

Maryland Healthcare Education Institute

## **MHEI WEBINAR OFFERING: AN UPLIFTING JOURNEY: CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSSES OF IMPLEMENTING A SAFE PATIENT HANDLING PROGRAM ACROSS A 5-CAMPUS HOSPITAL SYSTEM**

**Thursday, May 13, 2010 / 1:00-2:00 PM EST**

Nursing aides, orderlies, and attendants reported the highest incidence rate of musculoskeletal disorders (MSD) requiring days away from work in 2006 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. This group was ranked second in overall musculoskeletal disorders requiring days away from work and Registered Nurses ranked fifth. Legislative activity continues in Congress for the safe handling of patients. Several states have passed or introduced legislation calling for the use of modern technology rather than the backs of healthcare workers for lifting and moving dependent persons. To prevent these injuries, it is imperative that hospitals develop a comprehensive safe patient handling program. This webinar will provide an overview of a minimal lift program and strategies for developing and maintaining such a program.

### **Program Topics:**

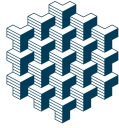
- GHS - Mission
- Key Steps to Implementing a SPH Program
- Safe Patient Handling Policy
- Implementation Challenges/Opportunities & Solutions
- On-going Challenges
- Outcomes/ROI
- Successes
- Lessons Learned
- Secrets of Sustainability
- Where Are We Going?

### **At the completion of this program, the participant will be able to:**

- Describe three challenges of a Multi-Campus Safe Patient Handling (SPH) Program
- List key elements of a SPH Policy
- Identify three secrets for program sustainability

**Faculty: Emily B. Becker** brings more than 15 years of Occupational Health experience to her role as RN Facilitator of the UPLIFT Program, Greenville Hospital System's Minimal Lift/Safe Patient Handling Program. Mrs. Becker's most recent prior experience was thirteen years as the Occupational Health Nurse Administrator for the USPS Greater SC District, where she managed the Occupational Health Program for 8,000 employees. Emily received her diploma in nursing from Orangeburg Regional Hospital School of Nursing and her BSN an MN from the University of South Carolina. She holds national certification as an occupational health nurse specialist. Mrs. Becker has had several abstracts for poster presentations on safe patient handling and the UPLIFT Program accepted and spoke at the 2009 Safe Patient Handling Conference in Columbia SC. **The speaker has no real or perceived conflicts of interest that relate to this presentation and there will be no discussion of unlabeled uses of drugs/devices.**

**Target Audience:** CEO, COO, CNO, Nursing and Clinical Leadership, Staff Nurses, Clinical Staff, Risk Managers, The Joint Commission Coordinator, Safety Officer, Performance Improvement Director, and Nursing Home Administrator



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