

*A Forum on Restraints & Seclusion:
Best Practices to Improve Patient Safety*

AGENDA

October 18, 2001, 7:30am-4pm
Massachusetts Medical Society
Waltham Woods Conference Center
Waltham, MA

November 28, 2001, 7:30am-4pm
University of Massachusetts
Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center
Shrewsbury, MA

7:30am Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00am Welcoming Remarks

John Noble, M.D., Chair, Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, Co-Chair, Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors
Director, Center for Primary Care, Boston Medical Center

8:15am Introduction of the Coalition's Restraint & Seclusion Best Practices

John Fromson, M.D., Vice President for Professional Development, Massachusetts Medical Society

8:30am Restraint & Seclusion Case Studies

Moderator: **Leslie Kirle, MPH**, Massachusetts Hospital Association
Panelists: **Peggy Leoni**, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Region I (previously HCFA),
Richard Croteau, M.D., JCAHO
Paul DiNatale, MSW, M.A., Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Michael Weeks, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

9:15am Success Stories in Reducing Restraint & Seclusion

Moderator: **Paula Griswold, MS.**, Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors
Panelists: Acute – Med/Surg, **Cheryl Merrill, M.S.N., R.N.**, Boston Medical Center
Acute – Emergency, **Bruce Auerbach, M.D.**, Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Children's hospitals/units, **Tedi Hughes, MS, R.N., CS.**, New England Medical Center

10:00am Networking Break

10:15am Psychiatric Hospitals, **Michael Tarmey, MS.**, Bayridge Hospital
Long Term Care Facilities, **Zoe Long**, Life Care Centers of America

11:15am Innovative Practices and Lessons Learned

Nan Stromberg, MS., R.N., CS, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health
Janice LeBel, Ph.D., Massachusetts Department of Mental Health

12:00 noon Lunch

12:30pm Breakout Sessions - Implementing a Successful Restraint Reduction Program

(choose one)

A) Acute Care – Medical/Surgical Floors

Facilitator: John Fromson, M.D., Massachusetts Medical Society

Cheryl Merrill, M.S.N., R.N., Boston Medical Center

B) Acute Care – Emergency Departments

Facilitator: Effie Pappas Brickman, MPA/H, Massachusetts Coalition for the Prevention of Medical Errors

Maureen McMahon, MS., R.N., Boston Medical Center

C) Children’s Hospitals – including Pediatric Floors in Acute Hospitals

Facilitator: Tedi Hughes, MS, R.N., CS., New England Medical Center

D) Psychiatric Facilities – including Psychiatric Floors in Acute Hospitals

Facilitator: Mary Anna Sullivan, M.D., Lahey Clinic

Jeffrey Simmons, M.D., Tewksbury Hospital

Paul Plasky, M.D., Ph.D., McLean Hospital

Michael Tarmey, MS., Bayridge Hospital

E) Long-term Care Facilities

Facilitator: Paul DiNatale, MSW, M.A., Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Zoe Long, Life Care Centers of America

Melanie Rand, R.N., L.N.C., Catholic Memorial Home

2:00pm Networking Break

2:15pm Fall Prevention

Peter Johnson, M.D., Life Care Centers of America

Linda Colleton, RN, BSN

Ellen Levinson

Maria Gray, Lahey Clinic

Nat Butler, M.B.A., MSW, Massachusetts Department of Medical Assistance

3:00pm Closing Remarks – Breakout Session Feedback and Next Steps

Paula Griswold

3:30pm Adjourn