



System Changes Affecting Healthcare Facility Safety Webinar

The Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI), The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and Avaris Concepts are pleased to announce an upcoming 90-minute webinar for healthcare leadership to promote the development and adoption of strategies and tools to promote engagement in initiatives to prevent healthcare-associated infections (HAI).

Date: September 22, 2011
Time: 2:00 - 3:30pm EST
Target Audience: Hospital and healthcare facility administrators and Board members
Cost: No charge as CDC's Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP) is covering the cost

Topics covered will include:

- The importance of implementing HAI prevention efforts
- The importance of developing and implementing a multi-faceted approach to HAI elimination that addresses both infection control and antimicrobial stewardship
- The importance of ensuring proper support for HAI prevention efforts
- The importance of working with public health officials on HAI prevention efforts
- Specific ways in which HAI prevention efforts can be implemented and supported
- Outreach efforts in eliminating healthcare-associated infections
- Implementing systemic changes that would positively impact healthcare facility safety

The featured presenters for this training will be:

- **Arjun Srinivasan MD**, FSHEA CAPT USPHS, Associate Director for Healthcare Associated Infection Preventions Programs; Medical Director, Get Smart for Healthcare Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Charles Denham, MD**, Chairman, TMIT; Co-Chairman, NQF Safe Practices Consensus Committee; Chairman, Leapfrog Safe Practices Program
- **Todd Caliva, CEO and Carl Vartian MD**, VP Medical Affairs/Chief Quality Officer, West Houston Medical Center, Houston, TX
- **Walter Pofahl MD**, Chair Board Quality Committee, University Health Systems of Eastern Carolina, Greenville, NC
- **Victoria Fraser MD**, Interim Chairman of Medicine, Co-Director Infectious Diseases, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Please confirm your attendance by following the registration prompts found on the registration web portal (<http://www.regonline.com/september2011ihiwebinar>). If you experience any problems registering for this event or have general concerns. Please direct your questions to **Husher Harris II** of Avaris Concepts by email (hharris2@avarisconcepts.com) or phone (410) 944-2592.

We look forward to speaking with you on the webinar **September 22, 2011** at **2pm!**