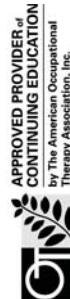


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Implementing A Safe Patient Handling Program

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Learning Outcomes

- Identify the components of a safe patient handling program in a health care facility
- Identify the enabling factors and barriers to implementing a safe patient handling program
- Understand how to effectively use various types of transfer and lift devices
- Identify effective strategies for handling patients requiring health care assistance in the home setting
- Identify the magnitude of musculoskeletal injury problems affecting healthcare providers due to patient handling tasks
- Determine the key risk factors that potentially create hazards during patient handling tasks
- Examine safe patient handling program elements necessary for successful process implementation
- Examine program implementation strategies to improve the safety for both the healthcare provider and the patient during the transferring, lifting and repositioning activities
- Determine technological solutions and experience 'hands-on practice' of state of the art lifting, transferring and repositioning equipment
- Examine implemented best business safe patient handling practices in acute care and home care settings

Course Description

1079
 Implementing A Safe Patient Handling Program
 0.7 CEUs (7 clock hours)
 This conference will provide healthcare professionals, safety professionals and administrators in acute care and home care settings with the latest information on the development and implementation of a safe patient handling process. Representatives from the Wisconsin Hospital Association and the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health will discuss national efforts aimed at promoting safe patient handling while maintaining a healthy workforce, and ensuring the quality of care for the patient. Attendees will be provided with hands on experience using 'state of the art' transferring and repositioning equipment. In addition, hospital and home healthcare professionals will share their experiences in implementing safe patient handling processes. The Office of Quality Assurance will share their home health care perspectives.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

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| 7:30 a.m. | Registration / Continental breakfast |
| 8:00 a.m. | Introduction Phyllis King PhD |
| 8:15 a.m. | An overview of national efforts aimed at promoting safe patient handling and movement practices Thomas Waters, PhD, CPE |
| 9:00 a.m. | Program development and implementation (part 1) Arun Garg, PhD, CPE |
| 10:00 a.m. | Break with vendor time |
| 10:30 a.m. | Program development and implementation (part 2) Arun Garg, PhD, CPE |
| 11:30 p.m. | The healthcare workforce: the driver for new lifting strategies Judy Warmuth, RN, PhD |
| 12:10 p.m. | Instruction for the lifting workshop |
| 12:15 p.m. | Lunch and vendor time |
| 1:00 p.m. | Lifting workshop |
| 3:00 p.m. | Breakout sessions 1. Successes and failures: one hospitals struggle to reduce injuries related to patient handling Keri Jensen, PT 2. Safe patient handling in home health Anita Biese, RN, MS, CNS Susan Burtch, PT, MBA Cremar Mims |
| 4:00 p.m. | Wrap up Panel discussion with questions and answers |
| 4:30 p.m. | Meeting adjournment |
| 5:30 p.m. | Vendor Closing |

