

Patient Safety Program

LEARNING UPDATE

A Summary of Patient Safety Learning Activities



About the Learning Update

The Learning Update delivers an upcoming schedule of Department of Defense Patient Safety Program (DoD PSP) and other patient safety activities, tools and resources to help you increase your patient safety knowledge and skills.

Please note that information about patient safety activities are continuously updated. Check out the [Calendar of Events](#) on the DoD PSP web site to get the latest details and confirm information provided here.

PATIENT SAFETY On-Demand eLearning Courses
Instructor-led or self-paced online learning sessions focused on a specific product

On-Demand eLearning: Patient Safety Reporting System v1.01 eLearning Course

This course introduces basic navigation and functionality features of the JPSR system and the roles of system users, such as event reporters, event handlers and investigators. The course can be accessed through MHS Learn.

[Register now](#)

On-Demand eLearning: Root Cause Analysis*

This self-paced module outlines the DoD Patient Safety Program's suggested practices for conducting a root cause analysis, from the initial reporting of a patient safety event through the formation of the RCA Team to the identification of contributing factors and root causes and the recommendation of corrective actions.

[Register now](#)

PATIENT SAFETY LEARNING CIRCLES
In-person or web-based forums focused on a specific topic

TeamSTEPPS® Webinar – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Please check our [Calendar of Events](#) for updates on this webinar.

The Joint Commission

There are multiple opportunities to attend accreditation and certification webinars offered by The Joint Commission.

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Opioids in the Acute Care Setting: Safety is Within Our Reach – Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)

July 11, 2017 from 1:30-3 p.m. EDT

This free webinar will explore the latest trends in opioid therapy, barriers to optimal therapy and safety, and preventable errors that involve opioids.

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Expert speakers will discuss the latest safety considerations for these commonly-used agents, including a surprising discussion regarding the safe use of HYDROMORPHONE.

Nurses, pharmacists, clinical educators, pain teams, pharmacy and nursing managers and administrators, medication safety and patient safety officers, risk and quality managers, and hospital and health system leadership are encouraged to attend.

Speakers:

- Michael R. Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD (hon.), DPS (hon.), FASHP, president, ISMP
- Matthew Grissinger, RPh, FISMP, FASCP, director of error reporting programs, ISMP
- Maria Foy, PharmD, BCPS, CPE patient care coordinator, Palliative Care, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

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Greater Satisfaction, Outcomes, and Savings with Self-Administered Care – Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

July 13, 2017 from 2-3 p.m. EDT

Speakers:

- Kedar Mate, MD, chief innovation and education officer, IHI
- Kavita Bhavan, MD, MHS, director of infectious diseases/OPAT ambulatory clinics and director, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Parkland Health & Hospital System
- Alex Anderson, research associate, IHI

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The Business Case for Patient Safety – National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF)** and Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)*

July 25, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. EDT

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement/National Patient Safety Foundation (IHI/NPSF) called upon the IHI/NPSF Patient Safety

Coalition, a diverse group of stakeholders from across the continuum of care, to develop the toolkit, “Optimizing a Business Case for Safe Health Care: An Integrated Approach to Safety and Finance,” for helping patient safety leaders optimize a business case for safe care. This toolkit specifically emphasizes the need for collaboration among safety and financial leaders to demonstrate the value and return on investment for safer, quality care.

The project co-chairs, Mr. Doug Beighle and Dr. Jane Englebright, will provide an overview of the toolkit components, including a close look at the recommendations and resources for preparing and presenting successful business cases. The toolkit will be available June 26, 2017, on www.ihf.org.

Speakers:

- Jane Englebright, PhD, RN, CENP, FAAN, chief nurse executive and senior vice president, Hospital Corporation of America
- Doug Beighle, president and COO, Simulab Corporation

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Leveraging Best Practices to Prevent WSS Events in Ambulatory and Outpatient Procedures and Procedural Areas – DoD Patient Safety Program

July 27, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. EDT

Join our discussion about reducing surgical and procedural harm with specific emphasis on outpatient, ambulatory and office based procedures. Gain insight from service subject matter experts and representatives on their successes and lessons learned from current efforts to eliminate WSS events in ambulatory settings across the MHS.

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Patient Safety and Quality Tools for Outpatient Settings – ECRI Institute

July 27, 2017 from 1-2 p.m. EDT

Speakers:

- Deborah E. Ballantyne, NHA, JD, CPASRM, risk management analyst, ECRI Institute



For more information on registering for this webinar, please e-mail TQMC@ECRI.org or call (610) 825-6000, ext. 5800.

**Denotes that activity is eligible for Continuing Education credit. All CE credits are managed by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine.*

***Did you know? As an NPSF Stand Up for Patient Safety member, DoD PSP receives complimentary access to webinars as a benefit of program membership. Check with your facility POC to obtain the member coupon code.*

Don't wait to register for other PSP activities!

Click here to view the 2017 PSP Calendar:

www.health.mil/PSPcalendar

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