

2008 Guide to Patient Safety Technology

12

FEATURES

- 12 Bar coding** *Manage caregivers through system implementation.*
By Eileen Dennis, RN, MBA
- 16 Regulatory compliance** *Monitor handoffs for standardization.*
By Kathy Mikos, RN, CNO, MSN
- 24 Telemetry** *Gain a new perspective on patient monitoring.*
By Debora-Dee Cale, RN, MHA
- 27 Point of care** *Virtual patients support nursing education.*
By Christine Curran, RN, PhD, Diane Sheets, RN, MS, Bonnie Kirkpatrick, RN, CNS, MS, and Gerene S. Bauldoff, RN, PhD
- 34 Staffing and scheduling** *Explore the relationship between outcome measurements and healthier workplaces.* By Dennis Sherrod, RN, EdD
- 38 Vascular access** *Smart pumps get an IQ boost.* By Pamela Bracker, RN, BSN, MBA, and James White III, PharmD, RPh
- 44 Care management** *Clinical analytics equal better system-wide outcomes.* By Robyn K. Pollom, RN, MSN, CS, CDE, Jim Balbach, and Kelly A. Jones

Also in this issue...

- 10 Workplace violence survey 2008** *Have you witnessed acts of workplace violence? Have you, personally, experienced verbal or physical abuse while on the job? Do you ever fear for your safety while at work? Take a moment to complete this survey here or online.*

CE CONNECTION IMMEDIATE CE TEST PROCESSING
See our Web site at www.nursingmanagement.com.

- 49 The big picture: Radiology advances** *In the widening scope of techniques and imaging breakthroughs, there's a new responsibility imposed on clinicians to ensure patient safety.* By Charlene Fong, RN, CRN, BSN
- 57 2007 Index to articles and authors** *Use this comprehensive resource to help locate the past year's content.*

Bonus content

Infection prevention and needle-free devices
(between pages 16 and 17)
By Kelli Rosenthal, RN, BC, ANP, APRN, BC, CRNI, MS
Supported by an educational grant from B. Braun Medical, Inc

Specialty focus: Executive extra

54 Strategic planning: What's your role? *Strategic thinking allows you to plan ahead for new trends impacting your organization's business climate.* By Shirley M. Ruder, RN, EdD, and David J. D'Connor, RN, BS

DEPARTMENTS

- 6 Editorial
8 Recruitment & retention report
61 Advertisers' index
62 Management marketplace
64 Leadership Q&A

Nursing Management is pleased to be endorsed by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses and the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society.

AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION
of CRITICAL-CARE
NURSES

HIMSS

Proud Platinum
Sponsor of
NURSES
for a Healthier Tomorrow

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide strategic professional information and services that nurses need to excel as healthcare leaders

NEXT MONTH

CE: Care transitions
What CEOs really want
Unit integration