

Quality of Care Initiative

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid has released "The Hospital-Acquired Conditions in Acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System Hospitals Fact Sheet" and "The Present on Admission Indicator Reporting by Acute Inpatient Prospective Payment System Hospitals Fact Sheet." These products describe the quality of care initiative, a list of affected and exempt hospitals, and other important information. They are available at www. cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/ 07_EducationalResources.asp.

Online Course for Substance Abuse Tx

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration offers "Acamprosate: A New Medication for Alcohol Use Disorders," an online continuing education course for substance abuse treatment professionals. The course is selfpaced and interactive, and includes a test. Counselors who complete it receive one NAADAC-approved continuing education unit at no cost. Other courses are in development. For more information, visit http://kap-elearning.samhsa.gov.

Circles of Care Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is now accepting applications for fiscal year 2008 grants that increase the capacity and effectiveness of behavioral health systems serving children and families in American Indian/Alaska Native communities. To get more information, visit www.samhsa.gov/Grants/ 2008/sm_08_012.aspx.

Jail Diversion Program Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is accepting applications for fiscal year 2008 Jail Diversion and Trauma Recovery Program grants. The program helps trauma-integrated jail diversion programs to reach individuals with posttraumatic stress disorder and trauma-related disorders involved in the justice system, with priority for veterans. For more information, visit www.samhsa.gov/ Grants/2008/sm_08_009.aspx.

Adult Criminal Justice Treatment

Applications are now being accepted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for fiscal year 2008 Adult Criminal Justice Treatment grants. The program targets a community's ability to respond to a well-documented substance abuse treatment capacity problem and/or improve the quality and intensity of services for adults involved with the criminal justice system. For more information about the grants, visit www.samhsa.gov/Grants/ 2008/ti_08_012.aspx.

Video Guide: Helping Heavy Drinkers

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse

and Alcoholism has released "Video Cases: Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much." This course demonstrates strategies that can be used to screen patients for heavy drinking and help them cut down or quit. Four 10-minute, realistic video case scenarios show effective patient assessment and management techniques. Free CME/CE credits are available through Medscape. To access the guide, visit www.niaaa.nih.gov/guide.

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