



Northwest Center for  
Occupational Health and Safety  
University of Washington



Washington Safe Patient Handling Steering Committee

# Creating a Culture for Safe Patient Handling: The Washington Legislation and Beyond

April 30, 2008

Doubletree Hotel, SeaTac Airport

## Sponsorship Opportunities

We invite your participation as a conference sponsor for the Safe Patient Handling conference, jointly presented by the Washington Safe Patient Handling Steering Committee and the University of Washington's Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety. We anticipate strong participation from across the state and the region, with many of the attendees being hospital personnel with a very clear focus on developing safe patient handling programs in their institutions. This will provide an excellent opportunity to demonstrate your support of employee and patient safety and ergonomics in healthcare and to demonstrate your products or programs.

The Washington Legislature passed the Safe Patient Handling Act in 2006 with staged implementation of different program elements beginning in 2007. The conference provides an educational forum for hospital administrators; frontline nurses, technicians, and other employees who handle patients; health and safety managers; facility managers; facility designers; and others to share knowledge and experiences in the development of safe patient handling programs, practices, and facilities. The conference features Audrey Nelson as keynote speaker. Dr. Nelson, director of the Patient Safety Research Center at the James A. Haley VA hospital in Tampa, is a leading authority and powerful voice on safe patient handling. As a sponsor you can demonstrate your commitment to this important element in improving health care delivery and outcomes, help others along this path, and showcase your own work in this area.

The Washington Safe Patient Handling Steering Committee is a voluntary organization, and the Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety of the University of Washington is a nonprofit provider of safety and health continuing education. As such we need the financial support that sponsors provide in order to offer this course and its expert instructors at a reasonable cost to participants. We are offering a number of specific ways your organization can provide sponsorship to the conference as well as general sponsorships to defray overall costs.

### General Sponsorship Opportunities

#### 1. **Champion of Safe Patient Handling**

- \$3,000 or above:** Receive major billing as a special sponsor: organization name and acknowledgement on the front of the conference program, free exhibit space, recognition on conference display, web site listing, and up to five free conference registrations.

#### 2. **Benefactor of Safe Patient Handling**

- \$1,500:** Organization name and acknowledgement in the program, recognition on conference display, web site listing, and up to three free registrations.

#### 3. **Advocate of Safe Patient Handling**

- \$750 or In-kind contribution** (associations or unions actively marketing conference information to their membership and listing it on their website): Organization name listed in program.



### **Specific Event Sponsorship Opportunities**

Organization name will be publicized in the conference program and displayed at the sponsored event, and one free conference registration:

**Keynote speaker: \$1,000**

**Continental breakfast: \$750**

**Morning Break: \$500**

**Lunch buffet: \$1,500**

Once again, thank you for your interest in our conference, and we hope you will be one of our sponsors.

If you are interested in becoming a conference sponsor, please complete the following form. For further information, please contact Maribeth Moore at the University of Washington, Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, 206-543-1069, [moomoore@u.washington.edu](mailto:moomoore@u.washington.edu).



# Sponsorship Form

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**Sponsor Contact** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Yes, I would like to sponsor at the following level:*

- Champion of Safe Patient Handling** \$3000
- Benefactor of Safe Patient Handling** \$1500
- Advocate of Safe Patient Handling** \$750

*I would like to sponsor at the following event:*

- Keynote speaker** \$1000
- Continental breakfast** \$750
- Morning Break** \$500
- Lunch buffet** \$1500

### IMPORTANT

Sponsorship reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis. Sponsorship privileges, including logo placements, will be extended upon receipt of payment. Please provide a digital copy of your logo in high-resolution format (for printing) and low-resolution format (for website) to: Maribeth Moore at [moomoore@u.washington.edu](mailto:moomoore@u.washington.edu)

### Program Listing Information

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**  Visa/MC  Check *Please make checks payable to: University of Washington*

Credit card number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

### Please mail completed form and full payment to:

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Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

