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June 10 Patient Safety First Collaborative Event Will Include Special Focus on the ER

The Southern California Patient Safety First Collaborative Event on June 10, *Culture Trumps Strategy: Digging Deeper*, features special content on Safe Prescribing Guidelines for Emergency Departments, as the Greater Los Angeles area seeks to prevent abuse and overdose involving prescribed pain medications.

The 9:30 to 10:20 a.m. special session, *The Hospital's Role in Safe Prescribing: Focus on the ER*, will be led by Maureen McCollough MD, FACEP, Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine. Participants are encouraged to bring their ER nurse or medical director to this session of the meeting.

The Los Angeles County Prescription Drug Abuse Medical Task Force has been meeting to establish in Los Angeles County emergency departments (EDs) *Safe Pain Medicine Prescribing Guidelines*. The task force is currently develop-

ing a toolkit that will assist EDs as they implement the use of the patient handout. The toolkit includes guidance concerning pain management, patient satisfaction, EMTALA, addiction treatment referrals, community clinic referrals, as well as other resources.

For more information on the entire program, visit http://www.hasc.org/sites/main/files/scpsf_collab_meeting_program_6-10-14_2.pdf. Online registration for the Patient Safety First Collaborative meeting is available at <https://www.signup4.net/Public/ap.aspx?EID=SCPS15E>.

Please contact Julia Slininger if you have questions about becoming a Patient Safety First Collaborative hospital, or about the Safe Prescribing Initiative.

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Space Limited for 2014 Patient & Family Centered Care Conference—Register Today

Secure your spot today as in this year's Patient & Family Centered Care Conference, as it does sell out.

Register online at <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=yetztwlcab&oeidk=a07e93z1oiq0eca99eb>.

Patient & Family Centered Care relies on the establishment of partnering relationships between health care providers, administrators, and their patients and families. This shared learning experience on June 16 will feature an opening panel of Patient Family Advisors

followed by 16 breakout sessions presenting various programs, practices and resources to support the engagement of patients and families into the health care environment from the bedside to the boardroom.

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Discounted Early Registration Rate Available for Physician Leadership Program

Registration is taking place for the California Physician Leadership Program, a customized program designed by academics, medical executives and hospital associations to advance California physicians' ability to navigate the increasingly complex, often ambiguous, health care landscape. The comprehensive certificate program supplements clinical expertise with strategic leadership skills and enables physicians to take charge of the business of medicine.

The program leverages the University of Southern California's top rated Marshall School of Business Faculty, in partnership with the California hospital associations, to deliver curriculum in effective leadership strategies, practical information about the ever-changing health care delivery system, and core business principles. Participants will have opportunities to net-

work with colleagues to build team leadership, interpersonal communication skills and collaborative problem-solving competencies. The program will culminate with a group project emphasizing practical applications of the program's concepts to relevant issues and problems faced in health care delivery every day.

Participants will meet two days per month over a span of seven months to maximize learning of new skills and knowledge while respecting career demands.

This exclusive program is limited to 40 participants, who are eligible to earn up to 105 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ after completion of the program. Register by June 15 for the next session, Sept. 15, 2014 to April 18, 2015, and the price is \$9,500 per person. After this date, the price per person is \$9,900.

The program is a collaborative effort of the California Hospital Association's Center for Hospital Medical Executives, Hospital Council of Northern and Central California, Hospital Association of Southern California, Hospital Association of San Diego and Imperial Counties, the USC Marshall School of Business, Executive Education and the Keck School of Medicine.

Find out more and register online at <https://www.cvent.com/events/california-physician-leadership-program/registration-32e73682730a4f54bfd993a153ba56a5.aspx>.

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Lean Fundamentals for Healthcare Certificate Course Set for Fall

HASC, in collaboration with Healthcare Performance Partners, presents an in-demand Lean course. Designed for health care professionals, this four and one half day workshop provides a comprehensive introduction to Lean tools proven to eliminate waste, reduce costs, improve quality, and deliver greater value to organizations. Each session incorporates real-world simulations and exercises.

Participants will:

- Learn to conduct a localized Lean project
- Use Lean tools to support and develop improvement activities to support the organization
- Learn strategies for realizing the value associated with improvement work
- Build Lean improvement pathways
- Describe the purpose and logic of the 5 why's approach to carry out a root-cause analysis

The course will take place over four and one half days, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1, 2, and 3, in eight-hour sessions and one half-day session, at Good Samaritan Hospital. The program cost is \$2,500 per person for HASC members, \$2,250 per person for groups of six or more, from the same facility registering at the same time.

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Three Weeks Remaining Until Health Care Provider Wellness Conference

Why is it important to engage in wellness programs?

"With the Affordable Care Act, there is an even greater incentive, particularly for health care organizations, to truly engage their population in wellness programs, and to turn good health into an attainable and sustainable initiative," said Glynis Carter-Breaux, 2014 Chair of the 2014 Health Care Provider Wellness Conference, and HR Strategic Partner, Providence Little Company of Mary Medical Center – San Pedro.

This year's event will kick off with a wellness activity, and Day 2 features a fun walk/run. Breakout sessions will focus on workplace financial wellness, developing a psychologically healthy workplace, and a healthier hospital food initiative.

"What we can expect at this year's conference is top experts in the field offering solid, practical strategies for implementing effective wellness programs," Carter-Breaux said. "We will

hear about everything from best practices to healthier food options at hospitals to the legal issues facing employers offering wellness programs. It is the must-attend event for the year for everyone in health care."

Get more information and register online at <http://www.hasc.org/2014WellnessConference>.

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