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Baxa Webinar to Explore Issues with Medical Technology Training

Educational webinar examines the prevalent “train-the-trainer” philosophy; panel to explore how this approach impacts the safe use of medical technology.

Englewood, Colo. – [Baxa Corporation](#), the leading provider of medical devices and systems that automate pharmacy operations, today announced an upcoming educational webinar, “[Why Train-the-Trainer Doesn’t Work...and What to do About It.](#)” The webinar will take place on June 21, 2011 from 1:00-2:00 PM ET. The interactive discussion will provide Directors of Pharmacy and other healthcare professionals with insight into potential training pitfalls and ideas on how to mitigate these potential hazards.

Under the train-the-trainer approach, equipment and software experts train a cadre of super-users who then train others. Over time, as these super-users filter content to a broader group, key pieces of the initial training can get lost in translation. This online seminar will examine the effectiveness of this widely used approach and how competency “drift” can impact the safe use of medical technology.

Susan Carr, editor of *Patient Safety & Quality Healthcare*, will moderate the expert-panel discussion, which will include: Dennis Tribble, PharmD, Chief Pharmacy Officer of Baxa Corporation; Stuart Levine, PharmD, Informatics Specialist at ISMP and Denise LaStoria, owner of Training Advantages, LLC.

Denise LaStoria, of Training Advantages notes, “Effective training strategies can help pharmacies build and maintain competency in the use of automation technology. This webinar will give listeners insight into the potential hazards of their technology training programs and arm them with strategies to mitigate these risks.”

During the educational webinar, Tribble, Levine and LaStoria will share insights and provide discussion to help participants:

- Understand why training fails over time
- Recognize competency drift and how you evaluate it
- Discuss the issue of maintaining competency
- Review the hallmarks of effective training systems



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To register for “Why Train-the-Trainer Doesn’t Work...and What to do About It,” call 800.567.BAXA or [register online](#). As a patient safety advocate, Baxa ensures that its implementation and competency training programs encompass both the required actions and the corresponding safety and regulatory drivers.

For more than 23 years, Baxa Corporation has led the market in the development of IV automation systems. 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. To learn more about Baxa sterile compounding please visit www.baxa.com/ivroom site for more details.

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[Baxa](#), a customer-focused medical device company, provides innovative, solution-based technologies for medication handling and delivery. Its systems and devices promote the safe and efficient preparation, handling, packaging and administration of medications. Key products used worldwide in hospitals and healthcare facilities include: the [Abacus® Order Entry and Calculation Software](#), the [DoseEdge® Pharmacy Workflow Manager](#), [ExactaMed® Oral Syringes](#), [ExactaMix® Automated Compounding Devices](#), [InFuse™](#) and [MicroFuse® Syringe Infusers](#), [Repeater™ Pharmacy Pumps](#), [NeoThrive® Enteral Syringes](#), the [PadLock® Set Saver](#) and the [RapidFill™](#) and [IntelliFill® i.v. Automated Syringe Fillers](#). Privately held, Baxa Corporation has subsidiaries and sales offices in Florida, Canada and the United Kingdom; direct representation in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands and Switzerland; and distribution partners worldwide. Further information is available at www.baxa.com.

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