



SPOTLIGHT ON Safety

Spring 2015

Upcoming Events

Spring 2015 SPS National Learning Session

 **May 14-15, 2015**
Chicago, IL

Hundreds of SPS Network hospital members will gather in Chicago, Illinois for two days of teaching, learning, sharing, and relationship building.

Share Safety Webinars: CLABSI Pediatric Webinar

June 5, 2015

SPS and Joint Commission Resources are joining together to host a series of webinars to share knowledge and expertise developed from the all teach/all learn culture of SPS. The goal of these webinars is to continue to spread SPS's learning so that together, we can eliminate harm to patients in every children's hospital.

Spread the pediatric patient safety message!

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A Message from SPS Leaders...



Welcome to the second edition of our SPS Newsletter - *Spotlight on Safety*. Spotlight advances us toward our new mission: working together to eliminate serious harm across all children's hospitals.

Our national Network has seen incredible progress since we began in 2012. We are so proud of the commitment and dedication of each of our Network hospitals to our goals. Our Network is having a huge impact on children's lives!



As a reminder, this Newsletter is meant to be spread. Click on the "forward to a friend" button (see link in footer below) to share it with anyone you feel would benefit from reading about SPS and the critical work we are doing to improve safety in our institutions and save children's lives.

Anything within this Newsletter with a small lock symbol will be accessible by SPS Network hospitals only and housed on our SharePoint site for confidentiality purposes.

If you have questions about information contained in *Spotlight* or suggestions for future features, please contact us at ochsps@cchmc.org.

Keep 'em safe,
Steve Muething and Anne Lyren

How Helen DeVos Children's Hospital created a fantastic and influential approach for the CLABSI Prevention Bundle using a lean tool

This is the beginning of a new era. At one point in time, hospitals really weren't sure if they should standardize healthcare. "When we started the SPS Network, we weren't sure what the right thing to do was, so we encouraged hospitals to standardize whatever they were already doing," said Dr. Steve Muething, SPS Clinical Director. "Since then, we have gathered evidence from our Network hospitals that shows that there are very specific things that when done reliably, 90% of the time, make a difference. We have statistical evidence that shows if we do the SPS Prevention Bundles for the HACs, we will significantly reduce harm."

For Spectrum Health Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, ensuring adherence to the SPS Prevention Bundles has become a key focus of their hospital staff. This hospital has created a process that has enabled them to go from submitting data to SPS for one Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC) Prevention Bundle to submitting data for five HAC Prevention Bundles in just four months, along with having in-the-moment interactions with frontline staff on prevention bundles. [Learn more...](#)

Careful Messaging, Leveraging Data Key to Success of SPS in Children's Hospitals Part of Larger Hospital Systems

Like many children's hospitals within larger institutions, Cleveland Clinic Children's had a lot of clinicians involved in treating patients who were not familiar with the transformational results SPS has realized in pediatric HAC prevention.

Getting early buy-in to require anyone who touches a pediatric patient go through Error Prevention training at the Clinic was fundamental to not only creating a culture of safety, but also in ensuring that the work the team was doing would be successful.

"When we make rules, we follow them, but buy-in was also important," said Vera Hupertz, MD, Pediatric Institute Vice Chair of Quality & Safety, Medical Director of Pediatric Hepatology and Transplantation and Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition at the Clinic. [Learn more...](#)

Hospitals of the Month - 2014 & 2015

We want to look back and recognize all SPS Network hospitals that have been recognized as the SPS Hospital of the Month since our last Newsletter. Congratulations for your outstanding work in pediatric patient safety!

2015

Riley Hospital for Children at Indiana University Health
Nationwide Children's Hospital
Akron Children's Hospital
Children's National Medical Center

2014

Texas Children's Hospital (Houston)
Primary Children's Hospital (Salt Lake City - Intermountain)
Boston Children's Hospital
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt (Nashville)

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