



The HIINside Scoop October 2019

Welcome

Happy October to our IHA HIIN Hospitals. As we look forward to the holiday season ahead; here is what's important now in the IHA HIIN. Please do not hesitate to contact [Kelly McMahon](#) or [Jenny Winkler](#) with any questions you have as you read our newsletter.

Sincerely,
IHA HIIN Team

“W.I.N” with the HIIN (What’s Important Now) Improving Surgical Care and Recovery (ISCR)

Surgical site infections occur after surgery in the part of the body where the surgery took place. While this is not a problem for most patients, between 1 and 3 out of every 100 patients who have surgery will develop infection.

The IHA, in partnership with the GLPP HIIN, and the Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality (AHRQ), is hosting a workshop as an opportunity for hospitals to learn about the implementation of evidence-based enhanced recovery pathways.

The conference will be on November 11, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST at the Illinois Health & Hospital Association in Naperville, IL. [Registration is free. Click here to register!](#)

The conference agenda has been finalized and is [now available](#). We encourage hospitals to bring a small team of two to three staff to provide the best opportunity for brainstorming and interactive discussions throughout the day.

If you have any questions, please contact your [IHA HIIN Team](#). We look forward to seeing you November 11th!

Health Equity Webinar Series

GLPP HIIN will host a webinar series to provide a supportive learning community that advances the work of diversity, inclusion and cultural competence with the goal of achieving health equity.

The commitment to reduce health disparities through greater attention to culturally competent care and equity of care requires support from leaders at the very top. This webinar series will highlight a strategy for making the business case for investing in cultural competency, inclusion, and equity

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initiatives by focusing on the link between quality of care and patient safety. This series will provide a review of the benefits in patient outcomes, patient satisfaction and staff engagement that impact the bottom line and how to foster key dialogue with the C-Suite and Board of Trustees.

The webinar series will kick off on November 14, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. CST [Registration is free. Click here to register!](#)

All hospitals are welcome and recommended participants include leaders in patient experience, population health, health equity, diversity and inclusion, community benefits and patient quality of care. If you have any questions, please contact your [IHA HIIN Team](#).

VAE Simulation Training

Spots are still open for the VAE Simulation training on Wednesday December 11th at the Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center. These sessions will be capped at 25 participants, so [register while spots still remain!](#) It is **not** essential for learners to have access to high fidelity simulation labs or equipment to come to these events. The tools and strategies discussed may be implemented in any organization with any level of resources. All events are being offered free of charge to Illinois HIIN hospitals. **We encourage you to send educators, frontline staff, or clinical leaders to take advantage of this offering.**

VAE

Wednesday, December 11 from 10am – 4:30pm
At Jump Trading Simulation and Education Center in Peoria

If you would like to attend any of these sessions please follow the links to [register on the IHA GLPP Simulation Training Webpage](#). Logistical information will follow once you register.

November Event Calendar

<i>ECHO</i>	<i>IANs</i>	<i>Simulations</i>	<i>Safety Sessions</i>	<i>GLPP Event</i>	<i>IHA Event</i>
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Data Resources & Reminders

Please remember submit your data **MONTHLY** for the three adverse drug events and falls!

November 6, 10a-1:30p [2019 IHA Emergency Preparedness Exercise](#) – Virtual
November 11, 9a-3:30p [ISCR Face to Face Meeting](#) – IHA Naperville
November 14, 1p-2p CT [GLPP Health Equity Webinar Series](#) – Virtual