Nurse Leadership Institute

Marriott Beach Resort
Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

June 6-8, 2012

Sponsored by:
Georgia Hospital Association
Georgia Organization of Nurse Leaders
South Carolina Hospital Association
South Carolina Organization of Nurse Leaders

Purpose

Eliminating patient harm, patient safety, quality improvement, infection prevention, and reducing readmissions are no longer just concerns for the quality professionals in the hospital. They are now integral to how a hospital will be viewed by their community, how they are reimbursed, and ultimately, the hospital’s survival.

This year’s Nurse Leadership Institute will focus on nursing’s role in eliminating patient harm, reducing readmissions and creating a culture of safety and engagement within their hospital. Faculty and best practice examples will highlight strategies and tools for rapid change that you can put in place now, so you will be a top performer.

Marilyn Tavenner, acting administrator for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, has been invited to keynote the Nurse Leadership Institute. Marilyn has an extensive health background as a nurse, a health care official at both the state and federal level and a hospital chain executive. Cheri Lattimer, executive director of the National Transitions of Care Coalition will focus on the key elements for improving care through team coordination.

Rich Bluni, RN with the Studer Group and author of Inspired Nurse will close this year’s Institute with a presentation on how nurses can stay connected to the difference they make…every day. His program is filled with "spiritual stretches" and thought provoking stories that will remind you of the powerful impact you have on the lives of others.

The concurrent sessions on Thursday will highlight best practice examples throughout Georgia and South Carolina. The four sessions include: (1) Designing Reliable Systems and Processes; (2) Forecasting and Moving your Organization to an 80 Percent BSN-Prepared Workforce; (3) Best Practices in Eliminating Hospital Acquired Conditions; and (4) Best Practices in Eliminating Hospital Acquired Infections and Surgical Infections and Complications

In addition to the excellent educational sessions, there will be time set aside to network and learn from your peers throughout Georgia and South Carolina.

Dates and Location

June 6-8, 2012
Marriott Resort & Spa
One Hotel Circle
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928
843-686-8400 / 888-511-5086
Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to:

- Discuss nursing’s role in transforming healthcare;
- Apply the seven essential care-transition intervention strategies in implementing improvements in care transition;
- Describe reliability process principles;
- Develop a plan to meet your hospital’s goal of 80% BSN-prepared workforce forecast; and
- Name 2 best practice examples from Georgia and/or South Carolina that you could implement in your hospital.

Registration Information

The cost for this conference is $245.00 per person from a GHA/SCHA member hospital, GONL/SCONL member, associate member or state agency and $490.00 per person from a non-GHA/SCHA member hospital. This fee includes Wednesday reception, Thursday and Friday continental breakfast, Thursday lunch, breaks and all conference materials. Spouses and guests of GHA/SCHA members may attend the Wednesday evening reception and Thursday lunch for $55.00. The deadline for registration is May 22, 2012. All registrations postmarked after May 22, 2012 will be subject to a $25.00 late registration fee.

Registration fees, less a $25.00 cancellation fee, are refundable if notice is received no less than five working days prior to the conference. Registrations may be mailed to GHA or faxed to (770) 249-4593. We accept checks, MasterCard, Visa and American Express. If you have any special needs which should be considered in order for you to attend this meeting please call the GHA Education Department at (770) 249-4500.

Accommodations

A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the Marriott Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa. The cost for these rooms is $170.00 (resort view), $190.00 (ocean view), and $205.00 (ocean front) plus tax, single or double occupancy. All room reservations should be made by May 15, 2012. GHA’s room block always fills up fast so make your reservations early. To make reservations, contact the Marriott Hilton Head Resort & Spa at 800-511-5086. When making reservations, be sure to mention the Georgia Hospital Association.

Continuing Education Units

9.0 clock hours
The attire for the entire conference is casual

The Georgia Hospital Association is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Georgia Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA. Approved for 9 contact hours.
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Poster Display of Innovative Projects

Participants of the Nurse Leadership Institute are encouraged to participate in the Fifteenth Annual Poster Display of Innovative Programs and Projects. The Nurse Leadership Institute will be held June 6-8, 2012 at the Marriott Resort on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina. Entries consist of posters featuring creative programs and initiatives related to eliminating patient harm, leadership, workplace environment, staffing, recruitment, retention, cost saving initiatives, quality, and patient safety.

Entries must be submitted to Martha Harrell at GHA, 1675 Terrell Mill Road, Marietta, Georgia 30067 by May 22, 2012. Please use the attached submission form.

In addition, please submit a brief description of the project with contact information for inclusion in the participant packets at the conference. Please limit this to one page.

Posters will be displayed on tabletops and easels throughout the conference. Space is limited. Easel poster displays should be approximately 22" x 28". Tabletop displays should be approximately 36" x 48".

For more information contact Martha Harrell at GHA (770) 249-4500.

The time frame for the poster displays is as follows:

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Facility name

Contact Name

Address

Phone Number

Project title

Size & display format

Please attach a “camera-ready” brief description of the project for inclusion in the participant packets at the conference. Please limit this to one page.
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Nurse Leadership Institute

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Agenda

**Tuesday, June 5, 2012**

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  GONL Board Meeting

**Wednesday, June 6, 2012**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  SCONL Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon  Georgia Dean’s & Director’s and Nurse Executives meeting

12:00 noon– 1:00 p.m.  Poster Session Set-up

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  Registration and Poster Sessions

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.  Nursing’s Role in Transforming Healthcare

Marilyn Tavenner, BSN, MHA (invited)
Acting Administrator
Chief Operating Officer
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
Baltimore, Maryland

3:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.  Improving the Transitions of Care through the Team Coordination

Cheri Lattimer, RN, BSN
Executive Director
National Transitions of Care Coalition
Little Rock, Arkansas

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Reception
**Thursday, June 7, 2012**

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Poster Sessions

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. GONL Member Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m. SCONL Member Meeting

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Transition to Breakout Sessions

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Breakout session 1 (pick one of four offerings)

1. **Designing Reliable System Processes**
   
   Roger Resar, MD, Senior Fellow
   Institute Healthcare Improvement, Altoona, Wisconsin

2. **Changing Winds: Forecasting and Moving your Organization to an 80 Percent BSN-Prepared Workforce**

   Jeannette Cain, BS, MSM, RN, CPHQ
   Patient Care Services, Clinical Nurse Analyst
   Virginia Commonwealth University Health System
   Richmond, Virginia

3. **Best Practices in Eliminating Hospital Acquired Conditions in Georgia & South Carolina Hospitals**

   - Eliminating Patient Falls
     
     Sandra Raynes (invited)
     Waccamaw Community Hospital
     Georgetown Hospital System
     Murrells Inlet, South Carolina

   - Eliminating Pressure Ulcers (invited)
     
     Tessie Saethang, Director of Clinical Education
     Piedmont Henry Hospital, Stockbridge, Georgia

   - Medication Reconciliation
     
     Freya Gilbert, Director of Quality
     Hughston Hospital, Columbus, Georgia
Thursday, June 7, 2012 continued

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Breakout session 1 (pick one of four offerings) continued

4. Best Practices in Eliminating Hospital Acquired Infections in Georgia & South Carolina Hospitals
   - Eliminating CLABSI
     Marcia Poastal Ranney, Infection Prevention
     Emory Johns Creek, Johns Creek, Georgia
   - Implementing a Surgical Safety Checklist
     Julie Smith, RN, Assistant Nurse Manager of Surgical Services
     Baptist Easley Hospital, Easley, SC
   - Developing a Safe Surgery Care Program
     McLeod Medical Center
     Darlington, S.C.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break & Poster Sessions

Friday, June 8, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast & Poster Sessions

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Inspired Nurse
           Rich Bluni, RN
           The Studer Group
           Pensacola, Florida

12:00 noon Adjourn
REGISTRATION

Register on-line at www.gha.org or complete and return this form no later than **May 22, 2012** to:

Martha Harrell  
Georgia Hospital Association  
1675 Terrell Mill Road  
Marietta, Georgia 30067  
(770) 249-4500 / (770) 249-4593 (FAX)  
On-line at www.gha.org

The following person will attend the “Nurse Leadership Institute” June 6-8, 2012 at the Marriott Resort & Spa on Hilton Head Island, South Carolina:

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