

Patient Safety Program

LEARNING UPDATE

A Summary of Patient Safety Learning Activities



About the Learning Update

The Learning Update delivers an upcoming schedule of DoD PSP and other patient safety activities, tools and resources to help you increase your patient safety knowledge and skills.

Please note that information about patient safety activities is updated continuously. Make sure to check out the *eBulletin* and the *Calendar of Events* section on the DoD PSP website to obtain the latest details and confirm information provided here.

PATIENT SAFETY On-Demand eLearning Courses

Instructor-led or self-paced online learning sessions focused on a specific product

On-Demand eLearning: Patient Safety Reporting System v1.1 eLearning Course

This course introduces basic navigation and functionality features of the PSR system and the roles of system users, such as event reporters, event handlers, and investigators. The course can be accessed through MHS Learn.

[Register now](#)

On-Demand eLearning: Patient Safety Reporting: Intermediate Course

Targeted to Patient Safety Managers and other Military Treatment Facilities staff already familiar with basic functionalities of the Patient Safety Reporting System, the course is designed to help learners hone the decision-making skills needed to effectively manage patient safety event data in PSR, as part of the ongoing effort to eliminate preventable harm at MTFs.

[Register now](#)

On-Demand eLearning: Root Cause Analysis

This self-paced module outlines DoD Patient Safety Program's suggested practices for conducting a root cause analysis, from the initial reporting of a patient safety event through the formation of the RCA Team to the identification of contributing factors and root causes and the recommendation of corrective actions.

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PATIENT SAFETY LEARNING CIRCLES

In-person or web-based forums focused on a specific topic

Patient-Centered Fall Prevention – National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF)**

11 May 2016, from 2pm to 3pm (ET)

This webinar will describe the problem of patient falls in hospitals and the evidence related to falls prevention. The three-step falls prevention process will be reviewed along with strategies for engaging patients. Finally, a suite of tools for engaging patients in the three-step fall prevention process will be demonstrated.

Learning Objectives:

- Describe the problem of patient falls.
- Review the evidence related to fall prevention in hospitals.
- Discuss the rationale for engaging patients in fall prevention efforts.
- Review available tools for engaging patients in the 3-step fall prevention process.



Featured Speaker:

- Patricia C. Dykes, PhD, RN, FAAN, FACMI; Senior Nurse Scientist; Program Director, Center for Patient Safety Research and Practice; Program Director, Center for Nursing Excellence; Brigham and Women's Hospital

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Enhancing Code Blue Team Effectiveness Leveraging TeamSTEPPS® – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

11 May 2016, from 1pm to 2pm ET

This webinar on the use of TeamSTEPPS to enhance the effectiveness of Code Blue team leadership at Christiana

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Care Health System in Wilmington, Delaware, will feature multiple staff from the Christiana Care system. Their presentation will focus on the development and implementation of a training curriculum for Code Blue team leaders, who can lead and shape expected team behaviors through the use of TeamSTEPPS tools such as briefs, call-outs, check-backs and post-code debriefs.

**Learning Objectives:**

- Describe the development of a Code Blue team leader training curriculum that is designed to support clinical team effectiveness.
- Recognize the importance of a learning needs assessment prior to initiation of training to assess gaps and inform the curriculum design.
- Explain the value of post-code team debriefs for continuous improvement.

Featured Speakers:

- Susan Coffey-Zern, MD, CHSE, Director of Virtual Education and Simulation Training
- Michael Vest, DO, FACP, FCCP, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
- Loretta Consiglio-Ward, MSN, RN, Quality/Safety Education Specialist
- Carol Kerrigan Moore, MS, FNP-BC, Quality/Safety Education Specialist

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Learning Circle: 2015 Quality and Patient Safety Award Winners – DoD Patient Safety Program

19 May 2016 from 1pm to 2pm ET

This Learning Circle will feature presentations from two of the 2015 Quality and Patient Safety Awards winners. The topics covered will be: "Outcome of Pediatric Inpatient Asthma Clinical Pathway Implementation in a Military Medical Center" and "The Effectiveness of Interventions to Increase Provider Monitoring of Endotracheal Tube and Laryngeal Mask Airway Cuff Pressures."

Featured Speakers:

- San Antonio Military Medical Center
- Naval Medical Center San Diego

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**CAUTI Prevention in the Trenches: Because Bundles Don't Implement Themselves**

CAUTI Affinity Group Spring Special Learning Event – Partnership for Patients (PfP) 2.0

23 May 2016 from 2pm to 3pm ET

In a continued movement to reduce device utilization and hospital associated Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI), the PfP 2.0 CAUTI Affinity Group is hosting a special 90 minute Spring Special Learning Event for all HENs and their hospitals.

This event will feature numerous examples of successful methods to engage and empower the frontline and support the culture change needed to sustain best practice implementations for significant strides in device utilization reduction and CAUTI prevention.



"Creating a Ripple of Continuous Knowledge Throughout the PfP 2.0 Community"
Partnership for Patients 2.0 CAUTI Affinity Group

Learning Objectives:

- Better understand how to change the culture at the bedside
 - How to identify and engage champions within your facility
 - Proven successful strategies to reduce device utilization (targeting Emergency Departments and ICU)
 - How to engage physicians in the culture change
 - Patient engagement strategies
- Explore creative alternatives to indwelling urinary catheters
- Gain tips for successful implementation of Nurse Driven Protocols for Bladder Management
- Obtain ready-to-use tools created by successful healthcare organizations
 - Tools for bedside auditing
 - Tools to identify opportunities for improvement
 - Tools to share with stakeholders

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SAVE THE DATE**Lessons Learned from Patient Safety Organizations – National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF)****

23 June 2016 from 1pm to 2pm ET



More details coming soon. Please check the [NPSF website's](#) "Upcoming Webinars" section and our [Calendar of Events](#) for registration updates.

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Medical Errors at the End of Life and Strategies for Improving Patient-Provider Communication – National Patient Safety Foundation (NPSF)**

20 July 2016 from 1pm to 2pm ET



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* Denotes that activity is eligible for CE credit. All CE credits are managed by the Postgraduate Institute for Medicine (PIM).

** Did you know? As an NPSF Stand Up for Patient Safety member, DoD PSP receives discounted congress registration as a benefit of program membership. Check with your facility POC for more information.

Don't wait to register for other PSP activities!

Click here to view the 2016 PSP Calendar:

<http://health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Quality-And-Safety-of-Healthcare/Patient-Safety/Calendar-of-Events>

Do you have a learning activity or networking opportunity that should be included?

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