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BETA Healthcare Group Announces New Medication Safety Program For Members

December 3, 2008 - BETA Healthcare Group is pleased to announce a new risk management service to assist its members with medication safety. Dan Ross, Pharm.D., President of D. Ross Consulting, has agreed to provide all members with on-site consultation and a medication safety assessment beginning in January 2009.

D. Ross Consulting provides patient safety, medication safety, pharmacy operations, regulatory compliance and performance improvement consultations for hospitals and health systems. Dan served as the Director of Pharmacy and Medication Safety at Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), a system comprised of over forty hospitals. He received his Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry degree from UCLA and Doctor of Pharmacy degree from USC and has served as adjunct clinical faculty for both the USC and UCSF Schools of Pharmacy.

The medication safety risk assessment consists of a one or two-day site visit followed by a comprehensive report with recommendations and resources to assist with medication safety and regulatory compliance requirements and reduce this serious risk exposure. In preparation for the visit, you will be provided a questionnaire to be completed and returned prior to the visit as well as a list of documents for his review at the time of the assessment.

BETA Healthcare Group provides this service free of charge to our members. If you are interested in scheduling an assessment at your facility, please contact the BETA risk management department at (800) 838-4111.