

Improving Patient Safety in Rural Hospitals: Translating Research into Practice

A Series of Three Educational Conference Calls

Please join us for the opportunity to hear from three experts from around the country as they share the findings from their research, and highlight successful strategies for improving patient safety culture in rural hospitals.

By participating in these conference calls, rural hospitals will be able to:

- Identify practical strategies and tools to help improve patient safety in rural hospitals.
- Hear lessons learned from rural hospitals around the country who are implementing initiatives to improve patient safety culture.
- Learn about current research efforts and findings related to patient safety efforts in rural hospitals.

▶ *The Culture of Safety in 24 Critical Access Hospitals: Lessons Learned from the Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture*

Tuesday, February 20, 2007 ▪ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EST)

Presenter: Katherine J. Jones, PhD, PT

University of Nebraska Medical Center, Department of Preventive and Societal Medicine, Section on Health Services Research and Rural Health Policy

▶ *Lessons Learned in the Tennessee Rural Hospital Patient Safety Project*

Thursday, March 8, 2007 ▪ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EST)

Presenter: Judith Tupper, MA

Muskie School of Public Service, University of Southern Maine

▶ *Advancing Patient Safety in Rural Hospitals*

Wednesday, April 4, 2007 ▪ 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. (EST)

Presenter: Ann Cook, PhD; and/or Helena Hoas, PhD

University of Montana, National Rural Bioethics Center

To participate in these calls, dial 1-800-261-8738.

There is **no cost** for participating in these calls, and the toll-free number can be accessed from anywhere in the United States.

- Please call in 5 – 10 minutes prior to the start time.
- No registration is required. Handouts will be posted one week prior to each call at <http://www.NRHA Rural.org/ROSC> or on [MedQIC](#).
- Recordings of the call and any related materials will be posted after each session to [MedQIC - HOSPITAL](#)
- If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Karla Weng at 952-853-8570 or kweng@stratishealth.org