

2008 Skilled Nursing Facility Medication Safety Forums

Don't miss the **2008 SNF Medication Safety Forums**, which will be held at two convenient locations in late April and early June. The forums are open to all Massachusetts nursing facilities. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA) contracted providers have an opportunity to be rewarded for attendance at one of the two forums listed below in the BCBSMA 2008 Skilled Nursing Facility Incentive Program. Be sure to register early in order to ensure your registration.

The Medication Safety Forums are a joint collaborative among the Massachusetts Extended Care Federation (MECF), Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts (BCBSMA), the Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors, Masspro, and the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction.

Tuesday, April 29, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge

Tuesday, June 10, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lombardo's, Randolph

There will be a charge of \$85 per person attending the forum, which will cover all program costs including a boxed lunch.

A total of 5 CEUs will be available for administrators and nurses

Agenda

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Refreshments

9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Safe Medication Practices

The morning will focus on how a systems approach can contribute to quality improvement in the area of safe medication practices. A number of experts in the field will discuss ways to enhance medication safety at nursing facilities. The Safe Medication Workbook will also be highlighted. The morning session will conclude with a case study and recommendations for warfarin management in facilities.

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Box Lunch

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Medication Safety Best Practices and Creating an Action Plan for Your Facility

The afternoon will open with presentations by nursing facility providers describing how they implemented medication reconciliation or warfarin management in their facilities. Break out sessions provide the opportunity for participants to exchange ideas in a smaller group setting on how to work with colleagues as a team to create an action plan for your facility.

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Please check off the program date you will be attending:

Medication Safety

_____ **April 29, 2008** **Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge**

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Please type or print clearly One registration form per individual Copy as needed

Name: _____ Tel #: () _____

Contact hours for: Admin RN/LPN *License #
*WE MUST HAVE A LICENSE # IF YOU REQUIRE CEUs

Facility/Company Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Credit card: MasterCard Visa

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Name on Card: _____

Signature: _____

Home address (if personal card): _____ Zip code: _____

Make check payable to & mail to:
Massachusetts Extended Care Federation
2310 Washington Street, Suite 300, Newton Lower Falls, MA 02462
Telephone: 617.558.0202 Fax: 617.558.3546
*Amount paid: \$ _____
* Seminar registration fees must be paid prior to the start of the program

Fee **\$85 per person (includes all materials and a boxed lunch)**

Confirmation letters with directions will be mailed to each registrant upon receipt of payment.
Please bring the confirmation letter to the registration desk on the day of the program.

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Massachusetts Extended Care Federation has qualified for “deemed status #NH-0709-0007” from the Board of Registration of Nursing Home Administrators for **Administrators**. This program also meets continuing education requirements for **Nurses** in Massachusetts. All attendees will receive certificates of attendance.

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Sturbridge Host Hotel & Conference Center
366 Main Street
Sturbridge, MA 01566
508-347-7393
www.sturbridgehosthotel.com

June 10, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Lombardo's
6 Billings Street
Randolph, MA 02368
781-986-5000
www.Lombardos.com

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