

Reconciling Medications

A Learning Collaborative on Safe Practice Recommendations

April 11, 2003
Framingham, MA

AGENDA

- 9:00 AM Welcoming Remarks**
Paula Griswold, Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors
Leslie Kirlie, MPH, Massachusetts Hospital Association
Lucian Leape, MD, Harvard School of Public Health
- 9:15 AM Reconciling Medications: What is it? Why do we need it? How do we do it?**
Roger Resar, MD, Luther Midelfort – Mayo Health System
- 10:00 AM Introducing the Coalition’s Recommended Safe Practices**
Clark Fenn, Holyoke Hospital and Consensus Group Co-Chair
- 10:15 AM Implementation Experiences**
Diane Brunelle, RN, Holyoke Hospital
- 10:30 AM Questions and Answers**
- 10:40 AM Break**
- 10:50 AM Getting Started with Your Team: Aims, Small Cycles of Change, Measures**
Frank Federico, RPh, Risk Management Foundation and Consensus Group Co-Chair
Carol Haraden, PhD, Institute for Healthcare Improvement
- Discussion will be followed by time for implementation planning by hospital teams to identify goals/aims and first steps for getting started. Worksheets provided, and facilitators will be available to help guide team strategy
- 12:00 PM Working Lunch in Breakout Groups**
- 12:15 PM Brainstorming Implementation Strategies (in Breakout Groups)**
Share results of morning planning session
Opportunities to discuss how-to with experienced hospital representatives in each room
- 1:15 PM Addressing Challenges**
Moderated discussion: key issues raised in breakouts, participant Q&A
Input from hospitals with implementation experience: Cambridge Health Alliance, UMass Memorial
Review of materials provided in toolkit (sample forms, policies, measurement protocols, etc.)
- 2:00 PM Facilitated Team Planning Time**
- What are you going to do on Wednesday?
 - What are you going to do this month?
 - Timelines, setting deadlines
 - Change measures
 - Submitting progress reports
 - Communicating with leadership
- 2:45 PM Wrap Up and Next Steps**
Gina Rogers and Paula Griswold, MA Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors