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Subject: Upcoming WHA Quality and Patient Safety Educational Events

Good afternoon, Quality and Infection Prevention Leaders,

We have a few upcoming programs that we'd like to highlight so you have plenty of time to register and join us!

Implementing a Total System of Safety Webinar Series Full Program Announced

Join WHA and ECRI and The Just Culture Company for this webinar series project that kicks off on April 22, 2025, with an informational webinar followed by administration of the ECRI Total Systems Safety Organizational Self-Assessment. Following the survey, ECRI will host a series of two webinars in June, each two hours in length, facilitated by ECRI and The Just Culture Company faculty. Each webinar will feature the aggregated averaged results of all the participants and in-depth discussion of tactics to address the most common gaps observed from the assessment.

- **Implementing a Total System of Safety: Creating Your Roadmap to Success – Assessment and Action Planning**

When: April 22, 2025 – 12 - 1 p.m.

Register [here](#).

An introductory webinar to learn about engaging in a webinar series and assessment to assist in satisfying elements of the new Patient Safety Structural Measure (PSSM), Improving Healthcare Worker Wellness and Resilience and Activating Patients as Partners in Care and Safety.

- **Webinar One: Focus on Improving Healthcare Worker Wellness and Resilience**

When: June 10, 2025 – 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Register [here](#).

This webinar will address the most common gaps observed related to health care worker wellness and resilience topics, including peer support, just culture, competency and worker safety. Tactics will be provided on how to prepare, implement and measure changes.

- **Webinar Two: Focus on Activating Patients as Partners in Care and Safety**

When: June 24, 2025 – 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Register [here](#).

This webinar will address the most common gaps observed related to activating patients, families and caregivers in care and safety topics including communication and resolution programs, patient reported safety concerns and co-design of care. Tactics will be provided on how to prepare, implement and measure changes.

Following the webinar series, ECRI will conduct a participant evaluation to solicit feedback.

Find details and more information [here](#).

Learn More About the WHA Hospital Quality Reports Behind the Member login

Have you been wondering how best your hospital can leverage the CMS reports offered as a WHA member benefit? Join us and learn more about the Value Based Purchasing, Readmission Reduction and Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction programs.

- **Session 1: DataGen Overview of Medicare's Value-Based Purchasing Program & Analysis**

When: May 14, 2025 – 12 p.m.

Register [here](#).

DataGen (a for-profit subsidiary of the non-profit Healthcare Association of NYS) provides Medicare fee-for-service analytic support to 46 state hospital associations and 10 multi-state health systems. In this webinar, DataGen partners with WHA to discuss the Center of Medicare and Medicaid's Value Based Purchasing program. DataGen will give an overview of the program and do a deep dive into CMS' methodology followed by a review of the DataGen VBP analysis that you receive through WHA. Finally, DataGen will provide state specific impacts over the last few years of the program.

- **Session 2: DataGen Overview of Medicare's Readmission Reduction Program and Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction Program & Analyses**

When: June 3, 2025 – 12 p.m.

Register [here](#).

DataGen (a for-profit subsidiary of the non-profit Healthcare Association of NYS) provides Medicare fee-for-service analytic support to 46 state hospital associations and 10 multi-state health systems. In this webinar, DataGen partners with WHA to discuss the Center of Medicare and Medicaid's Readmission Reduction Program and Hospital Acquired Condition Reduction program. Specifically, DataGen will give an overview of the programs and do a deep dive into CMS' methodologies followed by a review of the DataGen RRP and HAC analyses that you receive through WHA. Finally, DataGen will provide state specific impacts over the last few years of the programs.

Substance Use Disorders Management Boot Camp

When: May 15 - 16, 2025

Where: [Flat Creek Lodge and Conference Center](#), Hayward, Wisconsin

Register [here](#).

Join us for a two-day training event on May 15 and 16 designed to enhance your knowledge and skills in managing substance use disorders. The boot camp will cover key topics such as opioid use trends, opioid use disorder management, motivational interviewing, extended-release buprenorphine products, chronic pain, harm reduction and more. You'll also learn about alcohol and stimulant use disorders, hepatitis C, peer support and local recovery resources. The event will include case discussions, Q&A sessions and networking opportunities. Don't miss this chance to deepen your expertise and improve your clinical practice. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please feel free to share with physicians, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, nurses and behavioral health specialists who wish to expand their knowledge related to the medical management of opioid, alcohol and other substance use disorders.

For more information, click [here](#).

For a full list of programming, visit the newly updated WHA website [quality events](#) page.

Thanks,

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