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Mental Health Law Update

Thursday, March 26, 2009

LHA Conference Center

NEW LOCATION: 2334 Weymouth Drive

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

(225) 928-0026

Program Description

The focus of this program will be on the care of patients within a psychiatric facility and will address current issues in mental health regarding behavioral health units. Key topics to be discussed are EMTALA, restraints, privacy and confidentiality, patient rights, record requests and other situations which require special handling of those who are minors. Emphasis will be placed on federal and state regulation; and the legal implications for healthcare providers.

Who Should Attend

Administrators, Program Directors, Therapists, Physicians, Directors of Nursing, Directors of Case Management, Directors of HIM/ Medical Records, ER/Outpatient Clinicians, Attorneys and all others interested in the topic.

Faculty

Faculty are members of the Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP Law Firm.

Program Objectives

- Discuss admission issues including EMTALA and ER issues; PEC-the basics and Interdiction and Commitment.
- Gain an understanding of patient rights.
- Discuss minors in mental health situations.
- Identify health information issues-confidentiality, release and substance abuse

Continuing Education Credit

Nursing ó 5.5 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for complete attendance of the program. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing ó CE Provider #39.

Other Participants ó will receive, upon completion of workshop, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

Agenda:

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| 8:30 a.m. ó 9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00 a.m. ó 10:00 a.m. | Access to Mental Health Services
Review of Mental Health Access Project in New Orleans
Compliance Issues |
| 10:00 a.m. ó 11:00 a.m. | Risk Management, Duty to Warn and More |
| 11:00 a.m. ó 11:15 a.m. | Break |
| 11:15 a.m. ó 12:15 p.m. | PECs, Interdiction, and Commitment Compliance Issues (continued) |
| 12:15 p.m. ó 1:15 p.m. | Lunch (Provided) |
| 1:15 p.m. ó 2:30 p.m. | Patient Rights ó General, Consent to Treatment, restraints
and Rights of Minors |
| 2:30 p.m. ó 2:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:45 p.m. ó 3:45 p.m. | Health Information Issues ó Confidentiality, Release, and
Substance Abuse |
| 3:45 p.m. ó 4:00 p.m. | Questions/Evaluations/Adjourn |

Registration Information

This seminar will be conducted at the **NEW Louisiana Hospital Association Conference Center**, 2334 Weymouth Drive, Baton Rouge. The fee of **\$175.00** for member hospitals and sponsoring agencies/per person and **\$275.00** for non-member hospitals/per person includes seminar, printed materials, lunch and refreshment breaks. A corporate rate has been established at the **Holiday Inn-South, 9940 Airline Highway, (225) 924-7021**. Please call the hotel directly and ask for the room rate of the Louisiana Hospital Association for the appropriate dates. Registrations may be mailed or faxed directly to the Louisiana Hospital Association.

Registrations that are mailed **must** include payment by check or credit card. Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted. You may also fax your registration form to **(225) 923-1004**, with a Visa, MasterCard or American Express number. Registrations by fax will be accepted if method of payment is indicated on registration form (check being mailed, etc.). All information is handled through a confidential fax and blotted out before it is forwarded to the registrar. **Registration forms must be received into the LHA office by 5:00 p.m. one week prior to the scheduled event date.** This applies to registrations that are received by mail or fax. An email confirmation will be forwarded to all registrants who list an accurate email address. Registrations may be confirmed by phone. It is recommended that a copy of your registration form be faxed to LHA prior to submitting it to your facility's accounting department in order to reserve your seat in the class.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Cancellation Fees

We realize that problems can occur that may necessitate registration cancellations. Cancellations received in writing up to one week prior to a scheduled event will be charged a cancellation fee of \$40.00. This fee covers some of the administrative costs associated with processing refunds, printing costs for handout materials, hotel guarantees, etc.

Refunds

Cancellations received less than one week prior to the scheduled event or those who fail to attend are non-refundable. However, registrants who are unable to attend an LHA educational event are permitted to and encouraged to send a substitute at no extra charge. Any sleeping room arrangements made with the local hotel must be cancelled directly with the hotel to avoid charges that are part of the hotel's cancellation policy.

New Location Directions

The Louisiana Hospital Association has a new conference center located just across the street from the LHA Headquarters Building. The new conference center address is 2334 Weymouth Drive. From I-12, exit Airline Highway North, go to the 2nd red light-Old Hammond Highway and turn left. Turn left at the next light onto Drusilla Lane. At the 2nd street, Brookline Avenue, turn left. At the first block on the left is Weymouth Drive. Turn left onto Weymouth Drive and the new conference center is the second driveway on the left

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Healthcare Organization _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone # _____ Fax # _____

Visa / MasterCard / American Express (circle one) # _____

Name on Card (please print) _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Make check payable and mail to:

Louisiana Hospital Association – Management Corporation
9521 Brookline Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809-1431
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Americans With Disabilities Act The Louisiana Hospital Association will make every effort to provide reasonable accommodations for physically challenged attendees who require special services. When registering, please attach a written description of needs to the application.

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