



The Quality Advisor

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News from the CQO's Desk

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National Hospital Week

May 12-18, 2024

National Hospital Week is an opportunity to highlight our hospitals, health systems and health care workers and the innovative ways they strengthen communities across Wisconsin and the nation. Every year, Wisconsin Hospitals & Health Systems:

- Deliver 58,000 babies
- Provide emergency care for 2.3 million people
- Admit 550,000 patients
- Employ over 110,000 people
- Provide more than \$2.1 billion in community benefits and charity care

Starting Sunday, May 12 through May 18, WHA will be featuring special content on our social media channels showcasing our hospitals, health systems and health care workers and the many ways they strengthen communities across Wisconsin. Make sure to follow WHA's social media channels, linked [here](#).

Wisconsin Hospitals Participate in The Joint Commission Accreditation Updates Webinar

Mark Crafton, executive director of strategic alliances for The Joint Commission presented an accreditation updates webinar to Wisconsin hospitals on April 23. Crafton shared changes to accreditation requirements, commonly cited standards for 2023, quality measure submission updates and new certification programs with The Joint Commission. Nineteen hospital quality and regulatory compliance leaders participated in this event.

Visit the WHA Quality Center events page [The Joint Commission Webinar \(mn.co\)](#) to access the webinar recording and slides. Please note: If you do not already have an account created for the WHA Quality Center you will be asked to enter your name, email address, and to create a password to create an account. This link also gives you access to all the great resources on the WHA Quality Center, such as up-to-date information on quality and patient safety resources, tools, educational and training opportunities, information on events, news and updates from WHA Chief Quality Officer Nadine Allen, and more.

Would You Like Your Quality Improvement Story Showcased in the 2024 Health Care Quality Report?

Quality Improvement Story Submission Deadline Extended

The WHA quality team wants to share your successes for our annual 2024 Wisconsin Health Care Quality Report. If your hospital has a quality improvement project highlighting the important improvement work that occurred throughout 2023, we would like to hear from you. Stories included in last year's report can be viewed [here](#). By the way, the 2023 report was downloaded over 1700 times!

Email your story and attach any photographs or images of your work to [Marcia Egle](#) by May 24. Photos, graphs or images should be sent as separate attachments for inclusion in the report. Photos should be sent as .jpg or .png files; graphs should be sent as .jpg, .png, PowerPoint slide, Excel file, or PDF.

2025 Inpatient Prospective Payment System Overview

On April 10, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released its 2025 proposed inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) rule. You can find DataGen's comprehensive overview of the IPPS proposed rule [here](#).

WHA Foundation Announces Application Open for 2024 Clinical Simulation Lab Scholarship

WHA Foundation is once again offering scholarships to Wisconsin member hospitals, allowing them to designate an interdisciplinary team to participate in clinical simulation training focused on stroke, sepsis/septic shock, or high-risk OB delivery. This year, the WHA Foundation has an agreement with the Gunderson Health System Integrated Center for Education (ICE) in La Crosse to provide their upgraded facilities and equipment to scholarship recipients.

Click [here](#) to access the Eligibility and Criteria Information and the Scholarship Application.

The WHA Foundation, Inc. was formed in 1968 to support educational, research and charitable programs of the Wisconsin Hospital Association and its members. Today, as a 501(c)(3) organization, the Foundation focuses its grant making priorities on initiatives that have a statewide impact on health care in Wisconsin. The Foundation's three specific funding priorities include:

- Health Care Workforce Development
- Health Care Quality and Safety Initiatives
- Collaborative Community Health Initiatives

WHA Quality Center Updates

New resources and information are regularly being added to the WHA Quality Center. Visit the center often. Click the image below.

Note: first time visitors to the Quality Center will be asked to enter their name, email address, and to create a password to create an account. Then bookmark the page for easy access.



Educational Events & Resources

Substance Use Disorders Support & Education Series: Fostering Collaboration for Comprehensive Care

Please share this with ED managers, clinic managers, provider groups, behavioral health teams and others who may benefit from this FREE training series!

Providing education and support for health care professionals who work with individuals dealing with substance use disorders is crucial, especially in rural areas where access to resources might be limited. Substance use disorders require a multidisciplinary approach and involving various types of health care providers and support personnel ensures a holistic and comprehensive approach to treatment and care. For that reason, the RHeSUS Lunch and Learn series is designed to engage a diverse range of professionals. By including MDs/DOs, advanced practice practitioners, social workers, behavioral health providers, peer recovery service providers, and others, we're aiming to create a rich learning environment where different perspectives and expertise can be shared and integrated to better serve individuals struggling with substance use disorders in rural Wisconsin. If you are a provider new to, or experienced with offering medication management, if you are on a team that offers ongoing care and support for people struggling with substance use disorders in Wisconsin and beyond, this interactive webinar is for you!

When: occurs the third Monday of every month from 12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Visit [RHeSUS Lunch & Learn Series - PROTEA \(wisc.edu\)](https://www.wisc.edu) for details on how to join the call.

Upcoming Topics:

- 5/20/2024 – Acute pain management in setting of Opioid Use Disorder
- 6/17/2024 – Neonatal abstinence syndrome/withdrawal

This program is possible through a partnership between the Wisconsin Hospital Association and the University of Wisconsin–Madison Program for Research, Outreach, Therapeutics, and Education in the Addictions (PROTEA). Funding for RHeSUS was provided by the UW School of Medicine and Public Health from the Wisconsin Partnership Program (WPP).

RHeSUS Office Hours

When: Every third Tuesday, October 2023 - September 2024

Upcoming hours: May 21, 2024 – 12 - 1 p.m.

A forum available for providers to discuss issues related to the management of patients with substance use disorders in the general medical setting. Randy Brown, MD, PhD will be available to provide clinical support on questions such as managing patients with at-risk alcohol use and use disorder, prescription controlled substance issues, OUD/SUD management and more. Questions can be on broader management topics or specific to a patient in your care. For more information, see [flyer](#).

Click [here](#) for the meeting link.

For additional questions, contact RHeSUS Program Director [Jill Lindwall](#) or [Randall Brown](#), MD, PhD, DFASAM.

Target Audience: All providers treating and/or managing patients with substance use disorders in the rural in-patient, emergency department, and general medical settings.

Newly Added

Wisconsin Hospital Association Risk Management Fundamentals and Relationships with Other Operational Programs in Health Care

When: May 21, 2024, 10 -11 a.m.

Susan Morelli-Puricelli of MedPro Group will share risk management fundamentals in health care settings and quality and patient safety issues in connection with Root Cause Analysis/Failure Methods Effects Analysis tools. Quality Leaders, Risk Managers, Compliance Officers and Patient Safety Leaders are encouraged to join.

Program Objectives:

- Identify Key Elements of a Risk Management Program
- Understand Essential Risk Management Processes
- Understand Risk Managements Role
- Identify Strategic Principles of a Risk Management Plan
- Appreciate and Understand the Interface of Risk Management with Quality, Patient & Workplace Safety and Compliance

[Register](#)

Wisconsin Association for Perinatal Care (WAPC) Perinatal Substance Use Webinar series

Join WAPC for this new educational opportunity designed to meet the needs of a broad range of perinatal stakeholders who work with people affected by perinatal substance use. Sessions will be held every other month beginning in January. There is no cost to attend the webinars.

Third Session: Infant and Child Outcomes after In Utero Exposure to Drugs

When: May 22, 2024 – 12 - 1 p.m.

This presentation will describe the results of a study evaluating provider understanding and of Wisconsin laws regarding reporting substance use and pregnancy.

For more information about the series and additional sessions, click [here](#).

[Register](#)

June 2024 - PICC/Midline Insertion & Ultrasound Guided PIV Classes

CVC Health Care is offering PICC/Midline Insertion & Ultrasound guided PIV classes at two Wisconsin sites in June. For information, locations and dates see below.

Green Bay WI:

[PICC/Midline Insertion Class - Green Bay WI June 11, 2024](#)

[Ultrasound Guided PIV Class - Green Bay WI June 12, 2024](#)

Madison WI:

[PICC/Midline Insertion Class - Madison WI June 13, 2024](#)

[Ultrasound Guided PIV Class - Madison WI June 14, 2024](#)

Surgical Collaborative of Wisconsin Will Hold 2024 Summer Meeting August 10, 2024

The Surgical Collaborative of Wisconsin is hosting an all-member summer meeting on August 10, 2024, in Green Lake, WI. Join surgeons and quality leaders from around the state for a day filled with collaboration, learning and camaraderie. Registration is FREE by clicking [here](#). Complete meeting details can be found [here](#).

To review the most up-to-date quality and patient safety data for Wisconsin hospitals, visit [CheckPoint](#).

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