or financial/commercial support being supplied for this activity. Accredited status does not imply endorsement by the provider or American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation of any commercial products displayed in conjunction with an activity.

Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board Statement

This continuing education program is sponsored/conducted by the Health Research and Educational Trust and is in compliance with N.J.A.C. 8:34-7.3 to provide licensed nursing home administrator (LNHA) and certified assisted living administrator (CALA) education credits accepted by the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board. This education activity may only be used for continuing education credit and not to meet academic college credits.

This education activity has been approved for **3.0** LNHA/CALA credits.

New Jersey Board of Pharmacy Statement:

Application for pharmacy credits have been submitted to the N.J. Board of Pharmacy. (*Credits pending*)

American College of Healthcare Executives:

As an independent chartered Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the ACHE - NJ is authorized to award **3.0** hours of ACHE Qualified Education credit toward advancement or recertification in the American College of Healthcare Executives.

Participants in this program who wish to have it considered for ACHE Qualified Education credit should list their attendance when they apply to the American College of Healthcare Executives for advancement or recertification.

Continuing Legal Education Statement:

This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for **3.0** hours of total CLE credit. Of these, **0.0** qualify as hours of credits for ethics/professionalism, and **0.0** qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law/or matrimonial law.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION: Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.

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AGENDA

- 8 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome & Your Role in Donation**

 Carolyn Welsh
 Vice President & Chief Clinical Officer
 NJ Sharing Network
- 8:35 a.m. **The Impact of Your Work**

 Testimony of a Transplant Recipient
- 8:45 a.m. **Organ and Tissue Donation Process**

 Carolyn Welsh
 Vice President & Chief Clinical Officer
 NJ Sharing Network
- 9:30 a.m. **Maximizing the Gift – A Guide to Clinical Management**

 Sharyn Sawczak
 Director, Clinical Services
 NJ Sharing Network
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:25 a.m. **The Power of One**

 Testimony from a Donor Family
- 10:35 a.m. **Laws to Save Lives**

 Christina W. Strong, Esq.
- 11:15 a.m. **Creating & Maintaining a Culture of Donation in Your Hospital**

 Alyssa D’Addio
 Director, Hospital & Community Services
 NJ Sharing Network
- 11:30 a.m. **Q&A**
- 11:50 a.m. **Closing Remarks & Evaluation**

NJ Sharing Network will include facilities tour of our state-of-the-art facility that includes our Laboratory, 24/7 call center and Landscape of Life Meditation Garden.