Prepare, Prevent, Respond: Cybersecurity for Nursing Professionals (All platforms) (Church)
Justin Armstrong, Security Analyst, System Technology, MEDITECH
Cybersecurity breaches and ransomware are prominent in every industry, even healthcare. Many of us know of organizations that have suffered a cyber attack, and whether you’re aware of it or not, your own organization may be at risk. How can the entire healthcare organization be prepared for the seemingly inevitable cyber event? Join us as we discuss why healthcare data is so valuable to hackers, what techniques hackers use, and how you can play a critical role in cyber preparedness.

Surgical Services Panel Discussion (6.1 SUR) *1 Contact Hour (Chomsky)
Moderator:
Nichole Woods, Analyst, Client Services, MEDITECH
Panelists:
Carole Weinstein, Project Specialist, Valley Hospital
Jessica Bullock, RN, BSN, Clinical Applications Specialist, Lima Memorial Hospital
Shannon Digman, RRT, Senior Clinical Informatics Analyst, Marietta Memorial Hospital
Join us for a panel discussion on the many benefits of Surgical Services, including efficiency gains and improvements in patient care. You’ll also learn about their goals and plans to implement new features in 2018.

Evidence-based Clinical Documentation: Giving Time Back at the Bedside through Efficient and Effective Documentation (All platforms) *1 Contact Hour (Babbage East and West)
Sarah Michel, MBA, BSN, RN, NE-BC, Director of Nursing Innovation, HCA
Hospital Corporation of America (HCA) is redesigning their EHR to standardize and reconfigure nursing documentation. Sarah Michel, HCA’s director of nursing innovation, will discuss the organization’s use of an evidence-based design that aligns minimum documentation requirements with ideal workflow. She’ll highlight how the consistent user interface through the application of advanced informatics techniques saves the end user up to two hours of documenting time per shift.

Diabetes Management Toolkit (Expanse) (Cray)
Kerri Nash, Project Manager, Client Services, MEDITECH
Get an up-close look at MEDITECH’s new Diabetes Management Toolkit and all of its components. This toolkit has been developed based on accepted clinical guidelines and quality measures for managing adult patients with Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and is aligned with recommendations provided by the American Diabetes Association (ADA), and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Quality Payment Program. You’ll see how the toolkit incorporates a standard bundle of content, including best practice-driven EHR workflows and embedded integrated clinical decision support. This content
provides care team members with a streamlined workflow, which facilitates the effective management of adult patients with diabetes to improve outcomes.

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**Clinical Transformation: Change Management in the Oncology Setting (Expanse) *1 Contact Hour (Boole)**

Kimberly Schreiner, MSN, RN, OCN, Firelands Regional Medical Center  
During this session, Kimberly Schreiner will share the process Firelands Regional Medical Center went through to design, build, and implement new change management technology into their nursing practice. She’ll show you how to adapt change management skills via the use of workflow analysis and design to create clinical transformation.

**Quality Reporting in Business and Clinical Analytics (All platforms) (Bartik)**

Douglas Griffin, Senior Manager, Client Services, MEDITECH  
Jonathan Bashford, Senior Programmer/Analyst, Client Services, MEDITECH  
Join us for a discussion of our Business and Clinical Analytics solution and how it can help organizations increase efficiency, measure progress, and improve performance. We’ll show you standard content in areas of operation and quality and have an open dialogue about additional metrics or dashboards needed by nursing leadership.

**Use of the MEDITECH Mobile App in Home Care (Home Care) *1 Contact Hour (Codd)**

Barbara Hinkley, RN, MHA, Director, Home Options, Kalispell Regional Healthcare  
Tony Miller, Manager, Product Development, MEDITECH  
No longer are home care workers tied to laptop devices to do their documentation in the home. Learn how the MEDITECH Home Care mobile application provides real-time documentation with a portable, easy-to-use device that increases clinician efficiency.

**Education Session 2 | Thursday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.**

**Interdisciplinary Transition of Care *1 Contact Hour (Chomsky)**

Cheryl Panza, RN, BSN, Nursing Clinical Informatics Specialist, Monongahela Valley Hospital  
Planning, coordinating, and completing patient transitions from one care setting to another can produce gaps in communication and lead to readmissions. During this session, you’ll learn how all members of the care team are able to provide easily accessible, up-to-date communication, while also placing discharge information for the patients/caregivers.

**Mobile Technology Streamlines Patient Care Documentation (Expanse) *1 Contact Hour (Babbage West)**

Joe Farr, RN, Clinical Applications Coordinator, King’s Daughters Medical Center  
Susanne Durning, Senior Project Coordinator, Strategy, MEDITECH  
Join Joe Farr from King’s Daughters Medical Center as he shares how mobile technology enables him to perform such tasks as quick patient and medication verification and care intervention documentation.

**Restraints Management (Expanse) (Bartik)**

Sean Lehman, Analyst, Client Services, MEDITECH  
MEDITECH’s experience- and outcome-based Restraints Toolkit provides best practice-driven workflow and guidance for the reduction and management of chemical and physical restraints. The toolkit is
aligned with recommendations provided by the Journal of Nursing, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Joint Commission (TJC), and Det Norske Veritas (DNV). Learn more by attending this session!

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**Achieving HIMSS Stage 7: Realizing the Benefits of your EHR (All platforms) *1 Contact Hour (Cray)**
Jean Havrilla, MS, RN, Director Medical Surgical and Behavioral Health Units, Nursing Resource and Transport, Frederick Memorial Hospital
Stephen Loureiro, Project Manager, Client Services, MEDITECH
The HIMSS Analytics Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) incorporates methodology and algorithms to automatically score hospitals around the world relative to their Electronic Medical Records (EMR) capabilities. Learn about this eight-stage (0-7) model and how it measures the adoption and utilization of electronic medical record (EMR) functions.

**New Enhancements with Medication Reconciliation and Discharge (Expanse, 6.x) (Babbage East)**
Mike O’Callahan, Lead Software Designer, Product Development, MEDITECH
Jesse Sousa, Software Designer, Product Development, MEDITECH
During this session, we’ll highlight the new enhancements to our Medication Reconciliation and Discharge routine in MEDITECH Expanse and 6.x, including placing medications on hold, streamlining the various Comments/Instructions fields across ambulatory medication reconciliation, E/E Home Medications and Reconcile, and the ability to auto-discharge home medications. These enhancements will help facilitate the Medication Reconciliation process at both admission and discharge, and across the acute and ambulatory settings.

**What It Means to be a Top Performer (Home Care) (Codd)**
Challis Fine, RN, COS-C, Director of Professional Services, Home Health Center of Thibodaux Regional Medical Center
Learn why the Home Health Center of Thibodaux Regional Medical Center is a top performer. Challis Fine will share results-oriented performance improvement in both clinical and financial areas. You’ll also hear how the organization has improved process flow by identifying areas of waste, inefficiencies, and potential roadblocks.

**Education Session 3 | Friday, June 15, 8:30 a.m.**

**Antimicrobial Stewardship (Expanse) (Chomsky)**
Alysha Metcalf, Senior Analyst, Client Services, MEDITECH
MEDITECH’s evidence-based Antimicrobial Stewardship program supports your organization in the identification and monitoring of patients on antibiotic therapy who meet a variety of key criteria throughout the antibiotic prescribing lifecycle. Antimicrobial Stewardship is aligned with the CDC’s Action, Tracking, and Reporting Core Elements and provides standard content embedded within MEDITECH Expanse.

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Journey to Nursing Documentation Redesign: Clinical Care Classification System  
*B1 Contact Hour*  
(Babbage East and West)  
Janice Rogers, MSN, RN-BC, Clinical Analyst, Claxton-Hepburn Medical Center  
Learn how redesigning nursing documentation utilizing Clinical Care Classifications (CCC) as the standard nomenclature can improve documentation with a focus on the patient, communication, and outcomes of care.

Improved Communication for Enhanced Patient Safety in the Cancer Center (Expanse)  
*B1 Contact Hour*  
(Church)  
Allison Evert, RN, BSN, OCN, Firelands Regional Medical Center  
Join Allison Evert from Firelands Regional Medical Center as she discusses patient safety gaps in the oncology practice and how they can be closed with the use of an electronic treatment plan and strong workflows.

Surveillance: Improving Care Through Real-Time Insight (6.x and Client/Server)  
*B1 Contact Hour*  
(Bartik)  
Lindsay Tahiry, MS, RN-BC, Senior Application Analyst, RCCH Health  
Niki Daniel, MSN, RN, Senior Application Analyst, RCCH Health  
Join Lindsay Tahiry and Niki Daniel from RCCH Health as they discuss how they use surveillance to identify at-risk patients by synthesizing real-time information within the EMR. Learn how the ability to monitor patients with accurate, updated data can have a meaningful impact on outcomes.

Benefits of Integrated Care Manager (Expanse)  
(Cray)  
Suzanne Pica, RN, Clinical Systems Manager, Avera Health  
Kristi Pribbenow, AAS Healthcare Leadership, Senior Health Informaticist, Revenue Cycle, Avera McKennan Hospital  
Learn how MEDITECH’s integrated Case Management solution enables Avera’s case managers to advocate for their patients to receive necessary care, while balancing the demands of a profitable business model. You’ll see how clinical and administrative functions work together to maintain profitability and efficiency by tracking patient compliance, documenting the care being delivered to patient populations, and planning for discharge. You’ll also learn how case management helps to improve follow-up care and workflows that may contribute to lost payments.

Hospice Care Planning (Home Care)  
(Codd)  
Pat Stagner, RN, Manager, Client Services, MEDITECH  
Inspired by the book *The Hospice Companion* and the idea of providing what matters most for the dying patient, this session will highlight how to build merged protocols based on patient symptoms and patient-specific goals for care.

**Education Session 4 | Friday, June 15, 9:45 a.m.**

HEART Pathway Toolkit (Expanse)  
(Church)  
Alana Commendatore, RN, Analyst, Client Services, MEDITECH  
Discover how MEDITECH’s evidence-based HEART Pathway Toolkit supports your organization in the identification of “low risk” ED chest pain patients, which, in conjunction with ED physicians’ clinical judgement, facilitates early discharge without costly cardiac testing. Aligned with the HEART Pathway, this toolkit consists of evidence- and experience-based standard content embedded into MEDITECH Expanse, along with optimal workflows and system guidance to help your organization improve ED outcomes.
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Surgical Items and Implant Scanning *1 Contact Hour (Chomsky)
Shannon Digman, RRT, Senior Clinical Informatics Analyst, Marietta Memorial Hospital
As part of their Surgical Services implementation, Marietta Memorial Hospital built a new, real-time inventory with consistent naming conventions of items and implants. Join Shannon Digman as she shares how this inventory has increased accuracy, saved nurses approximately one to three minutes of documentation time per case, and led the organization to a savings of almost $20,000 per year.

Improving Care Transitions with SBAR Communication Tool *1 Contact Hour (Babbage East and West)
Andrea Lucas, RN, BScN, MHS, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care
Jeannie Borg, RN, Director of Clinical Informatics, Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care
SBAR is a communication tool which enables seamless care transitions and increases patient and staff safety by providing real-time standardized communications. During this session, you'll discover how SBAR has helped the Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care and Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences to positively impact care as well as decrease adverse events during care transitions.

Streamlining Acute Clinical Charge Capture (Expanse) *1 Contact Hour (Bartik)
Jenni Peterson, RN, BSN, Software Systems Architect, Avera Health
Modessa Neyens, RN, BSN, Emergency Department Nurse, Avera McKennan Hospital
During this session, we'll highlight how a streamlined multiple charge capture process for the emergency department, operating room, and acute settings can have a positive impact on financial outcomes.

Improved Care Coordination with a Transition Care Center (Cray)
Linda van Loon, RN, BSN, Care Coordinator, Transition Care Center, Parkview Medical Center
Learn about how transitional care programs can reduce readmissions as well as improve communication processes between home health care agencies and other post-acute facilities. Linda van Loon will also share drivers for improving hospital discharge processes and reducing errors.

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