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Indiana University Health and Baxa Corporation Team Up to Help Hospitals Create Lean Pharmacies and Improve Patient Safety

Educational webinar will provide tips, lessons learned and recent study findings about the benefits of lean pharmacy and how to become "lean"

Englewood, Colorado – [Baxa Corporation](#) and [Indiana University Health](#) (IUH) announced a joint educational webinar today that will offer hospitals specific tips on how to leverage "lean" practices in the pharmacy. Led by Pranish Kantesaria, PharmD, of IUH, the webinar – "Going Lean: A Lesson in Change Management" – will take place on September 28, 2011 from 1 – 2 PM ET. To register, please visit www.baxa.com/webinars.

Dr. Kantesaria will draw from his experiences as Coordinator for Research and Business Development at IUH, and as Director of Pharmacy at Riley Hospital for Children, to relay important lean principles for pharmacy process and patient safety. IUH is consistently recognized for its best practices and has been named among the "[Best Hospitals](#)" in America by *US News & World Report* for 13 consecutive years.

Through this complimentary program, pharmacy managers, directors of the pharmacy and other attendees will gain insight on how to:

- Introduce lean practices to pharmacy staff
- Build a lean team and gain buy-in for a project
- Avoid pitfalls experienced at other facilities
- Understand how a lean pharmacy and automation technology can positively impact patient safety.

To register for "Going Lean: A Lesson in Change Management," go to www.baxa.com/webinars or call 800.567.BAXA. To download the white paper, "Lean Pharmacy: Using Time-Tested Manufacturing Process Tools to Achieve Efficiencies in Pharmacy Operations," click [here](#).

More than 3,000 hospitals worldwide rely on [Baxa automation](#) to produce more than 450,000 safe and accurate medication doses each day. For more information about Baxa Corporation, visit www.baxa.com or call 800.567.BAXA.

About Indiana University Health

Named among the "Best Hospitals in America" by *US News & World Report* for 13 consecutive years, IUH is dedicated to providing a unified standard of preeminent, patient-centered care. A unique partnership with Indiana University School of Medicine – one of the nation's leading



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