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MDS 3.0 Training

Attention Minimum Data Set (MDS) Coordinators:

The ISDH is hosting "One Day" training sessions for MDS 3.0.

Dates: July 1, 6, 20, 21, 27 & 28.

August 12, 17, 19 & 31.

September 1, 8, 9, 28, 29 & 30.

Location: Indiana State Department of Health
2 North Meridian Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. (Eastern)
Program begins at 9:30 a.m. (Eastern) / Session ends at 4:00 p.m.

To register for a session call the MDS clinical helpdesk at 317-233-4719 or email Gina Berkshire at: gberkshire@isdh.IN.gov

Nurse Competencies for Nursing Home Culture Change Released

From the Pioneer Network: [Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing in Collaboration with the Coalition of Geriatric Nursing Organizations and Pioneer Network Finalize Competencies Completed in a Two-Year Initiative of Historic Proportion](#)

ROCHESTER, NY -- Pioneer Network Executive Director Bonnie Kantor announced that a two-year initiative designed to develop nursing competencies specific to nursing home culture change that brought together nursing and geriatric experts from across the country is now complete. The resulting document, "Nursing Competencies for Nursing Home Culture Change," offers ten competencies deemed most relevant and critical for creating and sustaining person-directed care. The initiative was supported by the Commonwealth Fund.

In 2008 Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing (HIGN) collaborated with Coalition of Geriatric Nursing

Organizations (CGNO) and Pioneer Network to convene a panel of 31 nursing and other experts to explore opportunities and barriers for nursing and culture change. The panel worked to answer the question, "what is the role for nurses in achieving and sustaining this change?" "I'm excited by these competencies because they are the first step in defining the role nurses must play in this civil rights movement we call Culture Change," notes Diane Carter, CEO of the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators (AANAC). It is just simply the right thing to do." [READ MORE](#)

To view and download a complete copy of "Nursing Competencies for Nursing Home Culture Change" [CLICK HERE](#).

Recalls

Defibtech DBP-2800 Battery Packs used in Lifeline AED and ReviveR AED

[Posted 06/09/2010]

ISSUE: Defibtech, LLC, notified customers of a recall of 5,418 DBP-2800 Battery Packs used in the Lifeline AED and ReviveR AED (semi-automatic external defibrillators). When the AED is used with an affected battery pack, the AED may falsely detect an error condition during charging for a shock, then cancel charge and not provide therapy.

BACKGROUND: This recall affects all DBP-2800 Battery Packs shipped prior to June 4, 2007. The DBP-2800 battery packs affected by this recall have been distributed globally to fire departments, EMS, health clubs, schools, and other organizations.

RECOMMENDATION: The company has identified recommendations for the end customer to follow until the battery pack has been corrected, which allows the battery pack to remain in service. A copy of these recommendations is being mailed to all affected customers, and is available on the web at <http://www.defibtech.com/batteryFA>.

[06/03/2010 - [Press Release](#) - Defibtech, LLC]

Intravenous Medications Manufactured by Claris: Recall due to contamination

Metronidazole, Ciprofloxacin and Ondansetron sold under the Claris, Sagent Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer, and West-Ward Pharmaceuticals labels.

[Posted 05/29/2010] FDA notified healthcare professionals not to use the intravenous medications, metronidazole, ciprofloxacin and ondansetron manufactured by Claris Lifesciences due to contamination. These products were all manufactured on the same manufacturing line and sold under the Claris, Sagent Pharmaceuticals, Pfizer, and West-Ward Pharmaceuticals labels. The FDA received reports of floating matter in intravenous bags of metronidazole and ondansetron. Foreign matter should not be present in a sterile injectable product. Healthcare professionals should not use these products and should immediately remove them from their pharmacy inventories. Claris is initiating a recall of all lots of these products. FDA is further investigating the situation and will notify the public when new information becomes available.

Please review the linked Public Health Alert for a list of the affected and recalled products.

[05/29/2010 - [Public Health Alert](#) - FDA]

[06/03/2010 - [Firm Press Release](#) - West-Ward]

[06/03/2010 - [Firm Press Release](#) - Pfizer]

PediaCare Children's Products [Blacksmith Brand]: Recall of four products

PediaCare Multi-Symptom Cold
PediaCare Long Acting Cough
PediaCare Decongestant

PediaCare Allergy and Cold

[Posted 5/29/2010] Blacksmith Brands and FDA notified healthcare professionals and patients about a nationwide recall of all lots of four PediaCare children's products. These products are sold exclusively in the United States and were manufactured by McNeil Consumer Healthcare at McNeil's Fort Washington, PA plant. The four PediaCare items involved in the recall are:

PediaCare Multi-Symptom Cold 4oz. UPC # 3 0045-0556-05 9

PediaCare Long Acting Cough 4oz. UPC# 3 0045-0465-04 7

PediaCare Decongestant 4oz. UPC# 3 0045-0554-04 8

PediaCare Allergy and Cold 4oz. UPC# 3 0045-0552-04 4

Blacksmith Brands initiated the recall as a precautionary step because the products were manufactured at a McNeil plant in which a recent FDA inspection found serious problems in meeting FDA's current good manufacturing practice requirements. The company advises consumers who have purchased these recalled products to discontinue use.

[05/28/2010 - [Press Release](#) - Blacksmith Brands]

Coming Events

July 1 - September 30, 2010 (one-day trainings on select dates): ISDH Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0 Training, Indianapolis. To register for a session call the MDS clinical helpdesk at 317-233-4719 or email Gina Berkshire at: gberkshire@isdh.IN.gov.

August 9-11, 2010: Pioneer Network 10th National Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana. For conference information, go to www.pioneernetwork.org.

October 14, 2010: ISDH Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference, Caring for Alzheimer's and Dementia, Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. Watch for information late this summer.

Have a good week.

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