

HASC Briefs

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HASC Announces 2013 Committee Leaders

HASC Announces

HASC is pleased to announce committee leadership for the 2013 calendar year. We appreciate the volunteer support that we receive from members each year for leading and serving on HASC committees and boards.

Hospital Quality Committee
Chair: David Perrott, MD,
 Senior Vice President/Chief
 Medical Officer, CHA

agency Services, Providence
Little Company of Mary-San
Pedro

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Palliative Care Transitions Committee
Chair: Marcia Penido, Project Manager, Palliative Care Consultation Service, Huntington Memorial Hospital

**Behavioral Health Services
Committee – Los Angeles**
Chair: Steve Witt, President/
CEO, College Hospital

Spring Session of
LEAD Will Begin
March 29

Allied for Health Compensation Practices Committee
Chair: Layne Davis, Senior Compensation Consultant, Providence Health & Services

Public Affairs Committee
Staff: Jennifer Bayer, Vice
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**HASC Orange County
Executive Board**
Chair: Steve Moreau, CEO,
St. Joseph Hospital, HASC
Area Chair

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HR Advisory Committee
Chair: Natasha Milatovich,
Vice President, Human
Resources, White Memorial
Medical Center

Safety and Security Committee
Chair: Daniel Holden, MBA, CPP, CEM, Director, Security Operations, Allied Barton
 (provides security services to 25 HASC member hospitals)

**Orange County CalOptima
Managed Care (CMC)
Committee**
Chair: Dan Brothman, CEO,
Western Medical Center, Santa
Ana (Area Chair appointee)

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Contracting Committee
Chair: Debbie Chanen,
 Committee Chair

**Administrative Professionals
Advisory Group**
Staff: Trudy Duncan, Program
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**Orange County Emergency
Medical Services (EMS)
Committee**
Chair: Kenn McFarland,
CEO, Mission Hospital (Area
Chair appointee)

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Accreditation and Licensure Committee
Chair: Judy Pugach, RN, MPH, CPHQ, Vice President, Quality/Risk Management, Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital

**Los Angeles Hospital
Leadership Group**
Chair: John Calderone, PhD,
CEO, Olympia Medical Center

Orange County Medical Services Initiative (MSI) Committee
Chair: Alan Smith, CFO, Prime Healthcare (Area Chair appointee)

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**Los Angeles Emergency
Health Services Committee**
Chair: Lori Nolan-
Mullenhour, Director of Emer-

**Behavioral Health Services
Committee – Orange County**
Chair: Susan Taylor, CEO,
College Hospital Costa Mesa
(Area Chair appointee)

Data Committee
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Santa Barbara County Hospital CEOs

Chair: Ron Weft, CEO, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital

Ventura County Hospital CEOs

Chair: Kim Milstein, President/CEO, Simi Valley Hospital

Inland Region Hospital CEOs

Chair: Joel Bergenfeld, CEO, Hemet Valley & Menifee Valley Medical Centers

Inland Area – Emergency Services Committee

Chair: Margaret Peterson, CEO, Desert Valley Medical Center

Inland Area – Emergency Services 5150 Sub Committee

Chair: Margaret Peterson, CEO, Desert Valley Hospital

Inland Area – Behavioral Health Services Committee

Chair: Cynthia Howard, Unit Director, Corona Regional Medical Center

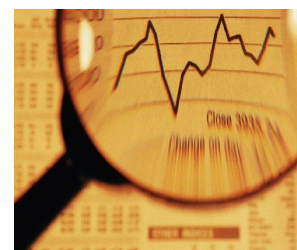
Inland Area Continuum of Care Committee

Chair: Alice Edmiston, Director of Case Management, Corona Regional Medical Center

Inland Area Community Benefits Stakeholders Committee

Chair: Evelyn Trevino, Public Health Program Coordinator, San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

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Quick Facts

The Patient Safety First (PSF) initiative saved nearly 1,000 lives by reducing sepsis infection.

HASC Encourages Delay on Clean Water Measure on Behalf of Hospitals

HASC requested that the Los Angeles Board of Supervisors delay taking action on the Clean Water, Clean Beaches Measure, which would establish an annual fee to pay for clean water programs. The measure, which is being proposed by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District, fails to address a variety of issues that include whether tax is permanent, lack of appeal process and it does not offer fee reductions for parcel owners who do on-

site capture and treatment of water.

The proposed clean water fee would be imposed upon residential and commercial property owners within the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (with the exception of portions of Antelope Valley) for the purpose of improving water quality and reducing pollution from storm water and urban runoff in order to meet state and federal mandates. The proposed ballot measure website is:

www.lacountycleanwater.org.

The Board voted 3 to 2 to extend the public protest hearing for an additional 60 days, and directed staff to prepare a report that addresses concerns raised during the more than five hours of public testimony. This report will be presented to the Board before it officially sets an election date. A motion to oppose the tax failed passage.

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Hospitals realized more than \$19 million in related cost savings from the PSF program.

Source: National Health Foundation (results for first two years of program)

Spring Session of LEAD Will Begin March 29

Mark your calendar for the spring session of LEAD Academy, beginning on March 29.

LEAD, a six-session, 12-module workshop highlighting communication and conflict resolution skills as well as basic business and finance

skills for the health care environment, debuted in 2012.

Each full-day session costs \$250 and includes two modules, all workshop materials and lunch. Registration is also available for single sessions, if desired.

The spring session will take place at Verdugo Hills Hospital

on March 29, April 26, May 24, June 28, July 12, and Aug. 16.

Visit <http://bit.ly/VzqHpE> for registration information.

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2013 Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium

**Jan. 23,
Hyatt Regency —
Orange County**

[www.hasc.org/
2013colloquium](http://www.hasc.org/2013colloquium)

Thank You, 2013 Colloquium Sponsors

More than 300 people are registered for the Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium, Jan. 23, at the Hyatt Regency – Orange County. Each year this popular educational conference features top leaders in quality and patient safety presenting best practices in the field.

HASC appreciates the companies and organizations that have generously agreed to sponsor this year's event:

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Healing Healthcare Systems
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California Association for
Healthcare Quality
Medical Simulation
Corporation
Ob Hospitalist Group
Radisphere National
Radiology Group
Sprixx, Inc.

UltraViolet Devices, Inc.
West Coast University

Silver
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California Healthcare
Insurance

Beta Healthcare Group
Registration for this event is still open. Visit
www.hasc.org/2013colloquium
for more information.

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Member Value Statement Highlights Accomplishments, Returns

The *2012 Member Value Statement: A Report of Your Dues Investment* is now available online.

Each year the *Member Value Statement* recounts the successes of the California Hospital Association (CHA) and HASC in moving forward the needs, values and goals of member hospitals. Detailed are tangible results of member dues investments, including the hospital savings and revenue generated from association-led advocacy,

programs and initiatives over the last year.

The 2012 report highlights both issues of statewide concern and of local interest. State-level issues include the six- and 30-month hospital fee programs, workers' compensation pertaining to hospital-acquired infections, licensing violation penalties, food and water storage, and nursing workforce issues. Regional accomplishments from the period include the transition of dual eligibles to

Medicare, health information exchanges, recuperative care, Patient Safety First, leadership training and technological advancements for ReddiNet. The organizations' efforts resulted in more than \$150 generated for every dollar of dues paid.

Hospitals members can download the complete 2012 Member Value Statement at www.hasc.org/member-value-statement.

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SHIP Kicks Off Inland Chapter Feb. 6

The first Inland Empire chapter meeting for the Society for Healthcare Improvement Professionals (SHIP) is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 6 at Community Hospital of San Bernardino, 6:30 to 9 p.m. SHIP is a virtual community dedicated to the professional development of performance improvement, Lean and Six Sigma health care professionals from

across the country.

SHIP chapters include Los Angeles, Portland and Tennessee. Meetings bring into focus issues in performance improvement and provide an opportunity for attendees and members to network with others interested in the field. The organization is helmed by Jennifer Wortham, president of Institute for Performance Excellence, a perfor-

mance improvement consulting and training firm for Lean health care professionals and organizations.

For more information about SHIP, please visit www.shipus.org or contact Katrina Quinto at kquinto@hasc.org.

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Upcoming Events

Feb. 21
[2013 HR Issues: Are You Ready? Quiet Cannon, Montebello](#)

Feb. 26
[5th Annual HASC Palliative Care Transitions Conference, Hilton Pasadena](#)

Feb. 28
[Achieving Performance Excellence: Engaging Physicians in Lean and Quality Improvement Long Beach Memorial \(Houssels Forum\)](#)

For more upcoming events, visit
www.hasc.org/calendar.