

Martin County Medical Society

Medical Office Building, 2150 SE Salerno Road, Suite 108, Stuart, FL 34997

“Prevention Of Medical Errors”

Wednesday, January 20, 2010

6:00pm – 8:30pm

Presented by:

First Professionals Insurance Company (FPIC)

at the

Dragonfly Café

900 SE Indian St, Stuart, FL 34997

Dinner will be served

Limited to the 1st 50 RSVP's

Please call the Martin County Medical Society (772)419-2991

Registration Fee \$25.00 members /\$50.00 non members

(Make checks payable to Martin County Medical Society)

Objectives: Few medical errors are attributed to faulty medical judgment, but rather system failures inherent to health care delivery. Drawing on professional liability closed claim data compiled by the Physician Insurers Association of America (PIAA), common performance and diagnostic errors entailing wrong site surgery, delay and diagnosis of surgical complications, breast cancer, acute myocardial infarction and the prescribing of contraindicated medications serve as the focal point of this risk management presentation. Loss prevention measures are analyzed in tandem with the elements necessary to conduct a credible and thorough root cause analysis in order to reduce system failures, respond to sentinel events, prevent medical errors and improve patient safety.

At the conclusion of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

1. Recognize and prevent common performance and diagnostic errors;
2. Describe the elements of a root cause analysis;
3. Identify risk management measures designed to prevent high-risk medical errors; and
4. Meet the requirements set forth by FS 456.013(7)



Accreditation and Designation Statement

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Florida Medical Association and Martin County Medical Society. The Florida Medical Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Florida Medical Association designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2 AMA PRA Category 1 credits. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.