



New York State
Partnership
for Patients



NYSPFP Webinar

Safe Patient Handling with the Bariatric Population

1/18/2019

*A partnership of the Healthcare Association of New York State
and the Greater New York Hospital Association*



Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome and Introductions	NYSPFP Staff
Overview of NYSPFP Safe Patient Handling Initiative	NYSPFP Staff
Bariatrics and Safe Patient Handling	Arlette Loeser, Director, Ergonomics, Injury Prevention and Accommodation
Q & A and Next Steps	NYSPFP Staff



Safe Patient Handling - Bariatric Population

- **Goal:**
 - To support hospitals' efforts to reduce the rate of musculoskeletal injuries related to patient handling activity.
- **Approach:**
 - NYSPFP will provide SPH education and best practice sharing opportunities to improve safety for both patients and workers in special work areas or populations.
 - NYSPFP will support hospitals' efforts to:
 - Adopt best-practice strategies in SPH with the Bariatric Population
 - SPH solutions to prevent injury and ensure patient safety



Worker Safety/Safe Patient Handling - Outcome Measure

- 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

$$(\text{Numerator} * 200,000) / \text{Denominator}$$



Data Portal Entry

- Unique opportunity for members to compare their SPH/WS data with other members participating in NYSPFP program
- 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 15th of each month
- Data Submission Deadline:
 - Submit data to NYSPFP within 45 days
- NYSPFP Project Mangers can work with hospital liaisons to add new website access.
- Data Entry Tutorial Available at [NYSPFP.org](https://www.nyspfp.org)



New York State
Partnership
for Patients



Bariatrics and Safe Patient Handling

Arlette Loeser

Director, Ergonomics, Injury Prevention and
Accommodation



New York State
Partnership
for Patients



Q & A



Next Steps

- 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
 - New Account Setup for NYSPFP.org



NYSPFP Safe Patient Handling Events

- **Past NYSPFP Events**

- **NYSPFP Worker Safety/SPH Webinar: Buy-in Strategies at All Levels to Promote a Culture of Safe Patient Handling**
 - **Wednesday, January 24, 2018**
 - **2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
- **NYSPFP Worker Safety/SPH Webinar: Safe Patient Handling in the Emergency Room**
 - **Thursday, August 2, 2018**
 - **1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Recordings of past events can be found at: [NYSPFP.org](https://www.nyspfp.org)



NYSPFP Safe Patient Handling Events

- **Upcoming NYSPFP Events**

- **NYSPFP Progressive Mobility Webinar: Systematic Measurement of Mobility**
 - Wednesday, December 19, 2018
 - 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Recordings of past events can be found at: [NYSPFP.org](https://www.nyspfp.org)



Tools and Resources

- Visit www.NYSPFP.org for available resources on worker safety and safe patient handling
- Safe Patient Handling Workgroup Report to the Commissioner of Health
 - https://www.health.ny.gov/statistics/safe_patient_handling/



New York State
Partnership
for Patients



Thank You!
