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## MAPS E-News You Can Use

Spring is in full swing! Happy May to our MAPS PSO Community! As we look forward to our summer months ahead, here is what is new in our patient safety community.

As you read this newsletter, please feel free to share with other members of your team, and as always if you have any suggestions or topics you would like added to this communication, please reach out to anyone on the MAPS PSO Team.

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to patient safety.

*Sincerely,*

*The Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety Team*

## Celebrating National Hospital Week 2018

The American Hospital Association (AHA) wrapped up the 2018 National Hospital Week on May 12<sup>th</sup>. We want to hear how our MAPS PSO member hospitals celebrated their dedication to caring for patients. Please share your activities, initiatives, and stories with the MAPS team at [MAPSHelp@team-iha.org](mailto:MAPSHelp@team-iha.org).

## Celebrating National Nurses Week 2018

The American Nursing Association (ANA) wrapped up the 2018 National Nurses Week on May 12<sup>th</sup>. The MAPS PSO Team would like to sincerely thank each and every nurse in our PSO Community for their dedication to caring for patients and families within their communities. Please share your activities, initiatives, and stories with the MAPS team at [MAPSHelp@team-iha.org](mailto:MAPSHelp@team-iha.org).

## SSI Safety Session - Thank You!

Thank you to those hospitals who attended the May 1<sup>st</sup> Surgical Site Infection Safety Session. It was wonderful having the opportunity to learn from our content experts: **Michael F. McGee, MD, FACS, FASCRS** Northwestern Memorial Hospital and Assistant professor of Surgery at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine and the HSHS St. John's Hospital SSI improvement journey presented by **Jeff Hayes, Executive Director, Quality HSHS Central Illinois Division, Matt Yarnell, Quality Director HSHS St. John's Hospital, Heather Ren, RN Infection Preventionist HSHS St. John's Hospital and Sarah Busch, RN Infection Preventionist HSHS St. John's Hospital.**

It was wonderful having the opportunity to collaborate with over 80 attendees and engage with so many of you! If you have any questions regarding this Safety Session or any other educational offerings, please contact [Carrie Pinasco](#) or [Kelly McMahon](#).

## Coordinators Corner

We strongly encourage you to attend and participate in our Coordinator Call sessions. As a reminder these calls are an **interactive** opportunity to collaborate and spread best practices within the MAPS community. We encourage you to bring your questions as well provide us with any feedback you would like to discuss. Our next event will be a webinar format featuring fall prevention on **Thursday, June 14 – 2:00 to 2:45 pm**

## Upcoming Engagements

- **May 23-25 – [IHI/NPSF Conference, Boston – MAPS Booth #217](#)**
- **June 6 & 7-[Annual Culture of Safety Workshop](#) “The Joy Factor”**
- **June 20 & 21 – [IHA 2018 Small & Rural Hospitals Annual Meeting](#)**
- **June 21-** You are invited to attend a complimentary webinar **[“Answering the Question: How to Use PSQIA Protections for Peer Review and RCA”](#)**

## Important Reminders

Please contact us for any position changes (including coordinators) that may require us to remove staff from access to data submission and our list serves. This is an important part of our security process.

## Patient Safety Champion Call for Submissions

The **MAPS PATIENT SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD** recognizes both an individual and his/her organization for outstanding efforts in supporting zero patient harm. Nominate your patient safety champions today! The award recipient will be recognized at our MAPS PSO Annual Culture of Safety Workshop on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

***We are looking for champions of patient safety who:***

- ✓ ***Show a passion and commitment to patient safety***
- ✓ ***Identify opportunities to improve patient safety***
- ✓ ***Encourage colleagues to practice safe patient care***
- ✓ ***Exemplify and promote the organizations safety culture***
- ✓ ***Go above and beyond their role in making sure patients are safe***

Complete our quick [online form](#) to submit your patient safety champions by **May 21<sup>st</sup> for our 2018 selection!** If you have any questions or would like more information about the MAPS Patient Safety Champion Program, please contact [Carrie Pinasco](#) or [Kelly McMahon](#).

## PSO in the News

FDA issues a new safety alerts for Human Medical Products. [Ampicillin and Sulbactam for Injection USP, 3 g Single-Dose Vials by AuroMedics Pharma: Recall - Presence of Red Particulate Matter.](#)

“Providing patients with access to safe medical devices that meet their health care needs remains a top FDA priority. The [Medical Device Safety Action Plan: Protecting Patients, Promoting Public Health](#) outlines how the agency will encourage innovation to improve safety, detect safety risks earlier, and keep doctors and patients better informed”.

If you have any suggestions for articles or studies you would like more information on please contact [Carrie Pinasco](#) or [Kelly McMahon](#).

## Data Updates

MAPS follows the Agency for Healthcare Quality (AHRQ) common formats to capture events in the NextPlane Solutions Database. Did you know that you can capture additional event types and submit them to the PSO? A list of additional event types can be found [here](#). Begin submitting your additional events today!

If you have any questions or would like additional information on data reporting or event types, please contact [Kelly McMahon](#) or [Carrie Pinasco](#).

## Contact Us

If you have questions or anything to add to our newsletter, please contact us at 630-276-5657 or email [MAPSHelp@team-iha.org](mailto:MAPSHelp@team-iha.org). We appreciate your continued support and commitment to patient safety.

*Thanks, The Midwest Alliance for Patient Safety Team*