



# Patient Safety



**Medical  
Devices**



**Quality =  
Nurses / Patients**



## Patient Safety & Healthcare Quality

Health Watch USA<sup>sm</sup> 2016 Patient Safety Conference

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- **Physician/Nursing Home Administrator:** This program has been approved by the Southern KY AHEC for CME Credit. The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center is accredited by the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of (six and one-fourth (6.25) credits) AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>.
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## Healthcare Transparency & Patient Safety

Kentucky 42nd in the Nation For Healthcare

*Nov. 4, 2016 Four-Points Sheraton, Lexington, Kentucky*

### Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality

**Agenda -- November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Registration Open at 7:30 am**

8:30 am – 8:45 am Conference Introduction, Past U.S. Surgeon General, Joycelyn Elders, MD

8:45 am – 10:00 am Health Watch USA – Short Presentations (15 mins each)

Daniel Saman, DrPH - Health Care Costs

Said Abusaleem, RN - Effective Culture of Safety is Associated with Reduced Risk of Falls, UTIs, and Pressure Ulcers in LTCF

Steve Kraman, MD - What's New in disclosure? The AHRQ CANDOR Process and Toolkit.

10:00 am – 10 :30 am Stephen Tower, MD – Encephalopathy from corrosive hip implant heavy metal poisoning

BREAK 10:130 to 10:45

10:45 am – 11:15 am Lars Aanning, MD – Video recording of surgeries

11:15 am – 12:00 Noon Karen Posner, PhD. The Closed Claims Project

LUNCH 12:15 Noon – 1:00 PM

12:45 pm – 1:15 pm Mark Davis, MD - Safer Surgical Instrumentation and Protection for Surgeons and Patients.

1:15 pm – 1:45 pm Jim Bailey, MD, MPH - Why Healthcare May Be Hazardous For Your Health.

1:45 pm – 2:14 pm Deena Sowa McCollum, RN – Patient Advocacy & Need for Quality Nursing.

BREAK: 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Andrea Flinchum, RN – Kentucky Healthcare Associated Infection Reporting and Prevention

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm Karen Meyers – Involving Patients and Families In Quality Initiatives.

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm Kevin Kavanagh: Major Patient Safety Reports and Manuscripts in 2016.



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### Course Objectives

- To describe the impact and magnitude of the problem of adverse events.
- To develop an appreciation of the importance of a culture of safety and the investment in patient safety in the prevention of adverse events.
- To identify problems in research integrity and conflicts-of-interest which hampers initiatives to prevent adverse events.
- To describe the importance of nursing in the prevention of adverse events.
- To be able discuss medical device patient safety problems.

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All presentations may be submitted to the journal *Social Work and Public Health*. Authors should use the APA Formatting and Style Guide:

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