

Raising the Bar On Infusion Safety: A Patient Safety Program at Baylor Scott & White Health

Monday, July 18, 2016
12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Eastern

The AAMI Foundation and the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS) are working together to offer a series of complimentary Patient Safety Seminars to highlight how hospitals are addressing patient safety issues related to complex healthcare technology and in particular, infusion therapy safety.

This seminar presents the work of Molly Hicks and Jason Trahan and their improvements in the area of drug library compliance with smart infusion devices.

Scheduled for Monday, July 18th from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Eastern, “**Raising the Bar On Infusion Safety: A Patient Safety Program at Baylor Scott & White Health**” and promises to be a very interesting look at the challenges and benefits to implementing infusion therapy safety initiatives.

After the seminar, it is expected that attendees will be able to:

- Describe the implementation process for Baylor Scott & White’s infusion safety initiative.
- Outline the results of these initiatives to date and identify ongoing/future initiatives.
- Discuss lessons learned in this initiative and how other hospitals might use that information.
- Communicate the goals and objectives of the AAMI Foundation’s Coalition and with patient safety leadership at their institution.

SPEAKERS:

- **Molly Hicks, MSN, RN**
Director, Patient Safety
Baylor Scott & White Health
- **Jason Trahan, PharmD**
System Pharmacy Director – Medication Safety
Baylor Scott & White Health

This seminar describes how BSWH used a rapid cycle review methodology to understand and solve the issue of underutilization of their smart-pumps drug libraries. BSWH used a systems approach and involved all stakeholders in the analysis of all the root causes contributing to the poor compliance with use of the drug library, in planning the solutions, and in implementing the solutions. Key to improvements was using a human factors analysis of the usability of the pump and the library and incorporating those findings to create sustainable solutions. The work resulted in a 129% increase in drug library compliance, resulting in a significant avoidance of adverse drug events.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Members of multi-disciplinary teams at healthcare delivery organizations who have roles in alarm system management, including nurses, physicians, project managers, healthcare technology professional,

biomedical and clinical engineers; patient safety managers; IT specialists, and others involved in alarm management.

NURSING CEU's

This activity has been approved by the Alabama State Nurses Association for 1.0 contact hours. Alabama State Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

TO REGISTER:

Complimentary seminar, no registration fees required. If you would like to obtain nursing CE credit, the charge will be \$25 for the credit, payable following the seminar. Further details on how to obtain the credit will be given during the seminar.

To register: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8325915835043571458>

Phone Number: (213) 929-4232

Access Code: 666-635-209

If you are unable to attend this seminar, it will be available at a later date on the AAMI Foundation's [National Coalition for Infusion Therapy Safety](#) website.

ABOUT THE NATIONAL COALITION

The National Coalition for Infusion Therapy Safety was launched in March 2015, in Annapolis, MD. Since that time, four teams have been formed to work on the issues identified by the 100+ stakeholders that attended. The four teams are focused on: (1) improving drug library compliance, (2) reducing non-clinically actionable pump alarms, (3) disseminating multiple-line education developed by HumanEra, (4) and, developing infusion-therapy-safety-related questions hospital C-Suite executives should ask themselves to determine if they have safe systems in place. The teams are planning deliverables that include Patient Safety Seminars, Safety Innovation Series white papers, and regional events.

To learn more visit:

<http://www.aami.org/PatientSafety/content.aspx?ItemNumber=1523&navItemNumber=3084>

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