New Jersey Sepsis Learning Action Conference

Jan. 24, 2020 | NJHA Conference and Event Center, 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540

Seminar | EDU 2026

OVERVIEW:

The mission of the New Jersey Sepsis Learning-Action collaborative and conference is to spread evidence-based sepsis interventions throughout the acute and post-acute care settings. In this fifth year of the collaboration, healthcare providers face challenges related to managing sepsis across care settings and in vulnerable patient populations. This program will focus on dealing with those challenges and building on past successes to sustain the improvement efforts aimed at early recognition and rapid treatment of sepsis.

Important: All participants must prepare and present a sepsis storyboard during the storyboard presentation sessions. The topic of the storyboard is "What is your organization doing to improve the sepsis care of vulnerable patient populations?" Address a problem or observation that led to an innovation solution, development of a tool or change in process for a specific vulnerable patient population (pediatrics, nursing home, community-based groups). One storyboard per organization.

Storyboards can be displayed as no more than six PowerPoint slides or a poster. The day of the learning session, teams should bring their printed slides/poster affixed to a trifold board to NJHA.

When you arrive the morning of the learning session, you will receive information indicating which time and table location your storyboard should be posted on. Teams will be assigned to present during one of two 30-minute storyboard sessions. These sessions will be held in a gallery format with teams rotating through and viewing individual storyboards.

If you have any questions regarding the storyboards, please contact Shannon Davila at sdavila@njha.com

OBJECTIVES:

- Discuss the current state of sepsis quality improvement activities in New Jersey and nationally
- Describe how to manage sepsis in vulnerable patient populations
- Understand how to implement a pediatric sepsis screening and treatment program
- Discuss resources available for consumers and providers that will educate and raise awareness of sepsis
- Describe how to work collaboratively across case settings to improve sepsis care



LEARNER OUTCOME:

Upon completion of the program, the learner will have an in-depth understanding of sepsis in vulnerable populations and will have their sepsis team review sepsis data with 60 days of returning to their practice setting. The team will identify one vulnerable population and will implement interventions specific to that population within six months of the program.

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

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses, physicians, quality improvement staff, sepsis coordinators

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Medical Society of New Jersey Accreditation Statement

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

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This activity provides <u>5.75</u> contact hours. Provider approval number: P131-2/18-21

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New Jersey Board of Pharmacy Statement:

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

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION:

Full disclosure will be provided at the educational activity.

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AGENGA

8:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9 a.m. Welcome and Overview

Shannon Davila, MSN, RN, CIC, CPHQ

Director, Institute for Quality and Patient Safety

New Jersey Hospital Association

9:15 a.m. Sepsis Update (NJ, CMS, and others)

Christa Schorr, DNP, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FCCM

Associate Professor of Medicine, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University

Clinical Nurse Scientist - Critical Care, Cooper Research Institute, Cooper University

Hospital

9:45 a.m. **Sepsis Alliance Update**

Thomas Heyman Executive Director

Sepsis Alliance

10:30 a.m. **The Family Perspective**

Marnie Doubek, MD, FAAFP

Patient Advocate

11 a.m. Clinical Updates

R. Phillip Dellinger. MD, MCCM

Professor of Medicine and Distinguished Scholar, Cooper Medical School of Rowan

University

Director of Cooper Research Institute, Senior Critical Care Attending, Cooper University

Hospital

11:45 a.m. Storyboard Session 1

12:15 p.m. *Lunch*

1 p.m. Storyboard Session 2

1:30 p.m. **Sepsis in Unique Populations**

Christa Schorr, DNP, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, FCCM

Associate Professor of Medicine, Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Clinical Nurse Scientist – Critical Care, Cooper Research Institute, Cooper University Hospital

2 p.m. Identification of Pediatric Sepsis for QI and Research

Scott Weiss, MD, MSCE, FCCM

Associate Professor of Critical Care and Pediatrics, *University of Pennsylvania* Attending Physician, Critical Care Medicine, *The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

2:45 p.m. Engaging Healthcare Providers Across the Continuum to Improve Sepsis Care

Tish Poserina, RN, MSN, CCRN, CNRN

Sepsis Coordinator St. Mary Medical Center

Allison Patzek, MSN, RN, CCRN-K

Manager of Ambulatory Care and Population Health *Quality Health Alliance*

Barbara Tribuiani, RN

Sepsis Coordinator *Mercy Health*

Jane Braverman, RN

Sepsis Coordinator *Mercy Health*

3:30 p.m. Electronic Evaluation & Adjournment

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January 24, 2019 Optional Lunch: \$30 Location: NJHA Conference and Event Center

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