



# Evidence-Based Practice

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## ▶ Dear Colleagues ...

*from Mary Del Guidice,  
Vice President, Patient Care Services*

Welcome to the premier issue of the Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) e-newsletter from Lehigh Valley Hospital!

**FULL STORY**

## ▶ Evidence-Based Practice Success Story

*Staff nurse Julie Fulcher's idea becomes reality in ED*

The idea for an oral rehydration protocol for pediatrics originated with Julie Fulcher, R.N., C.B.S.N., a staff nurse in the emergency department (ED) at Muhlenberg.

**FULL STORY**



Members of Muhlenberg's  
Emergency Department  
Practice Council

## ▶ The Evidence-Based Practice Culture Change: EBP<sup>2</sup>

*Take a closer look at the leaders behind this hospital-wide initiative*

With support from senior management team members Terry Capuano, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A., and Mary Del Guidice, R.N., B.S., C.N.A., and with Pat Matula, R.N., M.S.N., C.V.N., as the project leader, this initiative partners with two unique groups leading different aspects of the initiative: the EBP leadership and expert teams.

**FULL STORY**

## ▶ The Evidence-Based Practice Culture-Change Initiative Is Under Way!

*Here's an update on the latest EBP initiative happenings*

The EBP initiative kicked off on Nov. 18, 2005!

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## ▶ What Is the Collaborative for Evidence-Based Practice?

*A look at this year's themes, goals and challenges*

The Collaborative for Evidence-Based Practice (CEBP) is a hospital-wide research committee comprised of individuals who are passionate about research and evidence-based practice (EBP).

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## ▶ Meet Your 2006 Co-Chair for the Collaborative for Evidence-Based Practice

*Judith Bailey, R.N., M.S.*

As your co-chair for the Collaborative for Evidence-Based Practice (CEBP), I am excited that we will be focusing on success stories.

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## ▶ Focus on Faculty

Vera Brancato, Ed.D., M.S.N., R.N.C.

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## ▶ Ask Our Expert

Key Points for Consideration From Preliminary Procedure Review

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## ▶ Grant Information

Deadline for American Nurses Foundation grants is May 1

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## ▶ Evidence-Based Practice Search Engine Update

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## ▶ EBP Learnings

Implementing evidence-based clinical practice guidelines: learnings from a successful team

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► **Advisory Council Update**

*Taking the steps toward creating a Collaborative Evidence-Based Practice Institute or Center*

The Advisory Council (AC), created in 2005 to foster synergistic research and evidence-based practice (EBP) connections between LVHNN and local colleges and universities, began the year by choosing new leadership and creating an agenda for action.

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