TRAINING PROGRAM: TEN WARNING SIGNS

A previous HR Bulletin discussed a new Joint Commission requirement for staff education and training related to identifying early warning signs of a change in a patient’s condition.

A new in-service module has been created by the Center for Nursing Education called “Ten Warning Signs that Should Prompt You to Call for Help.” This module is designed for non-RN employees with jobs in the inpatient and outpatient areas that bring them into contact with patients.

The class will shortly be offered in HealthStream (soon to be UC Learning Center) as a non-mandatory class. Managers are asked to determine which of their non-RN staff, e.g., those in the Patient Care Technical or Health Care Professionals (HX) bargaining units, would benefit from this class, and assign it as appropriate.

Questions should be directed to the Center for Nursing Education.