

Reconciling Medications

A Learning Session on Safe Practice Recommendations

June 27, 2005
Massachusetts Medical Society, Waltham, MA
Agenda

Introductory Session *for New Participants* 8:00 AM — 9:30 AM

- 7:30 AM** **Registration and coffee**
- 8:00 AM** **Reconciling Medications: What is it? Why do we need it? How do we do it?**
Eric Alper, MD
Patient Safety Officer – UMass Memorial Medical Center
- 8:45 AM** **Getting Started: Small Tests of Change and Measurement Strategies**
Diane Brunelle, MS, RN, CNAA
Assistant Vice President of Nursing – Holyoke Hospital

Educational Session *For All Participants* 9:15 AM — 3:00 PM

- 9:15 AM** **Registration and coffee**
- 9:30 AM** **Welcoming Remarks**
Paula Griswold, MS
Executive Director - Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors
- 9:35 AM** **Lessons Learned from the Collaborative (Implementation tips and organizational issues)**
Doris Hanna, RN, CPNP, ScD
Consultant - Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors
- 10:00 AM** **Implementation Tips: Team Results**
Reports from three implementation teams
- UMass Memorial Medical Center** – Eric Alper, MD Patient Safety Officer
Lahey Clinic – Ernie Anderson, Jr., RPh, MS Director of Pharmacy
Milford Regional Medical Center – Maureen Gibbs, RN Nurse Manager
- Time for Q&A, faculty comments**
- 11:15 AM** **Break**
- 11:30 AM** **Break-outs: Team Working Groups – Facilitated Discussion**
Two rooms; same topics for discussion in each room (faculty will rotate)

