



Beyond The Bundle: VAP Success Stories In Massachusetts

February 27, 2008, 11:00 am-12:00 Noon – Audio Conference

Hospitals throughout Massachusetts have been working to reduce Ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP). Join us to hear from a community hospital and an academic medical center and learn:

- Successful implementation strategies
- Additional prevention techniques being used in Massachusetts hospitals
- How to address challenges of measuring VAP
- Measures that resonate with your staff
- Innovative QI approaches that enhance your improvement efforts

Faculty:

Donna Truesdell, R.S., RNC, will share the strategies that won Cooley Dickinson Hospital the 2007 Betsy Lehman Patient Safety award. They have achieved as many as 479 days between ventilator-associated pneumonias!

Michael Howell, MD will describe the story behind BIDMC's success in implementing the IHI VAP bundle and more. Their current rate of compliance with the bundle is at 99%!

To get the most from this call:

Bring your own success stories, questions, and challenges

Program Fee and Registration:

Registration Fee = \$15 for Coalition members and \$30 for non-members. (Fee covers 1 phone line, with unlimited participants)

Please email eabayaah@macoalition.org for special code to receive your member discount

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