

## PARTNERSHIP FOR PATIENTS- NJHIIN UPDATES

### NJHA's Pressure Injury Prevention Learning and Action Collaborative

This month, NJHA kick-started its activities for the Pressure Injury Learning Action Collaborative. Launched in May 2017, the Collaborative engages hospitals with an up-to-date webinar series, focusing on pressure injury research, interventions and best practices, followed by a conference. Faculty expert Mary Brennan, assistant director and clinical nurse specialist at North Shore University Hospital, led the Collaborative, which continues its efforts this year by focusing on sharing prevention strategies.

A multi-part webinar series will highlight specific techniques of prevention in the fields of nutrition, management and more. Presented by experts in these areas, the Collaborative is engaging N.J. healthcare facilities and addressing their HAPU and PSI rates of measure. Best practices and strategies will be shared across hospitals through coaching calls.

Check out our past and upcoming events below:

#### Pressure Injuries and Nutrition (webinars)

- March 14 – [Kickoff Webinar, featuring Dr. Mary Litchford, president of CASE Software and the National Pressure Ulcers Advisory Panel \(NPUAP\)](#)
- April 24 – [First coaching call with Dr. Litchford, focusing on nutrition in pressure injury prevention REGISTER NOW!](#)

#### Falls TIPS Collaborative

As part of this collaborative, all teams from the hospitals will come together to report on the progress of Dr. Dykes' evidence-based Fall TIPS implementation plan. Teams that attend will also discuss strategies, tools and tactics for sustaining the Fall TIPS program and benefits at their sites. The collaborative will have a chance to develop and report a project plan for addressing any gaps.

- April 19 – Yearly In-person Workshop: Preventing Falls in Hospitals Through Implementations and Adoption of an Evidence-based Program; Free, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at NJHA. [Click to register](#)

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

### Patient Safety Awareness Week

March 11-17 was national Patient Safety Awareness Week, and NJHA encouraged members to join the national conversation by highlighting their important work in quality improvement and patient safety.

For members who engage in quality collaboratives with NJHA through the Institute for Quality and Patient Safety,



the Partnership for Patients website provides background on New Jersey's collective successes along with downloadable Consumer Resources to promote patient engagement. Visit <http://www.njha.com/quality-patient-safety/partnership-for-patients/>.

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### HENtrack DATA REMINDER

Please remember to enter your February 2018 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.)*

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Partnership for Patients is a national initiative from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to improve the quality, safety and affordability of healthcare in the United States. The two goals of this partnership are to keep patients from getting injured or sicker and to help patients heal without complication.

## In Case You Missed It

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

- Feb. 6 – Falls TIPS Collaborative: Coaching Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Feb. 8 – NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Feb. 21 – NTSV C-section Reduction Initiative Kick-off Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- Feb. 28 – NJHIIN Collaborative to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions Coaching – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- March 14 – Highlighting Nutrition in Pressure Injury Prevention – [PLAY RECORDING](#)
- March 26 – AIM Sorting out the Debrief Webinar – [PLAY RECORDING](#)

## UPCOMING NJHIIN OFFERINGS

All face-to-face learning session brochures can be accessed by visiting our website at

<http://www.njha.com/education/education-calendar/>

### Webinars

\*\* To register for webinars, visit [njha.webex.com](http://njha.webex.com) and go to “Institute for Quality and Patient Safety” \*\*

Call-in numbers for all webinars:

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

#### Falls TIPS Collaborative

Presenter: Patricia C. Dykes, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI, sr. nurse scientist, program dir., Center for Patient Safety Research and Practice; program director, Center for Nursing Excellence, Brigham & Women’s Hospital

- Apr. 5, 12 noon EST
  - “N.J. Fall Prevention Collaborative: Coaching Webinar”

#### NJHIIN Collaborative to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions

Presenter: Dr. Amy Boutwell, MPP, president of Collaborative Healthcare Strategies

- Apr. 11, 2 p.m. EST
  - “NJHIIN Collaborative Coaching Session to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions – 4<sup>th</sup> in series”
- Apr. 25, 2 p.m. EST
  - “NJHIIN Collaborative Final Coaching Session to Reduce Medicaid Readmissions”

#### NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative

- Apr. 12, 12 noon EST
  - “NJHA Antimicrobial Stewardship Collaborative”
 Presenters: Esther King, Pharm.D., clinical pharmacist, infectious diseases; Dimple Patel, Pharm.D., clinical pharmacist, infectious diseases Morristown Medical Center

#### NJ Sepsis Learning Action Collaborative

- Apr. 18, 1 p.m. EST
  - “2018 Update: New Jersey Sepsis Collaborative”
 Presenters: Dr. Phillip Dellinger, sr. critical care attending, Cooper University Hospital and prof. of medicine / distinguished scholar, Cooper Medical School-Rowan University; Christa Schorr, clinical nurse scientist, critical care, Cooper University Hospital

#### NJ Perinatal Quality Collaborative

- Apr. 24, 2 p.m. EST
  - “NTSV Coaching Webinar”
 Presenters: Suzanne Sernal and Dr. Andrew Rubenstein

## UPCOMING CMS HIIN EVENTS

#### PfP – PFE Learning Event

- Apr. 12, 1 p.m. EST
  - “The Path for Implementing a PFAC: Step 1. Assessing Readiness & Building the Foundation”<https://secure.confertel.net/tsRegisterD.asp?course=6860907>

#### PfP – PFE Affinity Group

- Apr. 24, 2 p.m. EST
  - “Patient Stories: How and When to Share for Maximum Impact”
 Registration link will be sent via listserv

#### PfP – NCD Pacing Event

- Apr. 19, 1 p.m. EST
  - “Using Data to Drive Improvement and Transparency” Link forthcoming
- Apr. 26, 1 p.m. EST
  - Topic TBD