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*** A Registration form is required for each participant**

Registration fee:

- No charge to current Nursing Quality and Safety Collaborative Participants
- \$30 Non-members

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“Rural and Community Health Institute”

3833 Texas Avenue—Ste 150

Bryan, Texas 77802

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Early registration is recommended.**

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**Nursing Quality and Safety
Collaborative
Annual Conference
Empowering Nurses for Quality
and Safety**

October 15, 2010
Texas Hospital Association
7th floor- Boardroom
1108 Lavaca, Suite 700
Austin, Texas



What is the Nursing Quality and Safety Collaborative?

The Nursing Quality and Safety Collaborative (NQSC) is a new service offered by the Texas A&M Health Science Center Rural and Community Health Institute (RCHI). After seven (7) very successful years of working with physician peer review, RCHI was requested to establish a program to assist nurses with quality reviews and when necessary facilitate nursing peer review or safe harbor reviews. This new program was made possible with a generous programmatic grant from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA).

Program Purpose

The program goal is to increase Nursing Quality and Safety through effective use of Peer Review, Safe Harbor review, Peer Assistance programs, and Patient Advocacy.

Program Objectives

Upon completion of this educational program the participant will be able to:

- Understand how physician and nursing peer review can be an educational experience.
- Use peer review to positively impact systems issues.
- Describe how Incident-Based Nursing Peer Review can be implemented so as to best promote a culture of safety.
- Describe who is responsible for implementing nursing peer review and how they may be held accountable.
- Outline nurse's rights and responsibilities in implementing Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review.
- Describe how Safe Harbor Nursing Peer Review can be implemented to promote problem solving and a culture of safety.
- Describe major risk factors that may possibly be involved in the evolution of substance use disorders in nursing.
- Predict nurses who may have a substance use disorder based upon signs/behaviors given.
- Recall how to meet your organization's duty to report nurses suspected of substance use disorders.
- Outline management actions and processes that can help reduce the risk of substance use disorders in the nursing environment.
- State the ethical and legal requirements concerning nurse advocacy for patients.

- Identify situations that can challenge nurse advocates.
- Analyze measures to facilitate effective nurse advocacy.
- State the importance of effective communication.

AGENDA

October 15, 2010

08:00 – 08:15 Registration

08:15 – 08:30 Welcome and Introductions

08:30 – 09:25 **The Importance of Peer Review to Hospital Systems** - Josie Williams, MD, MMM. *Empowering nurses and physicians for improved Patient Safety and Quality.*

09:30 - 10:30 **Promoting a Culture of Safety with Incident Based Peer Review** - Jim Willmann JD. *The positive impact of empowering nurses through a Culture of Safety and accountability.*

10:30 - 11:30 **Promoting Patient Safety with Safe Harbor** - Cindy Zolnieriek MSN, RN *Empowering nursing through Safe Harbor Peer Review.*

11:30 - 1:00 Lunch - **Best Practices in Wound Care Management** - Patti Johnston, RN, WOCN *Working lunch provided by Systagenix Wound Management. (Not for CEU credit)*

1:00 - 2:00 **The Ultimate Never Event: Nursing Advocacy When It isn't Easy** - Lolly Lockhart, Ph. D., RN *Empowerment through Advocacy - Expert witness advice on Patient Advocacy.*

2:00 - 3:00 **Dark Forces in Small Places - Managing Nurses with Substance Abuse In a Rural Healthcare setting** - Mike Van Doren, MSN, RN, CARN - *Empowering nurses to reduce the risk substance abuse in the workplace.*

3:00 - 3:30 **The Importance of Effective Communication** - Elizabeth Sjoberg, RN, J.D.
Closing Remarks and Evaluation

You must attend the entire program and complete an evaluation form for each presenter in exchange of a certification of successful completion.

The certificate will be mailed to you from Texas A&M University Corpus Christi College of Nursing and the Health Science office of the continuing education.

PRESENTERS

- Josie R. Williams MD, MMM is the physician/ former nurse who developed the Peer Review program at RCHI. She is a Quality and Patient Safety Advocate, Joint Commission Commissioner, and Past President of the Texas Medical Association.
- Jim Willmann JD is the General Counsel and Director, Government Affairs, for the Texas Nurses Association. He has experience in drafting, negotiating, and lobbying for most nursing-initiated legislation including Nursing Peer Review.
- Cindy Zolnieriek, MSN, RN is the Director of Practice for the Texas Nurses Association. She provides oversight and support for Association activities related to Nursing Practice related issues.
- Mike Van Doren, MSN, RN, CARN is the program director for the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses or T.P.A.P.N. which has been a leader in peer assistance since its inception in 1987.
- Lolly Lockhart, Ph.D., R.N. is a healthcare consultant who assists health care facilities and professionals concerning performance improvement, quality and utilization review, regulatory compliance, education, and licensure issues. Dr Lockhart also serves as an expert witness for nursing related litigation.
- Elizabeth Sjoberg, RN, JD is the Associate General Counsel for the Texas Hospital Association.
- Patti Johnston, RN, WOCN is the Corporate Healthcare Director at Systagenix

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