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Moving Beyond the Core Measures

It's All Vascular: Managing the Challenges of Integrated Care



Friday, September 26, 2008
Saratoga Hilton
Saratoga Springs, NY

7:30- 8:50 am	Registration	
Breakfast Session (optional)		
8:00- 9:00 am	<p>Leadership This session will build upon prior Physician Leadership events and will provide relevant, local insight regarding how to improve patient care and financial performance.</p> <p>Specific discussion topics will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• STEMI/Stroke updates based on 2007 and early 2008 developments• PQRI: A look at its impact• Performance Improvement: Where are we and where do we need to be? <p>Featured Speaker: Kenneth LaBresh, MD, FAHA, FACC Senior VP & Chief Medical Officer MassPRO</p> <p>Intended Audience: Trustees, senior hospital administrators, physician leaders, and nurse executives</p>	<p>Learning Lab: The Art of the Difficult Conversation The conversations we don't have often obstruct our route to success. This pre-program session will focus on the skills for working <i>WITH</i> differences. Participants will leave with practical strategies for bringing about successful communications and maintaining positive team dynamics within their institution.</p> <p>Featured Speaker: Danny Martin, PhD Affiliate Officer for Organizational Culture American Heart Association</p> <p>Intended audience: All healthcare professionals including but not limited to: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Quality Improvement and Patient Safety managers and staff, Nurses and Nurse Managers, Health Educators, Respiratory Therapists, and Case Managers/Discharge Planners</p>
Welcome and Plenary Session		
9:00 - 10:00 am	<p>Quality Centered Healthcare: Managing External Challenges to Achieve Success. Healthcare organizations today are faced with many challenges and external drivers that can impede the road to success. This session will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information about CMS and the probable impact on your organization,• An update on the current status of varied healthcare reform initiatives and how they may influence your facility,• A discussion regarding the rising cost of quality service and what to expect moving forward. <p>Featured Speaker: Kenneth LaBresh, MD, FAHA, FACC Senior VP & Chief Medical Officer MassPRO</p>	

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Session #1 10:00 – 11:00 Session #2: 11:30 – 12:30	<p>Process Improvement for Integrated Care Management : The VA Experience</p> <p>This session will explore the VA system’s successful multidisciplinary care model and their use of effective patient management resources including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the cross-treatment of patients by cardiovascular and neurology service lines, the utilization of the EMR, recognizing and effectively addressing the challenge of co-morbidities (diabetes will be emphasized). <p>Featured Speaker: Joseph Sacco, MD Chief, Cardiology Section Stratton VA Medical Center</p> <p>Chief Clinical Consultant for Cardiology VISN2 Cardiology Lead, VA ACA/Systems Redesign</p> <p>Associate Professor of Medicine, Albany Medical College</p>	<p>Emergency Department Overcrowding: The Impact on Cardiovascular & Neurology Care and Quality</p> <p>Before the CVD patient arrives on the patient care unit a number of issues have already impacted their care. In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore the impact of ED issues on the provision of care, review best practices for EMS and ED systems, learn how to effectively expand the borders of your cardiovascular & neurology quality initiative teams to favorably impact patient outcomes. <p>Featured Speaker: Manish Shah, MD, MPH Chief, Division of Pre-hospital Medicine, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Community and Preventive Medicine, and Geriatrics, University of Rochester</p> <p>EMS Medical Director, Monroe-Livingston Region</p>	<p>The MA influence: Improving Resuscitation Outcomes & Building a Heart Ready Hospital</p> <p>The results of a Massachusetts statewide survey provide the foundation on which to build a heart safe hospital. In this session you will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explore the opportunities that exist in your facility to improve hospital wide CPR compliance, learn how to enhance code team training initiatives, recognize best practice models for resuscitation including use of the AED. <p>Invited Featured Speakers: Mark D. Pearlmutter, MD, FACEP Chief, Emergency Medicine, Caritas Physician Network Asst Professor, Emergency Medicine Tufts University School of Medicine</p> <p>Michael Kyller, RN</p>
	11:00 – 11:30 Poster Break		
11:30 – 12:30	Repeat Concurrent Sessions (see above)		
12:30 – 1:30	Luncheon	Award Presentations	Revealing the new curricula
1:30	Adjourn... Have a safe trip home!		