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Joint Commission Conference Will Feature Active Shooter Drill Materials from HASC

An abstract from *Active Shooter Drill*, a video and drill tool kit created by the HASC Security and Safety Committee, has been submitted and accepted for the Joint Commission's 10th Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference, "Breaking Through the Glass Ceiling," this May in Orlando, Fla.

The Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response reviewed all abstracts. Santiago Chambers, Manager of Safety and Security, Environmental Health and Safety Environment of Care at Children's Hospital Los Angeles and a member of the HASC Security and Safety Committee, submitted the abstract in an effort to share the best practices created.

Spearheaded and funded by Children's Hospital Los Angeles, the Security and Safety Committee's Active Shooter Video dramatically demonstrates the importance of conducting preparedness training; the Drill Tool Kit and scripting for the video, collaborative products of the Committee, provide the tools necessary for each facility to conduct a local exercise and develop a plan that leads to a safer, more prepared environment.

The Johns Hopkins Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response published "Hospital-Based Shootings in the United States: 2000 to 2011" in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine*, December 2012. According to a review of hospital-based shootings in the United States from 2000 to 2011, 154 hospital-related shootings occurred, with 235 injured or dead victims. The fatality rate among "innocent" victims was 55%; the remaining fatalities were the perpetrator. The data indicated that approximately 3% of registered U.S. hospitals experience at least one shooting event with a victim (in or on hospital grounds during the 12-year period studied). Of all of the incidents studied, 59% occurred inside the hospital building, with 34% of those events occurring in the emergency department and 32% occurring in patient rooms.

HASC's Security and Safety Committee worked collaboratively to develop best practice tools for other health care settings to use. The tools include: The Active Shooter Video with two scenarios, Drill Resources of: Active Shooter Scenarios, Victim Cards, Safety Checklist, Safety and Security Rules, Hold Harmless Agreement, Release Waiver of Liability Agreement, Post Survey, Pre-Survey, Scribe Template, Program Script, Confirmation of Attendance, Job Descriptions, Active Shooter Staffing Plan, Media Advisory, "How To" Sheet, Nature of Events Notice, Panelist Standard Agreement, Final Confirmation, Committee Hot Wash, Security Drill Flier-Poster, Conference and Drill Agenda, and Master Scenario Events List. The resource materials come from across the United States and include scenarios from NYPD, FEMA and OSHA Workplace Violence Guides. All of the resource materials are available at: <http://www.hasc.org/active-shooter-drill-resources>. The video can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/70432491>.

"The Active Shooter event and the drill tool kit created from it are unprecedented in that they represent best practices on this topic from a variety of hospitals and health care settings," Chambers explained. "For this reason, it was important to the Committee to share this on a national level with the Joint Commission, so that everyone could benefit from lessons learned and how to make our facilities safer."

At the actual event in March 2013, Children's Hospital Los Angeles and HASC partnered with dozens of hospitals in Southern California to put on one of the largest Active Shooter Drills in Los Angeles, using the old General Hospital at Los Angeles County USC for the exercise. Nearly 300 participants engaged in this all-day active shooter exercise. The Los Angeles Police Department, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Ventura Police served as the active shooters and first responders. Hospital personnel,

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Register Now for CHA Health Policy Legislative Day, March 18 and 19

2014 is shaping up to be a transformative year for California hospitals, with implementation of the Affordable Care Act, proposed ballot initiatives and impending legislation. Plan now to join fellow hospital leaders for an important advocacy program—CHA Health Policy Legislative Day, March 18 and 19 in Sacramento. Hospital leaders can meet with elected representatives to explain the role hospitals play within communities, and how their votes will impact access to care.

After attendees register for the program, CHA's advocacy staff will schedule appointments with members of the Legislature on their behalf — primarily group meetings with other hospital executives from their area. Scheduling will be coordinated with input from the Regional Associations.

Day One of the program includes:

- New Participant Briefing

- VIP Tour of the State Capitol
 - Team Leader Briefing
 - Government Relations | Welcome Reception
- Day Two includes:
- Breakfast Reception with the Legislators
 - Opening Keynote - Richard Pan, MD (D-Sacramento) Chair, Assembly Health Committee California State Assembly
 - The Political Landscape - C. Duane Dauner, President/CEO, CHA
 - Review of Health Care Initiatives - C. Duane Dauner, President/CEO, CHA
 - State Legislative Briefing - William J. Emmerson, DDS, Senior Vice President, State Relations and Advocacy, CHA
 - Closing Keynote - Ed Hernandez, OD (D-West Covina) Chair, Senate

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- California Hospital Association Political Action Committee Awards - James Holmes, Chair, CHPAC Board of Directors, President/CEO, Redlands Community Hospital
- Legislative Visits at the State Capitol

All program events will be held at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento.

The member registration rate by Feb. 21 is \$235; after this date the rate is \$335. Register online now at: <https://www.cvent.com/events/health-policy-legislative-day-2014/registration-23c5ab02d83848e293ed57839df0adc4.aspx>.

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Last Chance to Register for Palliative Care Conference

Registration is still available for the 6th Annual Palliative Care Transitions Conference, February 25, 2014, at the Hilton Pasadena. Register online now at <http://www.hasc.org/palliative-care-2014>.

The event will focus on the latest evolution of palliative care transitions across pre- and post-acute care settings. Speakers will share experiences from varied perspectives on how best to deliver care to patients with advanced disease. The conference will provide an updated framework for future regional networks

of integrated, coordinated patient transitions for all acute, post-acute and physician providers and payers.

Topics include:

- The Palliative Care Evolution in Coordinated Care Integrations
- Health Policy Issues
- Clinical Challenges with Depression Comorbidities and the Palliative Care Patient
- Care Transitions Programs – Where Does Palliative Care Fit In?
- The Triple Aim in the Care Continu-

um: Is it Achievable?

Attendees can also participate in breakout sessions on the following topics:

- Program Certification and Clinician Credentialing
- Cultural Diversity
- Difficult Conversations

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L.A. Care Health Plan CEO to Step Down in 2015

Howard A. Kahn, CEO of L.A. Care Health Plan, has announced that he plans to step down in January 2015.

During his tenure, Kahn oversaw the growth of L.A. Care from 700,000 members to 1.6 million. L.A. Care has the

largest membership among Medicaid (Medi-Cal) health plans in the United States. Kahn has been with the organization for 13 years.

Most recently, L.A. Care expanded to serve the state marketplace, increased

number of Medi-Cal recipients and the members eligible for both Medicare and Medi-Cal (dual eligibles).

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clinical and support staff participated with realistic roles. Safety officers, medical personnel, guides and monitors were all assigned and positioned to en-

sure safety.

The HASC Security and Safety Committee is chaired by Darren Morgan, Corporate Director of Patient Transportation, Safety & Security at Citrus Valley Health Partners, and co-chaired by Joseph R. Henry, Emergen-

cy Preparedness Planner, Kaiser Permanente - Orange County. The immediate past chair is Daniel J. Holden, Director of Healthcare Services, Southwest Region, AlliedBarton Security Services.

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Feb. 26 Luncheon Will Focus on Contract Portfolio Management Techniques

iVantage Health Analytics will host an informative luncheon with on Wednesday, Feb. 26 after the Managed Care Committee meeting at the HASC Los Angeles Office to discuss Effective Contract Portfolio Management Techniques.

The main topic will be combining claims level data from all sources with competitive benchmarking, as well as how the use of business intelligence coupled with advisory services enables hospital

decision makers to leverage Automated Business Intelligence (ABI) to create lasting cultural change and inform data-driven decisions. Hospital case studies will illustrate how leveraging structured and unstructured data can provide a competitive advantage, improve business efficiency, and enhance the speed of change adoption.

Guest speaker Jack Wolf, Senior Vice President of Advisory Services,

iVantage Health Analytics, has 30 years of experience in the health care industry. He developed expertise as a Healthcare Practice Manager of Crowe Horwath LLP and through highly accountable management and executive leadership positions at HCA, Ascension Health, CIGNA and Coventry Health Plans.

RSVP to Hayden McKaskle at (615) 739-8151 or HMckaskle@iVantageHealth.com.

CHPAC Presidents' Club Luncheon Set for March 12

Please join HASC and CHPAC for a Presidents' Club reception on Wednesday, March 12. The luncheon, set to immediately follow the HASC Board Meeting, will take place 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Jonathan Club, Reagan Room.

The event is intended for hospital executive members in the HASC region and is complimentary for Individual and Corporate CHPAC Presidents' Club Members. Please RSVP online at

www.calhospital.org/jonathan-club.

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- Community Hospital of Long Beach
- Community Memorial Health System
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