

Statewide Quality Improvement User Group Meeting

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.)

MHA Conference Room, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta



The Maine Hospital Association and the Northeast Health Care Quality Foundation, the Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, continue to offer ongoing opportunities for hospitals statewide to participate in training on various quality improvement initiatives. We invite you to join us for our session on May 26, which will provide ample opportunity for questions and interaction.

The Agenda

I. Welcome & Introductions

*Sandra Parker, Esq., Vice President & General Counsel, MHA
Lawrence Ramunno, MD, MPH, FAAFP, CDE, Chief Quality Officer,
Northeast Health Care Quality Foundation (NHCQF)*

II. Inpatient Measures

- Abstraction Manual Changes
- Methodological Change to Validation
- Analysis of Inpatient Measure Defects and Discussion of Corrective Interventions (AMI, HF, PN and SCIP)

*Addie O'Brien, Project Manager, NHCQF
Dr. Ramunno*

III. Lunch

IV. Inpatient Measures - Further Discussion

V. New Inpatient Measures in the New Inpatient Prospective Payment Rule

VI. Federal Healthcare Reform

VII. AHRQ Culture of Safety Data and QI

VIII. Transitions of Care

- Current Concepts and Evidence from the Literature

IX. Adjournment

Target audience...

- Nurses
- Physicians
- Quality Management directors
- Performance Improvement personnel
- Risk Management directors
- Other interested health care employees

Registration Form

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Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

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Institution: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZipCode: _____

Registration fee: **\$35/person** for MHA members. **Total Registration Fee(s):** _____

Please send completed registration form along with payment (checks payable to Research & Education Trust) to: Leslie Gagne, MHA, 33 Fuller Road, Augusta, Maine 04330 or fax to 207/622-3073. Cancellations made after the registration deadline will be charged 50% of the total registration fee. Registrants who do not attend and fail to notify us of their cancellation will be charged the full registration fee. Participant substitution is permitted.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 21, 2010. Space is limited... please register early!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 21, 2010

Registration: 8:30 a.m. / Program: 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Lunch will be served.

AGENDA

Directions: From I-95 Northbound take Exit 109 (I-95 Southbound take Exit 109-A), veer right onto Western Avenue (the Senator Inn will be on your right). Continue on Western Avenue; at the second set of lights take a left onto Meadow Road. Stay to the right at fork onto Fuller Road. MHA is the third building on the right. Parking is in front of the building.

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