



The HIINside Scoop April 2019

Welcome

Happy April to our IHA HIIN Hospitals. As we look forward to more Spring like weather; 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

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“W.I.N” with the HIIN (What’s Important Now) HIIN Extension Update

We announced last month our Great Lakes Partners for Patients (GLPP) was awarded a three-month Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN) contract option period from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

This three-month option period will go through June 2019, with a non-guaranteed nine-month option period to extend the work to the original end date of March 2020. This will allow the GLPP HIIN to continue its quality improvement work in uniting hospitals with best practices, resources and collaboratives to reduce preventable hospital-acquired conditions and readmissions. Current improvement work on multiple areas of harm as well as Health Equity, Alternatives to Opioids (ALTO), High Reliability and Person & Family Engagement will remain a continued focus during this period.

The GLPP HIIN teams have been working to finalize the program offerings for our hospitals to engage in over this extension period. We expect this list of programming to be released soon, but we wanted to provide a few sneak preview details throughout the remainder of this newsletter.

Reliability Culture Implementation Guide

The GLPP HIIN is proud to announce the release of our [Reliability Culture Implementation Guide](#). The Reliability Culture Implementation Guide was created to provide resources for healthcare organizations, with an emphasis on safety culture, regardless of where they are in their high reliability journey. This guide is not a step by-step process, but rather a guide that helps facilities after completing an initial assessment.

The Great Lakes Partners for Patients Hospital Improvement Innovation Network and Minnesota Hospital Association compiled resources and best practices to help guide and facilitate the work; however, the associations do not endorse any of the listed resources. If you have any questions regarding this implementation guide, please contact anyone on the [IHA HIIN Team](#).

Save the Date: Sepsis Webinar Series

What: Join the GLPP HIIN and MAPS PSO members for a three part webinar series with content experts from across the country who have successfully implemented evidence based protocols and tools that identify and rapidly treat septic patients across the health care continuum.

When and Where:

Part 1: Wednesday, June 5 from 1-2pm

Part 2: Wednesday, June 12 from 1-2pm

Part 3: Wednesday, June 26 from 1-2pm

Who: Critical care staff, infection control staff, nurses, patient safety officers, quality improvement teams, risk managers, clinical educators, and physicians at hospitals struggling to see improvement in sepsis data are highly encouraged to attend! Registration will be open soon! Stay tuned!

May 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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27	28	29	30	31	

May 14, 12p-1p

[SIU-IHA Hypertension ECHO Cohort 5 Call](#)– Virtual Session

May 28, 12p-1p

[SIU-IHA Hypertension ECHO Cohort 5 Call](#)– Virtual Session

Data Resources & Reminders

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

Additional Educational Opportunity 2019 IAHQ Annual Conference

The Illinois Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ) is hosting their annual conference for patient safety and quality improvement. Attendees will hear presentations from a wide variety of healthcare organizations and national healthcare experts. This program has been approved by the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) for 7.5 continuing education credits. IHA is a sponsor for this year's event. We hope to see you there!

When: Tuesday, May 7th, 2019

Where: NIU Naperville Conference Center
1120 E Diehl Rd, Naperville, IL 60563

Reserve your spot today! IHA Members can [register](#) as a nonmember and use the following discount code to receive \$25 off when checking out: "aprilspecialdiscount".