

NEW JERSEY SAFE PATIENT HANDLING CONFERENCE

Best Practices **March 19, 2019**



CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

Musculoskeletal injuries are of major concern for healthcare workers. These injuries are due in large part to overexertion related to repeated manual patient handling activities, often involving heavy manual lifting associated with transferring and repositioning patients, and working in extremely awkward postures. Workers performing patient handling tasks will benefit from this conference. Nurses, Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Healthcare workers, Direct Support Professionals, Industrial Hygienists, Physical Therapists, Physical Therapy Assistants, Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Radiologists, Sonographers, Emergency Medical Service, Hospital Aides, Acute Care and Long Term Care.

This continuing nursing education activity is pending approval for 4.75 contact hours by the Northeast Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



Costs associated with overexertion injuries in the healthcare industry are estimated at **\$1.7 billion**.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Eliminate worker MSD risks through effective patient assessments
- Identify process changes needed to implement an effective Safe Patient Handling program
- Utilize appropriate patient handling equipment to ensure worker safety

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New Jersey Department of Labor
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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

March 19, 2019
7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Rutgers University
Busch Campus Center
Piscataway, NJ

REGISTRATION
Cost: \$125
To register, please visit
<http://bit.ly/njsafepatientconf>

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