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## **APHA Baxter Awards – Entries Close on Friday!**

APHA would like to encourage all current members to submit an entry to the 2010 APHA / Baxter Awards for Quality & Excellence. Prepare your winning entry and imagine taking the stage to receive an award in one of the following categories at the Gala Dinner & Awards Night:

1. Clinical Excellence
2. Ambulatory Care
3. Community Involvement

Entry is free and the submission criterion is short and simple to complete. Winners will be announced at the APHA 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Congress Gala Dinner Awards Night – a night not to be missed!

Entries close this Friday, 30th July 2010. Download the Application Prospectus at [www.apha.org.au](http://www.apha.org.au)

## ***Safety and Quality: Getting it done without doing all***

The Victorian Healthcare Quality Association is running a seminar *Safety and Quality: getting it done without doing all* next Friday 30 July from 2.00pm to 4.30pm at the AMREP seminar room, The Alfred, Commercial Road, Prahran, VIC. If you are interested in attending, please contact Belinda Westlake on [bwestlake@moynehealth.vic.gov.au](mailto:bwestlake@moynehealth.vic.gov.au)

## **ACSQHC – Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration newsletter**

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care is pleased to provide Issue 4 of the [Recognising and Responding to Clinical Deterioration](#) newsletter. The newsletter is also available on the Commission's website at: [http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/internet/safety/publishing.nsf/Content/RaRtCD\\_Newsletter](http://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/internet/safety/publishing.nsf/Content/RaRtCD_Newsletter).

This newsletter provides an update on the program's initiatives and shares activities being undertaken by individual facilities, states/territories and internationally. Topics covered in this issue are:

- National Consensus Statement update
- Summary of the April 2010 Paediatric Patient Workshop
- Victorian Intensive Care Unit Liaison Nurse Framework
- 6th International Symposium: Rapid Response Systems and Medical Emergency Teams (report by Nicola Dunbar)

- Human Factors and Observation Charts
- Summary of the April 2010 DIRECTIONS Seminar
- Announcement for Solutions for Safe Care National Conference and Call for Abstracts
- COMPASS Open Day - 30 August 2010

### **Call for Submissions – Private Hospital magazine**

The October edition of Private Hospital magazine will be themed around Emergency Departments and ICUs. If your hospital would like to feature the work undertaken in your ED or ICU, please contact Lisa Ramshaw, APHA's Public Affairs Manager at [lisa.ramshaw@apha.org.au](mailto:lisa.ramshaw@apha.org.au). Deadline for submissions will be 13 August.