



HASC Briefs

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The scheduled opening speaker at The Westin Pasadena on June 16 is Mary Longe, Director of the American Hospital Association. Event registration is requested by Friday, June 10.

HASC members are invited to participate in a unique discussion on the ways health care organizations are leading and accelerating clinical transformation at a day-long event on Thursday, June 16 in Pasadena.

Co-organized by HASC and the American Hospital Association, *A Critical Conversation on Physician Engagement* aims to share ideas from professionals who have implemented physician engagement programs and improved their facility's culture, out-

comes and readiness.

Attendees will hear from leaders who have worked with multiple organizations with proven success in clinical transformation. Scheduled speakers include HASC Senior VP and COO Mark Gamble, AHA Senior Medical Officer and Senior VP John Combes, M.D., and Physician Leadership Institute founder and CEO Mo Kasti.

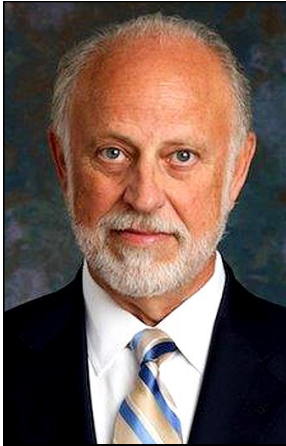
- Event goals include the following:
- To articulate the current state of physi-

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Association Welcomes Leaders

The association welcomes the following chief executives to member hospitals. To submit executive changes to HASC Briefs, contact Vhernalyn Julve at (213) 538-0789 or vjulve@hasc.org.

Gerald Clute is president and CEO at Hollywood Presbyterian Medical Center (HPMC). Prior to joining HPMC, Clute served as CEO of California Hospital Medical Center, a part of Dignity Health, as CEO of Providence Tarzana Medical Center and in senior management positions at other hospitals, including St. Vincent Medical Center.



Gerald Clute

Frank J. Cracolici, M.H.A., R.N., is president and CEO at St. Vincent Medical Center in Los Angeles. Cracolici previously spent 19 years with the Mount Sinai Health Care System/Continuum Health Partners, Inc., in New York. He comes to St. Vincent from Cardinal Health, Inc., in Dublin, Ohio, where he served as a vice president and general manager.



Frank Cracolici

Sams To Present at Wellness Conference

Wellness expert Gary Sams, Chief Wellness Officer with beBetter Health, Inc., will present *Unlocking the Potential for Population Health Management in the Hospital* during this year's Health Care Provider Wellness Conference at the Cape Rey Carlsbad resort in June.

The presentation will focus on the business and strategic growth opportunities afforded com-

munity based hospitals through the emerging trend

of population health management. Sams' talk is modeled on the successful and profitable worksite wellness process cultivated over the past decade.

For more information, or to see a growing list of speakers, [visit the event website](#).



beBetter Health, Inc.'s Gary Sams is set to speak at HASC's Health Care Provider Wellness Conference on Thursday, June 9 in Carlsbad.

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May 12 CHPAC Event Approaches

The association's next CHPAC President's Club reception takes place at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 at Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades. The event is open to all CHPAC President's Club members. The PAC works to support and elect state and federal leadership who champion hospital interests.



HASC strongly encourages hospital leadership to participate and support the PAC and asks members to consider making a financial contribution to the organization.

For event information, please visit www.calhospital.org/political-action-committee.

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- cian engagement in transformation across the nation
 - To identify a roadmap to clinical transformation with processes and tools for physician engagement
 - To describe processes and interventions to positively impact outcomes of individual physicians and the organization
 - To implement improvements in reporting quality measures to multiple agencies
 - To generate strategies for improved physician engagement in their own organization
- The meeting runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 16 at The Westin Pasadena. For complete information, and to register, [please click here](#).

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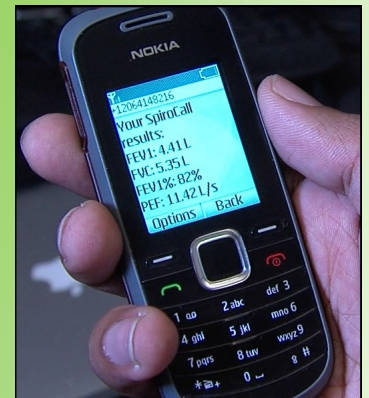


Tool Turns Phones Into Remote Lung Function Sensors

A team of computer science and electrical engineering researchers has developed a tool that lets cell phones measure lung function and deliver data to remote locations.

It's the latest in a trend of new devices that allow doctors to diagnose and treat patients who are tens, hundreds or even thousands of miles away.

Called SpiroCall, the new health sensing tool can accu-



ately measure lung function over a simple phone call. It works with cell phones or landlines, and may be especially useful for patients in rural areas or developing countries — where chronic lung diseases are common, the team from the University of Washington said.

To learn more about SpiroCall, visit www.eurekalert.org/pub_releases/2016-05/uow-hst050216.php

On the Calendar

Thursday, May 19
Los Angeles Hospitals Leadership Group
8:30-10:30 a.m.
HASC Board Room
515 S. Figueroa St.
Suite 1300, Los Angeles
CA 90071

Thursday, June 9
Behavioral Health Services Committee Los Angeles
9-11 a.m.
HASC Board Room
515 S. Figueroa St.
Suite 1300, Los Angeles
CA 90071

Wednesday, June 15
Emergency Health Services Committee Los Angeles
9-11 a.m.
HASC Board Room
515 S. Figueroa St.
Suite 1300, Los Angeles
CA 90071

Friday, June 24
Security and Safety Committee Meeting
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Barlow Respiratory Hospital
2000 Stadium Way
Los Angeles, CA 90026



Thursday, June 30
HASC Board Meeting
9 a.m. - 12 noon
HASC Board Room
515 S. Figueroa St.
Suite 1300, Los Angeles
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Learn more about these and other HASC events at www.hasc.org/calendar

Settlement Enrollment Deadline Is May 25

HASC offers a class action settlement recovery service through our strategic partnership with Managed Care Advisory Group, LLC (MCAG). MCAG has distributed more than \$225 million to thousands of customers via the service.

All HASC member facilities are advised of an important May 25 settlement deadline. Facilities enrolled by that date will be eligible to receive payment from all applicable settlements listed below.

If you are one of the many member hospitals already enrolled in this service, you do not need to sign the attached agreement or enroll through the website. MCAG will reach out to you directly for these opportunities.

Current settlement opportunities include:

- **Payment Card Interchange Fee Settlement – \$5+ billion – claim filing deadline: TBD:** Commonly referred to as the “Visa/MasterCard Settlement,” has billions available to hospitals who accepted Visa or MasterCard payments from customers in the

U.S. anytime from January 2004 – Nov. 28, 2012.

- **Credit Default Swaps (CDS) Antitrust Litigation – \$1.86 billion – deadline: May 27, 2016:** Many hospitals purchased CDS through their endowment, pension or trust investments. The settlement reimburses any purchases or sale of CDS from January



2008 through September 2015.

- **Blood Reagent Antitrust Litigation – \$22 million – deadline: TBD/2nd Quarter 2016:** Any hospitals that purchased Blood Reagents directly from Ortho or Immucore from November 2000 – October 2015 are eligible to receive funds.
- **Prograf Indirect Purchaser Antitrust Litigation – \$13.25 million – deadline: TBD/2nd Quarter 2016:** All hospitals that paid for the drug

Prograf on behalf of employees from April 2008 through December 2010 are entitled to cash reimbursement from this settlement.

- **Lithium Ion Battery Settlement – \$19 million – deadline: TBD/3rd Quarter 2016:** Hospitals that purchased Lithium Ion Battery Products including, but not limited to computers, mobile phones, digital cameras/audio players and camcorders can receive cash from the settlement.

HASC mem-

bers enrolling with MCAG will receive a discounted contingency fee of 20 percent, versus MCAG’s standard fee of 25 percent.

Signing up is easy:

1. [Click here to visit MCAG’s website for HASC members](#)
2. Click the “Enroll Now” button in the center of the page
3. Enter your business information and that’s it!

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An Opportunity To Take the LEAD Presents Itself

If you are ready to take your leadership skills to the next level, sign up now for LEAD Academy’s Fall Session, which starts on Friday, July 22. LEAD is an intensive six-session, 12-module training experience using innovative tools and experiential learning to empower recently hired, newly-appointed or previously untrained health care leaders to better understand and use



their strengths.

The July 22 session will include the modules, *From Peer to Manager*, *to Leader* and *Leading People Differently*.

Subsequent sessions take place on Aug. 19, Sept. 23, Oct. 14, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2.

All sessions take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital.

To register, and for complete information, [please click here](#).

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