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National Health Care Decisions Day (NHDD), April 16, is a day set aside to inspire, educate, and empower the public and health care providers about the importance of advance care planning. It's an initiative to encourage patients to express their wishes regarding health care, and for providers and facilities to respect those wishes, whatever they may be.

There is no cost to join this important initiative. There are all sorts of resources for engaging in conversations and for documenting wishes at www.nhdd.org. Visit www.nhdd.org/tools for more information on how to help your patients and families become more proactive with

their health care decisions. Go to www.nhdd.org/join/ to confirm your participation.

On a related note, registration is open for the 5th Annual Palliative Care Conference, presented by HASC and the Inland Empire Palliative Care Coalition. Hear industry experts as they tackle the acceleration of approaches unique to the advancement of palliative care.

Register now at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=2015726E>. Read more about the conference at http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/2015pcc_registration_brochure.pdf.

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Advanced LEAD Academy Begins March 19

Do you want exposure to more advanced leadership skills training? If you have basic leadership skills and want to more fully explore your leadership potential by taking your skills to the next level, register now for Advanced LEAD Academy. This advanced training session picks up where LEAD Academy left off.

Listen to a recording of an audiocast about Advanced LEAD Academy and how it can help you at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/3552524630910661890>.

Register now for Session I, March 19, 2015, which will focus on *Advanced Leadership Strat-*

egies: EQ-I and Negotiation as a Leadership Skill. <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=20134831E>

All sessions take place at PIH – Whittier. Upcoming dates and topics are as follows:

- Session II – April 16, 2015
Managing and Leading Effective Projects
- Session III – June 18, 2015
Planning Successful Change
- Coaching for Development*
- Organizational Politics and Building Trust*

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HASC Announces 2015 Committee Leaders

HASC is pleased to announce committee leadership for the 2015 calendar year. We appreciate the volunteer support that we receive from members each year for leading and serving on HASC committees and boards.

Nursing Leadership Council (NLC)

Chair: Jerry Spicer, Vice President, Patient Care Services, Southern California, Kaiser Foundation Hospitals

Contracting Committee

Chair: Mark Kroeger, Executive Director, Managed Care, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center

Accreditation and Licensure Committee

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

Allied for Health Compensation Practices Committee

Chair: TBA

Staff: Teri Hollingsworth, HASC Vice President, Human Resources Services

Health Care Provider Wellness Committee

Chair: Toni Sicola, Wellness Program Manager, Alameda Health System

Staff: Teri Hollingsworth, HASC Vice President, Human Resources Services

HR Advisory Committee

Chair: TBA

Staff: Teri Hollingsworth, HASC Vice President, Human Resources Services

CFO List Serve

Staff: George Mack, FACHE, HASC Vice President, Payer/Provider & Member Relations

Scott Twomey, HASC Senior VP/CFO

Hospital Quality Committee

Chair: David Perrott, MD, Senior Vice President/Chief Medical Officer, California Hospital Association

Public Affairs Committee

Chair: TBA

Staff: Jennifer Bayer, HASC Vice President, External Affairs

Security and Safety Committee

Chair: Darren Morgan, Corporate Director, Security and Safety, Citrus Valley Health Partners

Vice Chair: Joseph Henry, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Kaiser Orange County

Administrative Professionals Advisory Group

Chair: TBA

Co-Chair: TBA

Staff: Trudy Duncan, HASC Program Coordinator/Executive Assistant, Association Services

Los Angeles Hospital Leadership Group

Chair: Jim West, President/CEO, PIH Health

Los Angeles Emergency Health Services Committee

Chair: Lori Nolan-Mullenhour, Director of Emergency Services, Providence Little Company of Mary Torrance

Behavioral Health Services Committee Los Angeles

Chair: Steve Witt, President/CEO, College Hospital

Post-Acute Committee Los Angeles

Chair: Josh Luke, Interim Chief Executive Officer, Memorial Hospital of Gardena

HASC Orange County Executive Board

Chair: Kenneth McFarland, President/CEO, Mission Hospital

Orange County CalOptima Managed Care (CMC) Committee

Chair: Luke Tharasri, CEO, Coastal Communities Hospital

Orange County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Committee

Chair: Virgis Narbutas, Regional CEO, Prime Healthcare Services

Orange County Medical Safety Net Committee

Chair: Jon Gilwee, Executive Director, Government Affairs, UC Irvine Health

Behavioral Health Services Committee Orange County

Chair: Paula Martin, Director, Neuropsychiatric Center, UC Irvine Health

Santa Barbara County Hospital CEOs

Chair: James Raggio, CEO, Lompoc Valley Medical Center

Ventura County Hospital CEOs

Chair: Natalie Mussi, President/CEO, Los Robles Hospital & Health Center

Inland Region Hospital CEOs

Chair: James Holmes, CEO, Redlands Community Hospital

Inland Area – Emergency Services Committee

Chair: Mark Uffer, CEO, Corona Regional Medical Center

Inland Area – Behavioral Health Services Committee

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

Inland Area Continuum of Care Committee

Chair: George Martindale, Director of Case Management and Utilization Management, Parkview Community Hospital Medical Center

Inland Area Community Benefits Stakeholders Committee

Chair: Dora Barilla, Assistant Vice President, Strategy & Innovation, Loma Linda University Medical Center

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Register Now for Summer/Fall LEAD Academy

The Spring session of LEAD Academy has already sold out! Register now for Summer/Fall 2015 sessions at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=2015155E>.

Session dates are: July 24, August 21, September 25, October 16, November 13 and December 4. LEAD Academy will take place at USC Verdugo Hills Hospital, Part of Keck Medicine of USC.

Start honing your leadership skills with Session 1 Training: *From Peer, to Manager, to Leader and Leading People Differently*.

Read more about LEAD Academy at <http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/file-attachments/leadbroch15sumfall.pdf>.

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Security and Safety Committee Participates in Disney Educational Session

More than 30 members of HASC’s Security and Safety Committee attended a half-day invitational education session at the Walt Disney Company, Burbank. Andrea Davis, Director of Crisis Management and Business Continuity at Disney, featured a team of company experts on security operations, workplace violence, business recovery and employee medical/nursing programs. With many parallels to issues facing hospitals, Disney utilizes employee training and empowerment, collaboration, and use of best practices to result in prompt action to resolve

potential issues.

Darren Morgan, Committee Chair and Corporate Director, Citrus Valley Health Partners, noted, “It was interesting to hear about the very high level of planning and training that goes into Disney security operations while still retaining the renown Disney customer service and magic.”

The day concluded with a tour of the Global Emergency Operations Watch Center that covers more than 700 Disney sites worldwide.



HASC Security and Safety Committee members learned about best practices in safety issues at a recent Disney program in Burbank. At right, a central security watch center monitors 700 Disney sites.

HASC Welcomes New Associate Members

HASC is pleased to welcome two new associate members:

Newpoint Healthcare Advisors, LLC

Newport Beach, CA

www.newpointhealth.com

Joseph Lupica, Chairman

Newpoint Healthcare Advisors, LLC, is a national health care consulting firm providing advisory and consulting services on strategic growth and performance management to clients in the hospital, health plan and government sectors.

Servicon Systems, Inc.

Culver City, CA

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Laurie Sewell, President

Servicon Systems, Inc. provides facility management services ranging from comprehensive and systematic custodial services to technical specialties in engineering, design and construction management.

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