

Los Angeles County + University of Southern California Healthcare Network  
**ATTENDING STAFF ASSOCIATION**

**OFFICERS**

**PHILIP LUMB, M.B., B.S.**

*Chief of Staff/President*

*Chief of Staff/President-Elect*

**LOREN LAINE, M.D.**

*Immediate Past Chief of Staff/President*

**CYNTHIA STOTTS, D.O., M.S.**

*Secretary/Treasurer*

**ATTENDING STAFF OFFICE**

**JESUS CEJA, CPCS**

*Director*

**ELIZABETH MADRIGAL**

**VERA ANGUIANO**

**IRMA ESTRADA**

**JAMIE CONTRERAS**

*Credentials Specialists*

**M E M O R A N D U M**

From: Philip Lumb, M.B., B.S., MCCM  
Chief of Staff/President Attending Staff Association

To: All Providers

Thank you for applying for medical staff membership at the LAC+USC Medical Center. As part of our ongoing efforts to provide evidence based, outcome oriented and uniformly safe patient care, we are providing a free educational module on preventing Central Line Associated Blood Stream Infections (CLABSI). As you are aware, not only CLABSI have become an important, nationally followed metric that affects a Hospital's standing in National Surgical Quality Improvement Projects, but also, Medicare no longer reimburses for patient care and associated hospital stay secondary to this diagnosis. It is our goal to become a leading proponent of quality performance in this area. 2.5 CME's will be awarded for successful completion of the educational module.

The CLABSI Educational Module is applicable to those Providers who request central line privileges and/or for those who care for patients in the following areas that utilize central lines:

- Anesthesiology
- Emergency Department
- ICU
- Interventional Radiology
- Renal

Please find the attached educational module and complete the following steps:

1. Review Part I found on pages 6-34
2. Take the post-test found on pages 37-39
3. Print and complete the answer sheet found on page 40 (note that answers may be found on page 33)
4. Scan, fax or submit the answer sheet (page 40) to the Attending Staff Office
5. If you want 2.5 CME units, then please include page 41

Address: 1200 N. State Street  
Clinic Tower, Second Floor, Room 2B300  
Los Angeles, CA 90033

Phone: (323) 409-6225

Fax: (323) 441-8123

email scanned documents to: [lestrada@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:lestrada@dhs.lacounty.gov)

Thank you for your interest in the LAC+USC MC Medical Staff and for your support in making our institution a leader in employing "best practices" and controlling CLABSI.