

**HRSA Report to PharmPAC – January 7, 2009**  
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**Update - Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative 2<sup>nd</sup> Learning Session**

The Patient Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Services Collaborative (PSPC) hosted its second Learning Session (LS2) on December 3-4, 2008 at the Gaylord National Hotel in National Harbor, Maryland. The learning session was a tremendous success with more than 50 teams represented and over 300 people in attendance.

The highlight of LS2 was the presentations of over 25 teams who shared their successes, large and small victories, as they began to integrate their health care systems with clinical pharmacy services and document their improved health outcomes. Teams who are in the infancy stages of implementing clinical pharmacy services and teams that have been providing clinical pharmacy services for years worked together and shared their stories, resources and processes of how they are transforming their healthcare programs. The interaction among the teams and faculty truly reflected the “All Teach All Learn” spirit of PSPC.

During LS2, PSPC also hosted a leadership track for senior leaders of participating PSPC teams. Many CEOs, CFOs, COOs and other administrators attended a special session along with the PSPC Leadership Coordinating Council (LCC). The leadership track was successful in helping administrators to understand the benefits of participation in PSPC and how they can improve the quality of care and improve the health outcomes of their patient population with the implementation of clinical pharmacy services. The leadership track also informed the PSPC team’s administrators about the public/private alliance that is developing to help continue the work of PSPC.

The teams have now moved on to Action Period #2 as they refine their implementation and documentation processes and PSPC will meet again at Learning Session 3 at the Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC on May 6-7, 2009.  
Report provided by LCDR Karen C. Williams.

**HRSA Brown Bag Session**

The next HRSA Brown Bag Session is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, 2009 from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm EST.

This month’s session will present an overview of the Commissioned Corps Awards process. The presenter will be CAPT Raelene Skerda, Office of Commissioned Corps Operations in HRSA.

For more information, please contact CAPT Skerda on 301.443.5277.

