



## Healthy Way LA Enrollment Continues in Los Angeles County

More than 45,000 new Healthy Way LA (HWLA) patients have been enrolled into the program over the past five months, which represents more than a 70 percent increase from the total number of enrolled HWLA patients prior to July 1, 2011. HWLA is part of the California Health Care Coverage

Initiative that seeks to expand health care coverage for individuals (0-133% FPL) in Los Angeles County.

The Los Angeles County Department of Health Services' (DHS), community partner clinics and the Department of Mental Health (DMH) continue to enroll all eligible HWLA patients. As of

Nov. 30, 2011, more than 100,000 individuals have been enrolled in the HWLA program.

For additional information or details on the program, please contact the HASC Los Angeles Office.

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## Jim Lott Named New Chairman of Charles Drew University

HASC Executive Vice President Jim Lott was named chairman of Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, an academic and research institution dedicated to training physicians and health professionals in providing care to underserved populations.

Lott, a long-serving board member at the University, hopes to continue to build upon the momentum established by outgoing chair and former University president M.

Roy Wilson, MD.

"We will continue to work diligently so that the University flourishes in its role of providing medical graduates and research that benefits the medically underserved," he said. "In today's economic climate, our mission is as vital as before."

The Board of Trustees also named two new board members with broad health care experience in both the public and private sec-

tors: Teresa Berryman, former chancellor at the University of Colorado Denver and current member of the board of the Denver School of Science and Technology for Denver Public Schools; and Howard Kahn, chief executive officer of L.A. Care Health Plan and founding president and chief executive officer of The California Wellness Foundation.

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## HASC Leadership Training Program Also Offers Onsite Option

Register now for LEAD Academy, HASC's leadership training program beginning on Feb. 3, 2012, at <http://events.SignUp4.com/hascleadacademy>. Space is limited to 30 attendees.

Also available is the Customized

Onsite Leadership Training Program, in which HASC builds a tailored training program for the specific needs of your hospital.

With onsite leadership training, you have complete control, including:

- One group or multiple groups (helps with multi-shift operations)

- Half-day sessions, full-day sessions or multi-day sessions
- Which topics to deliver and in which sequence
- Do the training all at once, or spread it out over weeks or months

Curriculum for the February pro

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## Still Time to Register for Jan. 19 Patient Safety Colloquium

There is still time to register for the 2012 Southern California Patient Safety Colloquium, Jan. 19 at the Doubletree Hotel Ontario Airport in Ontario. For more information, including registration and the complete agenda, please visit <http://www.hasc.org/2012colloquium>.

This year's event focuses on *Transforming Research Into Practice* and will feature power-

packed presentations addressing culture change, HAIs/HACs, surgical safety, perinatal safety, and the continuum of care. A new Executive Strategies Track will include timely topics of critical interest to CEOs and COOs.

Learning objectives include:

- Implement executive strategies to align physicians and staff around organizational priorities
- Identify culture change strategies

that will *Transform Research Into Practice* at your facility

- Evaluate the successes of your peer hospitals, improving surgical and perinatal safety
- Review evidence-based practices to prevent HAIs, HACs and readmissions

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## Save the Date: HASC 2012 Annual Meeting, May 23-25

The 2012 HASC Annual Meeting, *Rising to Greatness in Turbulent Times*, will take place May 23-25 at The Grand Del Mar San Diego.

The content will center around building a great hospital in an unpredictable landscape, offering attendees the opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of health

care reform's obstacles and opportunities and reflect on choosing greatness in their own lives.

Keynote speakers will include:

- Morten Hansen, leadership expert and best-selling author of *Great by Choice*
- Jonathan Oberlander, nationally recognized thought leader on health care reform

- C. Duane Dauner, CHA president and health care advocate
- Eric Greitens, decorated Navy SEAL, public servant and author of *The Heart and the Fist*

For more information and registration, visit [www.hasc.org/2012AnnualMeeting](http://www.hasc.org/2012AnnualMeeting).

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gram includes the following:

### Day 1

- *From Peer, to Manager, to Leader*
- *Leading People Differently*

### Day 2

- *Leadership Communication Best Practices*
- *Coaching Employees to Higher Performance*

### Day 3

- *Leading Others Through Change*
- *Managing Performance*

### Day 4

- *Building and Leading Effective Teams*

• *Planning and Running Effective Team Meetings*

### Day 5

- *Resolving Interpersonal Conflict*
- *Organizing Your Time, Work and Priorities*

### Day 6

- *Why and How of Organizational Policies*
- *Business and Finance for Today's Health Care Leader*

This leadership training program is an intensive six-day, 12-module training experience using innovative tools and experiential learning to empower recently hired, newly appointed or previously untrained

health care leaders to better understand and use their strengths.

Designed for health care supervisors and managers, LEAD is built on the underlying principle that effective leadership requires productive relationships to support excellence in patient care, sustainable business objectives and a safe patient environment.

The full-day sessions will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Verdugo Hills Hospital. The cost is \$1,500 for HASC members and \$2,250 for non-members.

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