



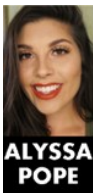
News & Notes

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CCHA TO HOST DNV-GL EVENTS FOR MEMBERS



ALYSSA POPE

CCHA and DNV-GL will be hosting a series of educational events throughout the upcoming months. DNV-GL is an international accredited registrar and classification society that works with hospitals on their annual CMS accreditation and certification. Illucient Purchasing Alliance currently has a contract with DNV-GL offering discounted first-year services for members.

The first educational event will be held on at the NHRMC Orthopedic Hospital in Wilmington (*Date TBD*), and will be open to all CCHA members, including facilities not currently working with DNV-GL. The purpose of this first event will be to introduce DNV-GL, provide an overview of its services, and share ways they can partner with hospitals for accreditation.

The remaining classes will be for facilitates currently working with DNV-GL. The schedule is as follows:

- Restraints & Seclusion: (*Date TBD*) at the NHRMC Orthopedic Hospital (Wilmington).
- Comprehensive Accreditation: April 20th – 22nd at the NHRMC Orthopedic Hospital (Wilmington).
- ISO 2.0 Taking Your Management System to the Next Level: May 27th—28th at Columbus Regional Healthcare System (Whiteville).

Please email me at apope@coastalalliance.org if you have any questions or would like to register for one or more of the events.



REGIONAL RURAL HEALTH COLLABORATIVE DAY IN THE WORKS



KARON CASEY

Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance and UNCW's School of Nursing are partnering to sponsor a Regional Rural Health Collaborative Day, which will connect healthcare providers, community stakeholders, and academic partners to discuss issues pertinent to rural communities, such as Patient Access Strategies, Resiliency Tools, Rural Health Workforce, Community Resources, and Funding Opportunities.

Initially, this event was set for Thursday, April 2nd, at the Train Depot in Burgaw, NC. However, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic we chose to push the date back until later in the year out of an abundance of caution and in keeping with recommendations from health authorities.

The agenda, which is still in progress, will feature state, regional, and education leaders. Panel discussions will provide a diverse array of perspectives on a variety of topics. Our first panel will focus on "A Day in the Life of a Rural Health

Interdisciplinary Team" with a group of care managers, coordinators, and educators from Community Care of the Lower Cape Fear. Ensuing panels include "Patient Access Hurdles and Strategies to Overcome," "Rural Highways: Reality of Human Trafficking in Rural NC," "Steps Toward Resilience in Rural Health Care, a Strategic Approach," and "Call to Action: Integrating Students into the Rural Health Workforce." The afternoon will wrap up with two information sharing sessions, the first on the NCCARE360 system and the second on Rural Health Funding Opportunities.

A key component of the day will also be time for attendees to visit exhibit booths from community partners. This networking and sharing aims at helping everyone understand what resources are available to them as rural health providers and/or stakeholders.

We will share an official invitation with our members and partners as soon as a new date and location are confirmed.

MOBILE SIMULATION TRAINING GETS CREATIVE



STEPHANIE SIMS

Since its launch in 2011, CCHA's Mobile Simulation Program (MSP) has prided itself on its cutting-edge training capabilities. Sometimes innovation means incorporating new elements into the learning activity that test participants in a different way than before.

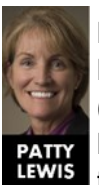
This year, the MSP began a collaboration with New Hanover Medical Group (NHMG) to provide simulation and skill-based education to their staff by creating an Escape Room. This innovative teaching strategy combines simulation, gaming, competition, and teamwork. The "medication administration" Escape Room guides the team as they care for a patient with back pain in the clinic setting who needs pain medication. Through puzzles, a treasure map, and a scavenger hunt the team discovers clues



that assist them in caring for the simulated patient and help them unlock the door.

The MSP team was also challenged to create a USP 800 simulation scenario for emergency nurses at Doshier Memorial Hospital. In December 2019, the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) introduced the USP 800 chapter which would improve the way pharmacists, nurses, and other staff manage hazardous drugs. The scenario, which was developed with the assistance of Lisa Narron (Pharmacy Director) and Joan Alsbury (Emergency Department Manager), featured a simulated patient presenting to the ED by ambulance after having a seizure, and the team of nurses receive an order to administer Dilantin to the patient. While administering the drug, the bag of Dilantin spills, and the team must use the hazardous drug spill kits to clean the spill according to the new policy. This hands-on simulation gave the nurses the confidence to manage hazardous drugs safely in the future.

CCHIE'S 2020 TOWN HALL MEETING TO FEATURE NAT'L SPEAKERS ON HIE INTEROPERABILITY AND GROWTH



PATTY LEWIS

Planning for Coastal Connect Health Information Exchange's (CCHIE) annual 2020 Town Hall Meeting is already underway with two national speakers confirmed to attend. This year's event will be held on Thursday, August 6th, at the Shell Island Resort on Wrightsville Beach. Each year, this brings together our community providers and partners for a recap of the year's successes, networking, and education.

We are thrilled to announce that our guest speakers for the day are Jay Nakashima and Doug Dietzman. Mr. Nakashima,

Executive Director of eHealth Exchange, will provide an update and roadmap on data exchange and interoperability at a national level. Mr. Dietzman, CEO of Great Lake Health Connect, which is headquartered in Michigan, will share use cases around the evolution of regional HIEs.

This year we are introducing a Peer Jam Session where your peers, CCHIE participants, will share how they use CCHIE. We look forward to another fantastic event with outstanding speakers. We hope to see everyone on August 6th in Wrightsville Beach!

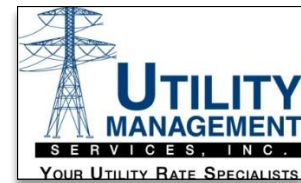
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NEW AND RENEWED CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES



BARB BIEHN

Our team has been working with several business partners to execute new or renew existing contracts for our members. Here is a quick sampling of some of those agreements:

Quality Reviews - helps health systems collect real-time patient feedback to facilitate service recovery and improve experience in a timely fashion.

Fujirebio - Lumipulse® G 1200 system is an automated, random-access immunoassay analyzer for the clinical lab.

US Compounding - produces OR Syringes, Preservative Free Steroid Vials, and miscellaneous topical and oral products. They also produce drug shortage items.