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Modern Pricing and Transparency Initiative Collaborative to Launch Later This Month

The HASC Modern Pricing and Transparency Initiative (MPTI) Collaborative, set to launch later this month, will provide hospitals with access to outside expertise in the areas of legal, regulatory, reimbursement and operations that hospitals can learn from, and lean on, as they work independently to bring their charges closer to costs and make charges more palatable to consumers.

The MPTI Collaborative will provide peer-to-peer learning opportunities, sharing of best practices, and encouragement to “press on.” There is no cost for the hospitals that participate in the MPTI Collaborative.

Interested hospitals are asked to complete a letter of intent so that HASC can track the number of hospitals implementing Modern Pricing and identify the hospitals that will participate in the HASC MPTI Collaborative. The requested information is critical in our efforts

to help motivate health plans, CMS and other stakeholders to implement their portion of Modern Pricing.

The association recently distributed to all member hospitals a copy of HASC’s Modern Pricing Implementation Work Plan for Hospitals, which was developed on the framework of CHA’s Modern Pricing Guidebook. The Work Plan will help hospitals define their objectives for pursuing Modern Pricing and identify necessary resources, potential obstacles and the critical pathways necessary to implement Modern Pricing.

Member hospitals can access the Work Plan, Guidebook, and Letter of Intent on the MPTI landing page on the HASC website—www.hasc.org/general-information/modern-pricing-and-transparency-initiative.

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Special Thanks to *Patient Safety First* Hospitals

The Southern California *Patient Safety First* Collaborative expresses a heartfelt appreciation to the following PSF hospitals who have been key contributors to our Collaborative in Phase 2, as conference speakers, simulation training host hospitals, webinar leaders, and storyboard presenters:

- AHMC Anaheim Regional Medical Center
- Alhambra Hospital Medical Center
- Antelope Valley Hospital
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
- Centinela Hospital Medical Center
- Chino Valley Medical Center
- Citrus Valley Health Partners
- City of Hope National Medical Center
- Colge Medical Center (formerly PHLB)
- Community Hospital of Huntington Park
- East Los Angeles Doctors Hospital
- Glendale Adventist Medical Center
- Glendale Memorial Hospital and Health Center

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- Henry Mayo Newhall Memorial Hospital
- Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
- Loma Linda University Medical Center - Murrieta
- Long Beach Memorial Medical Center
- Methodist Hospital of Southern California
- Mountains Community Hospital
- Olive View LAC/UCLA Medical Center
- Orange Coast Memorial Medical Center
- Pacific Alliance Medical Center
- Palmdale Regional Medical Center

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Nominate Your Hospital Hero Today

Nominate a hero from your hospital for the 9th Annual Hospital Hero Awards Luncheon, set for Friday, Nov. 21 at Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles. The deadline for nominations is Sept. 30. Visit http://www.nhfca.org/Hosp_heros.aspx to nominate your hero online today.

Please join National Health Foundation (NHF) in celebrating the outstanding contributions of hospital employees and volunteers. Nominees go above and beyond the call of duty in making a positive impact upon patients. A special thanks also goes to the 2014 title sponsor

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- Anaheim Regional Medical Center
- Cedars-Sinai Health System
- Centinela Hospital

of this event, Providence Health & Services Southern California.

NHF thanks the following hospitals for submitting nominations. Nominating Hospitals:

- Corona Regional Medical Center
 - Desert Valley Hospital
 - Henry Mayo Hospital
 - Glendale Adventist
 - Kaiser Permanente Fontana
 - Kindred Hospital Brea
 - Montclair Hospital
 - PIH Health
 - Providence Health & Services
 - San Dimas Community Hospital
 - West Hills Hospital
 - White Memorial Medical Center
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HASC Welcomes Merritt Hawkins as a Strategic Business Partner

HASC welcomes Merritt Hawkins as a Strategic Business Partner. Merritt Hawkins is a leading physician and advanced practitioner search firm and is a company of AMN Healthcare (NYSE: AHS), the largest health care staffing organization in the United States.

The firm provides physician search and consulting services to hospitals in California.

As an added benefit, Merritt Hawkins provides HASC members with market knowledge in the field of physician recruiting. The firm's annual *Review of Physician and Ad-*

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vanced Practitioner Recruiting Incentives reports on what is currently competitive in the area of physician salaries and

other recruiting benefits. Merritt Hawkins' book, *Guide to Physician Recruiting*, offers a strategic and tactical framework for recruiting doctors in today's market.

View the firm's website at www.merrithawkins.com/.

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HASC, NHF Thank Golf Charity Classic

HASC and NHF thank the following sponsors of the annual Golf Charity Classic. These organizations have made an early commitment to support this event, which helps to support NHF to develop award-winning work in quality measures and outcomes, and to improve access to health care in underserved communities in California.

- Cedars-Sinai
- Commerce Bank
- HealthCare Partners
- HFS
- Keenan Healthcare
- MHC Medical Home Center
- Navigant Healthcare Cymetrix

- OneLegacy
- PIH

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The tournament will take place on Monday, Oct. 20 at Oakmont Country Club in Glendale. Information is available at <http://www.hasc.org/special-event/2014-hasc-charity-golf-classic>.

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- PIH Health Hospital - Downey
- Providence Tarzana Medical Center
- Redlands Community Hospital
- Riverside County Regional Medical Center
- Saddleback Memorial Medical Center
- St. Francis Medical Center
- St. Joseph Hospital
- St. Jude Medical Center
- White Memorial Medical Center
- Whittier Hospital Medical Center

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