



## Continuing Education Activity

**Title:** Leading Edge Topics of Harm: Hospitals and Hospital Engagement Networks Collaborating to Protect Patients

**Presented by:** See all of the presenters/panelists disclosure information listed below under Authors and Disclosures

**Date:** February 11, 2014  
**Estimated Time:** 1 Hour 30 minutes  
**Course Format:** In-person Presentation  
**Course Fee:** Free

**Activity Goal/Description:** This presentation and panel discussion will provide the audience with information on Leading Edge Advanced Practice Topics (LEAPT). There will be a post activity panel question and answer session.

**Target Audience:** Physicians and other Health Care Professionals

### Activity Learning Objective(s)

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to correctly identify Leading Edge Advanced Practice Topics (LEAPT) Program key principles, expected outcomes, and patient safety aims

### Activity Credit:

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**Authors and Disclosures:**

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Carol Wagner disclosed that her employer has a contract with CMS entitled Partnership for Patients.

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Jason Byrd has disclosed that he is employed by Carolinas HealthCare System, which is the recipient of two CMS contracts. His spouse is an employee of the American College of Cardiology. He is also a Board Member for the Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation.

The following presenters/panelists have nothing to disclose.

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