



# THE ARISTACARE INFORMER

ARISTACARE AT MEADOW SPRINGS EDITION

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### Kimberly-Clark Brings Mobile Classroom to AristaCare at Meadow Springs to Bring Continuing Education Directly to its Staff

#### FIRST SKILLED REHAB FACILITY IN THE COUNTRY TO RECEIVE A SITE VISIT

As part of an ongoing commitment to delivering the best possible patient care and a dedication to staff education, AristaCare at Meadow Springs hosted the Kimberly-Clark Health Care HAI Education Bus onsite on October 19 and 20, 2009. The HAI Education Bus is part of a larger initiative by Kimberly-Clark called "Not On My Watch," a national infection prevention campaign for healthcare professionals.

When someone develops an infection at a hospital or other patient care facility that they did not have prior to treatment, or for which they were not admitted, this is referred to as a healthcare-associated (sometimes hospital-acquired) infection (HAI). HAI is a common challenge for the medical community, afflicting 1.4 million patients worldwide at any given time.



(Left to Right) Proud AristaCare at Meadow Springs employees William Bain, ADON, Rhea Goodwin, Administrator, Sandy Baber, DON, Ari Genuth, Assistant Administrator, Ephraim Halpert, and Debby Duncan stand with Carolyn J. Hann, RN, MSN, CPHQ, Project Coordinator from Quality Insights of PA.

Delivering continuing medical education (CME) and continuing

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**ONLINE CEU'S TO GO:**  
3 New Courses Highlighted  
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**To refer patients, please call:**

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education (CE) programs based on the latest research, the HAI Education Bus provides doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other healthcare professionals with a convenient setting aboard a 45-foot customized bus that includes workstations and is outfitted for video and audio presentations. Here, participants can update their knowledge of healthcare-associated infections (HAI) through interactive educational programs.

On the HAI Education Bus, caregivers will have access to expert speakers, group presentations, roundtable discussions and useful information on preventing infections such as ventilator-associated pneumonia (VAP), etc.

“HAI is a prevalent issue in healthcare today and prevention is certainly our top priority. We believe that continuing education among our healthcare professionals about the latest in best practices associated with infection prevention is one of the most effective measures for controlling the risk of HAI,” said Ari Genuth, Assistant Administrator. “Having Kimberly-Clark’s HAI Education Bus here at AristaCare at Meadow Springs helps us to balance the time our staff spends on delivering the very best in patient care with access to invaluable educational content.”

For more details about the “Not On My Watch” campaign and the HAI Education Bus, please visit [www.HAIwatch.com](http://www.HAIwatch.com). For more information about AristaCare at Meadow Springs, please visit [www.aristacare.com](http://www.aristacare.com).

## Welcome to our Quarterly Social Worker CEU Campaign

At AristaCare, we truly value your profession, your time, work, and dedication. To this end, we offer a fully sponsored **Social Worker Continuing Education Credits Program**

in conjunction with this newsletter. Each issue will give you a preview and some insight into the new CEU courses that will be offered, with instructions how to log on through our AristaCare website. Social Workers have enough stress in their daily jobs—who needs the added hassle of running to seminars to satisfy the credit



requirements? Now, you can log onto the AristaCare website, take a few one hour courses, complete the testing online, and get your certificate. It’s as simple as that! You can do this on your lunch break, at home, or anywhere that you have access to the Internet. All you have to do is request a user name and password. Simply email **Lori Theiss**, Creative Director at AristaCare’s home office at [lori@aristacare.com](mailto:lori@aristacare.com), and include the following information in your email:

- First and Last Name
- Hospital Name and Address
- Direct Phone Extension
- Floor/Department Covered

Lori will e-mail you a private user name and password that will enable you to access the CEU courses each quarter. So email your info to us, and you’ll be ready to start! We look forward to helping you with your credit requirements, and to sharing lots of useful information with you!

If you are a second time user and have forgotten your passcode, please have an alternative e-mail address available.