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# NYSPFP Safe Patient Handling Webinar

*Fostering a Culture of Safety that Integrates  
Patient and Worker Safety*

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and the Greater New York Hospital Association  
in collaboration with IPRO*

# Agenda

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| Topic   | Speaker                  |
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| I. Welcome and Introductions  | Alissa Beers, NYSPFP     |
| II. NYSPFP's Safe Patient Handling Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NYSPFP Support</li><li>• Measurement Strategy</li></ul> |                          |
| IV. Linking Safe Patient Handling to Patient Safety Initiatives   | Susan Gallagher, PhD, RN |
| V. Q&A  | Deborah Tuttle, NYSPFP   |
| VI. Next Steps  |                          |

# CMS Partnership for Patients Goals

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Reduce by 20%

- Hospital-Acquired Conditions

Reduce by 12%

- Preventable Readmissions

## And...

Harm Reduction  
and Cost  
Savings

Address  
Remaining  
Opportunities in  
Early Initiatives

Address Best  
Practices and  
Innovation in  
Priority Areas

# Partnership for Patients Areas of Focus

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## Culture and Leadership

Health Disparities

***New: Worker Safety***

Patient and Family  
Engagement

## Clinical Focus Areas

CAUTI

CLABSI

SSI

VAE and  
Delirium

Sepsis

Adverse  
Drug Events

*C. Difficile*  
MRSA  
Antibiotic  
Stewardship

Falls  
Pressure  
Ulcers

Venous  
Thrombo-  
embolism

## Readmissions

# Partnership for Patients Charge

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- Support hospitals to cultivate a culture of safety that fully integrates ***patient safety*** with ***worker safety***
- NYSPFP recognizes safe patient handling (SPH) programs benefit:
  - Patients
  - Workers
  - Hospitals

# NYSPFP SPH Initiative

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## **Goal:**

- To support hospitals' efforts to reduce the rate of musculoskeletal injuries from patient handling activity

## **Approach:**

- Provide SPH education and best practice sharing opportunities to improve safety for both patients and workers
- Ensure integration with hospitals' teamwork and communication efforts by focusing on the intersection of worker safety and reducing patient harm
- Align with the New York State SPH law requirements

# NYSPFP Support

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- Educational Offerings:
  - Benefits of SPH in the context of a Culture of Safety
  - Intersection of Worker and Patient Safety
  - Key SPH Program Considerations
  - SPH Technology
  - Best Practice Sharing/Highlighting Hospital Successes
- Peer-to-Peer Information Sharing Opportunities
- NYSPFP Project Manager Support

## NYSFPF SPH Measure

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- **Measure Description:** Musculoskeletal injuries from patient handling activity per 100 direct care providers
- **Numerator:** Number of musculoskeletal injuries from patient handling activities among direct care providers.
- **Denominator:** Total hours worked by direct care providers.
- **Measure Source:** OSHA Form 300, Column F - <https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/RKforms.html>



# Measure Definitions

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- NYSPFP Measurement Grid and Methodology Document contain definitions for the following terms:
  - Direct Care Provider
  - Patient Handling Activities
  - Musculoskeletal Injury
- See: [www.nyspfp.org/members/mydata.aspx](http://www.nyspfp.org/members/mydata.aspx)

# Data Portal Entry

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## **Data Submission Method:**

- Hospital-specific data entry into NYSPFP data collection portal by hospital-assigned data entry contact person

## **Data Submission Time Period:**

- Monthly – the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month

## **Data Submission Deadline:**

- Submit data to NYSPFP within 45 days

# Polling Question

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**What areas are you most interested in additional educational programming?**

- Culture change and communication
- SPH committee activities
- Staff training and education
- Equipment/technology solutions
- SPH program evaluation/data tracking and monitoring
- Best practice approaches from other hospitals
- Other (type in chat box)



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# Question and Answer

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## Next Steps

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- Identify your hospital's NYSPFP SPH data entry contact
  - Provide name, role, email address to NYSPFP Project Manager to set-up data portal access and provide instruction
- Contact your NYSPFP Project Manager for:
  - One-on-one assistance
  - Support with data reporting
  - Support with action planning
- NYSPFP will announce future educational opportunities

# Thank you!

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