



NEWSLETTER

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Have You Been Successful in Fighting HACs in Your Organization?
Support and guide supply chain professionals by sharing your knowledge and success in fighting hospital-acquired conditions!

Healthcare organizations are faced with many hospital-acquired conditions (HACs) high-priority areas that may incur penalties and reduce Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements to healthcare organizations.

Help improve patient safety by submitting a leading and proven supply chain practice, case study, or tool kit that describes direct or indirect reduction of HAC across any HAC category and has been developed from a Cost, Quality, and Outcomes (CQO) perspective.

" Direct initiatives - specifically focused on a hospital-acquired condition.

" Indirect initiative - example: increasing hand hygiene compliance leading to a reduction in HACs.

Submission deadline is April 30, 2015.

Only Six Weeks Left to Submit Leading Practices on Reducing HAIs
Support and guide supply chain professionals by sharing your knowledge and success in fighting hospital-acquired conditions (HACs)!

AHRMM is continuing to build the CQO Leading Practice Repository with the newest call for submissions. This latest call for leading practices will be for initiatives that directly or indirectly reduce HACs across any category. Direct initiatives would be those specifically focused on a hospital-acquired condition, while an indirect initiative example would be increasing hand hygiene compliance leading to a reduction in hospital-acquired conditions. View the list of 11 HAC categories outlined by CMS. Submission deadline is April 30, 2015

Looking for guidance on what constitutes a Leading Practice or how to submit? Contact AHRMM and we'll help you through the process! Email ahrmm@aha.org or call (312) 422-3840 for assistance.

Benefits of Sharing Your Knowledge

- " Materials may reflect the branding (logo and identifying information) of the originator.
- " Selected materials will be shared with the public via AHRMM's website in the Leading Practices Repository.
- " Two selections will be offered the opportunity to present their leading practice as a Learning Lab presentation at AHRMM15.
- " Selections chosen for Learning Lab presentations will be highlighted in Supply Chain Strategies & Solutions magazine and referenced in all relevant press (press releases, AHRMM communications, etc.).

AHRMM15: New Tracks, Inspiring General Sessions

AHRMM15 is heading to Indianapolis, Indiana, August 9-12, for four days of conference sessions full of practical and innovative ideas and abundant networking opportunities. This year's conference will feature four new tracks covering key healthcare supply chain topics:

- **Clinical Resource Management/Value Analysis**
- **Procure to Pay**
- **Strategic Sourcing**
- **Technology, Informatics**

REGISTER NOW
SAVE \$200

Register by May 15 and save up to \$200 with the Early Bird rates.

AHRMM15 offers more than [50 learning labs](#) - a total of 60 professional education hours, accounting for up to [20.5 Continuing Professional Education](#) contact hours, which can be applied toward a CMRP Certification.

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Board Meeting/Seminar List 2015

DATE:	DAY	BOARD MEETING	SEMINAR
4/8/2015	Wed.	X	X
5/6/2015	Wed	X	N/A
5/13/2015	Wed.	X	1/2 DAY
6/10/2015	Wed.	X	X
7/15/2015	Wed	X - Conf Call	N/A
8/12/2015	Wed	X - Conf Call: re Golf program	N/A
9/8/2015	Tues	X - Conf Call re: Golf program	N/A
9/15/2015	Wed	N/A	Golf
10/7/2015	Wed	WITH ANNUAL	N/A
10/14/2015	Wed	N/A	X
11/11/2015	Wed	X	X
12/9/2015	Wed	X	X

March 2015 event

Health Care Materials Management Society of NJ and Modern
Medical Systems Present

**The Changing Landscape of Healthcare - "Opportunities/Challenges -
Today and Tomorrow"**

March 11, 2015 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN CLARK We wish to thank Modern Medical Systems for sponsoring this meeting About this Program The program will look at one aspect healthcare systems are looking into to curtail spending and that is the management and servicing of medical equipment. In the end, attendees will be able to identify ways to reduce expenses related to service of medical equipment, understand how to capture all costs related to equipment service by standardizing service spend, reducing overall service spend and reducing equipment service acquisition costs. Learn the true opportunity to having a fully developed medical equipment service strategy. How to overcome the challenges of building this type of program. Define the best process for developing this program looking at the drivers at a healthcare facility. How to track the right metrics for success.

Speaker for the evening: Peter McCann is currently the Vice-President for Sales and Marketing at Modern Medical Systems. Peter and the entire team are positioning Modern Medical for the dynamic shift in healthcare due to the unique services and solutions to the changing healthcare landscape that are available to him and his team.



Upcoming:

"The Evolution of Healthcare Communication Strategies required to achieve Strategic Objectives" April 8, 2015 - 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. AT THE HOLIDAY INN IN CLARK

This presentation will focus on understanding the changing demands of Communication in healthcare and sharing lessons learned about the Hospital market pain points along with the best ways to approach the problem. The speakers will be touching on the following points:

- The importance of developing automated outreach strategies to supporting patient satisfaction, revenue capture, and reduce front office work.
- Supporting Meaningful Use objectives through creative processes that support the enablement of corporate strategies.
- How scheduling best practices becomes a communication solution.

Vendor Registration Form for May 13, 2015 Rush to Readiness Seminar and Vendor Fair

May 13th, Infection Control half day vendor fair and seminar. Please see web site for additional information.

Lastly, we are going to add a resource to our web site. PUBLIC HEALTH ONLINE is a resource that will be available thru the HMMS-NJ web site. I encourage you to visit.

<http://www.publichealthonline.org/healthcare-administration/>

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