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Dear Healthcare Provider,

As you might have heard, IntraStaff has implemented an annual restraint- and Point-of-Care-testing training. This is in response to policy changes at the Johns Hopkins Health System and to fulfill current Joint Commission requirements. The JOhint Commission requires any employee with patient contact to attend an annual restraint training, aimed to improve patient safety. This includes RN's, LPN's, CNA's, ClinA's, ClinTech's, Allied Health, Transport.

To make it as easy as possible for you to attend this training, IntraStaff will be open from 7am to 7pm on October 13th. No registration for this class is necessary; you may come in whenever it is convenient to you. Please plan on 1-2 hours to complete this training. Topics covered will be Restraints (hands-on part only), POCT, introduction to HealthStream (for CNA's, ClinA's and Tech's).

Participation on that date is required for all employees with an October birth date, anyone else is encouraged to attend.

Everyone will have to complete this initial training by March 2009! Training will be offered monthly.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Judy Gore
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