



All-SECTOR SEPSIS SUMMIT: A Statewide Call to Action

October 3, 2018
Albany Hilton Hotel
Albany, New York

Who Should Attend:

Hospitals, home care agencies, physicians/physician practices, nurse practitioners, EMS, health plans, nursing homes, ID/DD providers, local aging network services agencies, and other partners.

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The Statewide Call to Action

Public policies for hospitals (NY's Rory Staunton Regulations) have led in addressing sepsis in NY. Rising along with hospitals is NY's home care sector which is implementing a first-in-the-nation tool for sepsis intervention through the home health system. EMS is being guided by a statewide sepsis collaborative protocol. While sectors are working individually on these interventions and best-practices, effective sepsis response necessitates that all system sectors work together, quickly, efficiently, fully informed and synchronized to mitigate the deadly risk of sepsis.

The goal of this summit is to bring together all of the sectors and clinical partners in promoting a true "continuum response" to sepsis, an emergency condition where collaboration and timing are absolutely key to saving health, lives and catastrophic cost.

The summit is designed to be a catalyst for critical dialogue on the sepsis medical emergency, and on the urgency for collaboration, the identification of gaps, recommendations for response and foundation for best practices by and across all sectors. The vision is to elevate and combine our individual sector efforts toward achieving the most synchronized, timely and seamless response to sepsis possible by the continuum. At stake is unprecedented opportunity for sepsis prevention and mitigation, and with it, saved lives, health, morbidity, mortality and catastrophic hospital and health care cost and utilization.

The Sepsis Medical Emergency

The mortality and morbidity statistics are stunning. Every 20 seconds, someone in the U.S. is hospitalized with sepsis... **every two minutes, someone in the U.S. dies of sepsis.**

Commonly misunderstood as a "hospital problem," sepsis, in over 80% of identified cases originates in the home and community presenting a critical opportunity for all practitioners to intervene and save lives.

In many instances, these critical care patients had been recently seen by another health care professional – in as many as 72% of cases, according to the CDC – before presenting signs of severe sepsis or septic shock that precipitates an ER visit, leading to the \$27 billion in sepsis-related hospitalization costs annually in the U.S.

At early onset, sepsis is most treatable, but more readily missed; when sepsis reaches an advanced level, it is more readily identifiable, but most difficult to treat which is why it must be addressed head-on at every door: from the home or nursing facility, to the physician office, in the emergency medical response system, at the ER or hospital bedside, and in the payment models that drive decisions across care settings.



Support for this summit is made possible, in part, with funding provided to the Home Care Association of New York State – Education and Research by the New York State Health Foundation (NYSHealth) whose mission is to expand health insurance coverage, increase access to high-quality health care services, and improve public and community health.

AGENDA

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8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Opening Remarks

8:45 – 9:45 AM

Sepsis: A Medical Emergency for the Public and the Health System

NYS Official (Invited)

Ciaran Staunton, Co-Founder, Rory Staunton Foundation for Sepsis Prevention

Carl Flatley, DDS, MSD, Founder, Sepsis Alliance & Thomas Heymann, Executive Director

Greg Olsen, Acting Director, NYS Office for the Aging

Sepsis is a state and national medical emergency that reaches across all sectors of healthcare with an imperative of early identification and intervention.

Distinguished healthcare leaders and staunch advocates of sepsis treatment, prevention and mitigation will address their visions for statewide action on sepsis as part and parcel of our current health care delivery system reform priorities and innovative models of care.

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

Clinical Insights on Sepsis Prevention & Mitigation across the Continuum

Dr. Martin Doerfler, MD, Associate Chief Medical Officer, Northwell Health

Dr. Alan Sanders, Chief, Department of Medicine, St. Peter's Hospital

Sepsis is a major clinical challenge; hear the latest clinical insights on sepsis treatment, prevention and mitigation from venerable medical experts and the implications of sepsis for providers across the continuum of care.

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM – **Break**

11:00 AM – 12:15 PM

Innovations and Practices on the NYS Landscape: What's Happening? Where?

Presenters:

- *Lynette Mancuso, MS, RN, CPHQ, Project Manager, NYS Partnership for Patients*
- *Al Cardillo, LMSW, Executive Vice President, HCA & Amy Bowerman, RN, Executive Director, Senior Net Health, Director of Quality Improvement, Mohawk Valley Health System-Home Care*
- *Lester Freemantle, EMT-P, UNYAN & Brenda Morrissey, MS, NRP Secretary, NYS Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association*
- *Eve Bankert, MT, ASCP, Sr. Quality Improvement Specialist, IPRO*
- *Orlaith Staunton, Co-Founder, Rory Staunton Foundation*
- *Thomas Heymann, Executive Director, Sepsis Alliance*

Experts from across the continuum will discuss the landscape of major and new pioneering developments in addressing sepsis, including highlights of the following:

- HCA's ground-breaking sepsis screening tool for home care agencies (and other community providers), a pivotal feature of HCA's "Stop Sepsis At Home New York" initiative.
- New York's first-in-the-nation sepsis protocols and hospital reporting initiative, and HANYS' leading sepsis efforts under CMS's Hospital Improvement Innovations Network.
- IPRO's state and national leading Community Based Sepsis Special Innovations Project funded by CMS and being operated in major regions of NYS.
- Statewide EMS protocols for sepsis.
- New York's new landmark "Rory's Law" on sepsis education and prevention through schools and in practitioner infection-control continuing education requirements.
- National Sepsis Coordinators Network.

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM – **Lunch**

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

Insights into Quality – What Does the Data Say?

Dr. Marcus Friedrich, MD, Medical Director, NYS Department of Health

Sara Butterfield, RN, Senior Director for Quality Improvement, IPRO

New York has nationally leading data reporting and analysis on sepsis and sepsis in hospitals. With the genesis of the HCA home care sepsis initiative and IPRO IT leadership, NY's home care agencies are also collecting and analyzing unprecedented data on sepsis at the community level. State medical and quality officials, and IPRO's senior quality director, will present some of the latest data, and how the data can be used to further support and cultivate sepsis response in NYS.

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Creating a Continuum Response to Sepsis: Collaborating across Sectors

Moderator: Sara Butterfield, RN, Senior Director for Quality Improvement, IPRO

Panelists:

- *Brenda Morrissey, MS, NRP Secretary, NYS Volunteer Ambulance & Rescue Association*
- *Lester Freemantle, EMT-P, UNYAN*
- *Amit Uppal, MD, Director MICU, Associate Chief of Medicine, Bellevue Hospital*
- *Additional Sector Panelists TBA*

Sepsis is the number-one driver of hospital readmission rates – a metric which speaks to every sector's responsibility to find new pathways to achieve Triple Aim outcomes. This panel of cross-sector experts will share best practices and facilitate audience discussion to identify gaps, strengths, recommendations for collaborative roles and next step actions to achieve the most effective continuum response to sepsis.

3:15 – 4:00 PM

Effective Clinical Pathways and Health/Life Recovery Care for Sepsis Survivors

Currently one in four hospital patients treated for sepsis is rehospitalized in the first 30 days after discharge and up to 50% of sepsis survivors suffer from post-sepsis syndrome. Hear from clinical experts and sepsis survivors about the critical role of a comprehensive, interdisciplinary post-discharge response to the care needs of sepsis survivors.

4:00 PM – 4:15 PM

Closing Remarks: Recommendations and Next Steps

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