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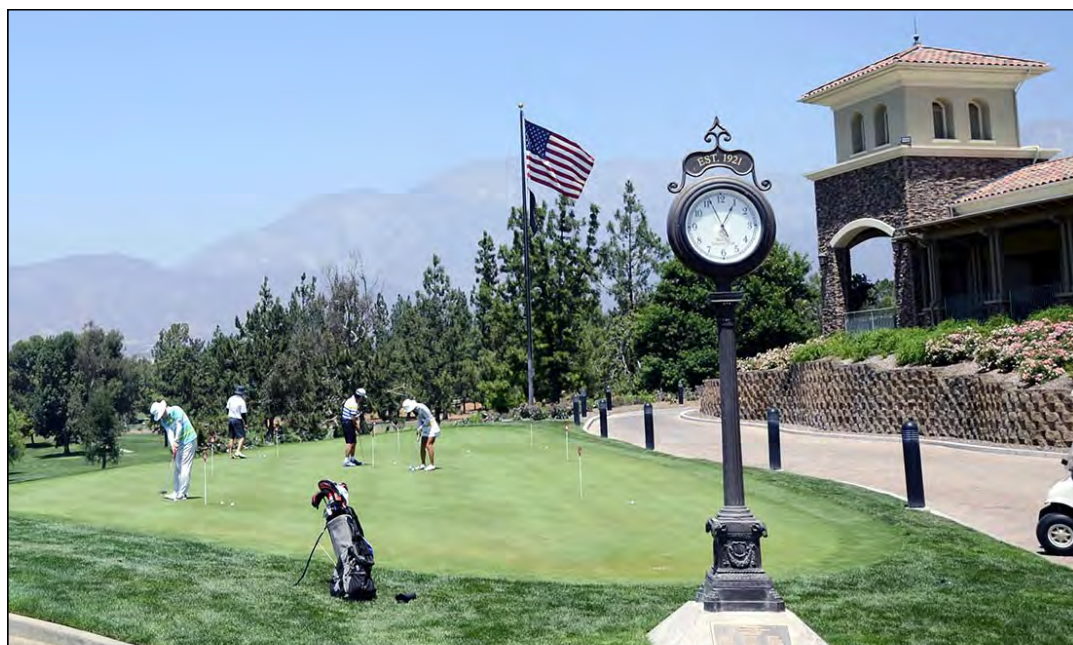
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Golf Sponsors Are Lining Up for Nov. 14 Fundraiser at Rancho Cucamonga



The course at Red Hill Country Club debuted in 1921 — as the clock here notes. HASC members know that fall is the time for the annual National Health Foundation fundraiser. (*HASC photo*)

The annual HASC Charity Golf Classic is rapidly approaching, and a number of organizations are now lined up to support the Monday, Nov. 14 event.

The sponsors include HFS Consultants (Presenting, \$10,000), Toyon Associates, Inc. (Presenting, \$10,000), Cedars-Sinai Health System (Lunch, \$5,000), Chivaroli & Associates Insurance Services (Contest, \$5,000) and UC Irvine Health (Beverage, \$3,000). Additional sponsor slots remain (see below for the sponsorship link).

Funds raised at the tournament benefit

National Health Foundation's (NHF) important work supporting underserved communities across HASC's member area.

Golfers will play Rancho Cucamonga's Red Hill Country Club, designed by golf course architect George C. Thomas, Jr. nearly 100 years ago.

[Click here](#) to register as a golfer. To register as a sponsor, please [click here](#).

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Lifesaving Results Presented to PSF Hospitals



Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry was the site of a Sept. 8 Southern California Patient Safety First meeting that related dramatic gains in managing sepsis. (*Pacific Palms Resort*)

Members who attended the Southern California Patient Safety First (SCPSF) Collaborative meeting at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry on Sept. 8 heard very positive news — their efforts over the past three years in better managing sepsis have saved an estimated 2,600 lives and \$50 million in associated health care costs.

“We are privileged to be leading this work in the HASC region and are so proud of all the important outcomes our hospitals are

achieving,” said Julia Slininger, HASC VP, Quality & Patient Safety.

Keynote presentations included both a national perspective from Dr. Timothy Hannon of Indianapolis, Ind. as well as local expertise from Dr. David Ninnan of Riverside and Dr. Julie Kasarjian from Redlands. Speakers underscored additional opportunities to save lives via transfusion safety, Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS), and safe opioid prescribing. In all of this work — past, present and future — an

emphasis on *reliability* improves outcome replicability and sustainability. Patient safety efforts have also been aided by the expertise of our partners at the Hospital Quality Institute (HQI).

Review our [Fast Facts](#) for a detailed overview of the presentations. Contact Julia Slininger for more information about SCPSF focus areas for 2017.

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HQI Annual Meeting Is This Nov. 2 Through 4

The Hospital Quality Institute (HQI) aims to help professionals achieve new levels of performance at its 2016 annual conference taking place Nov. 2 through 4 in San Diego. Members are invited to attend, joining

fellow health care personnel from across the state.

This year’s HQI meeting includes addresses by Joe Kiani of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation and by Ian Morrison, an internationally-known author,

consultant and futurist.

For complete event information, please [click here](#).

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Dec. 14 Tribute Dinner Supports Fellowship Program

HASC’s Wednesday, Dec. 14 Tribute Dinner will honor retiring President and CEO Jim Barber. Members and guests of the association are encouraged to attend the event, which will also raise funds for the HASC Administrative Fellowship Program & Scholarship Fund.



Jim Barber

The event starts at 6 p.m. on Dec. 14 at The Langham Huntington in Pasadena.

To register, please [click here](#).

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CHPAC Support Action Is Needed to Attain 2016 Goal

The HASC region is halfway to its annual fundraising goal of \$357,200 for the California Hospital Association Political Action Committee (CHPAC). A significant push remains to meet our goal before the Dec. 31 contribution deadline.

“Participation in CHPAC is critical to our advocacy efforts and works to support candidates who share our values,” HASC Vice President for External Affairs Jennifer Bayer said.

Hospitals can reach their goals by referring hospital vendors that share likeminded values in ensuring a healthy business climate for hospitals. Contributions from new and renewing corporate partners are credited to each hospital’s annual goal. Contributions may be made online at

www.calhospital.org/political-action-committee.

A recent donor survey confirmed fundraising contributions from the following hospitals:

Los Angeles Central Region

California Hospital Medical Center, Children’s Hospital Los Angeles, East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital, Glendale Adventist Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center, Los Angeles Community Hospital at Los Angeles, Pacific Alliance Medical Center and White Memorial Medical Center/Adventist Health.

Coast Area

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente West, Los Angeles Medical Center and Torrance Memorial Medical Center.

Harbor Area

Coast Plaza Hospital, Community Hospital of Long Beach, Community Hospital of Huntington Park, Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente South Bay Medical Center, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, Miller Children’s & Women’s Hospital Long Beach and PIH Health Hospital – Downey.



Northwestern Area

Encino Hospital Medical Center, Henry Mayo Newhall Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Panorama City Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Woodland Hills Medical Center, Palmdale Regional Medical Center, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, Valley Presbyterian Hospital and West Hills Hospital & Medical Center.

San Gabriel Area

Foothill Presbyterian Hospital, Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park Medical Center, Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Monterey Park Hospital, PIH Health Hospital – Whittier, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center and San Gabriel Valley Medical Center.

Inland Region

Ballard Rehabilitation Hospital, Hemet Valley Medical Center, Kaiser

Permanente Fontana Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Moreno Valley Medical Center, Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center, Menifee Valley Medical Center, Rancho Springs Medical Center, Redlands Community Hospital, Riverside Community Hospital, San Antonio Community Hospital, San Geronio Memorial Hospital and St. Mary Medical Center.

Orange County Region

Children’s Hospital of Orange County, CHOC Children’s at Mission Hospital, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Kaiser Permanente Orange County – Anaheim Medical Center, Mission Hospital Mission Viejo, Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center, Orange County Global Medical Center, Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, St. Joseph Hospital, Orange, St. Jude Medical Center and UC Irvine Health.

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Santa Barbara Region

Aurora Vista Del Mar Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital, Lompoc Valley Medical Center, Los Robles Hospital Medical Center, Ojai Valley Community Hospital, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Ynez Valley Cottage Hospital and Simi Valley Hospital/Adventist Health.

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Sept. 28 Event Tackles Transformation

Global forces – from consumerism to technological advances to the arrival of new entrants – are helping transform the Los Angeles area's traditional health care industry.

What does this mean to your organization and its planning? Precision medicine, virtual reality, capital investment, and major changes in workforce will

be discussed at a Wednesday, Sept. 28 forum presented by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation, or LAEDC, and California State University Dominguez Hills.

Titled *Feature Forum: The New Health Economy*, the event runs from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. at 800 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles.

Come and hear about new innovations work force demands, and the industry trends of tomorrow.

For more information please [click here](#).

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CyberEdge Coverage Is a Timely Option

With widely-reported incidents over the past year, cyber-security is a continuing concern for health care organizations. The findings of a May Ponemon Institute report underline the urgent and wide-ranging nature of the threat to America's health care organizations:

- 90 percent of health care organizations have experienced at least one data breach during the past two years.
- The average cost per breach is \$2.2 million.
- The total cost of theft and hacker-caused breaches in the U.S. is approaching \$6.2 billion.

Negative publicity related to cyber-security incidents can damage a company's reputation, experts say. While the majority of attacks and thefts affect fewer

than 500 customers, a growing number of incidents exceed that threshold and require reporting to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services public website.



So far this year, at least 61 incidents impacting 500 or more individuals are listed on the website along with the affected hospital or health system.

Developed by HASC, policy provider AIG and broker AmWINS, the CyberEdge® protection program is now expanded to include an excess option for hospitals, physician

groups and other health care providers.

CyberEdge is a comprehensive coverage plan that provides organizations with loss prevention services, insurance coverage and breach-resolution services.

This comprehensive insurance and program package is offered to HASC members through their existing brokers. The service is placed through the specialty brokerage AmWINS Insurance Brokerage of California, LLC. For submissions or sales inquiries, please contact Dave Weller: at (213) 254-2245 or dave.weller@amwins.com or Emily Agramonte at (213) 254-2229 or emily.agramonte@amwins.com.

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Workshop: Documenting Employee Competence

Members can hone their understanding of Joint Commission competency requirements for meeting patients' needs at the next Developing, Measuring & Documenting Employee Competence session taking place Thursday, Nov. 10 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles.

The intensive one-day workshop, presented by HASC, provides in-depth explanations of Joint Commission standards, detailed examples of compliance, and opportunities for managers to develop and redesign the content of their department competency tools.

The event runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Good Samaritan Hospital's Moseley-Salvatori Conference Center. Emelda Latham, R.N. is scheduled to present. The workshop is designed for ancillary support managers and directors and for nurse managers or directors.

A registration link is [available here](#).

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