



“Why Wait for Errors to Occur: Learning to be Proactive in Managing High-Alert Medications”

An educational symposium co-sponsored by the New Jersey Council of Teaching Hospitals and the New Jersey Hospital Association/HRET



Date: Thursday, October 4, 2007

Time: 9:00 AM ~ 3:00 PM

Place: Robert Wood Johnson Hamilton Center for Health and Wellness
3100 Quakerbridge Road, Mercerville, NJ



Confirmed Faculty

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High-Alert Medications Best Practices Panel
New Jersey Hospital Panelists
TBD

Who Should Attend and Why?

- **Physicians**
- **Nurses**
- **Pharmacists**
- **Risk Management Personnel**
- **Quality & Patient Safety Administrators**

This program will provide insight into the identification and avoidance of medication errors, focusing on a proactive approach to improving medication safety in health systems. One area of focus will be on “high-alert” drugs and drug classes, which are those agents associated with a high risk of causing injury when misused. Recent focus on the problematic issues associated with the use of these drugs has led to the identification of several areas for improvement.

Following this symposium you will be able to:

- Identify the drugs/drug classes that are considered “high alert” medications
- Define and discuss the reasons why these agents are frequently associated with medication errors
- Explain practical steps or policy changes that are easily implemented in hospitals and can result in significant reduction of high-risk medication errors

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(Includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch)

NJCTH/NJHA Members & Non Members : 95.00/pp

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