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Lynne Flynn
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Lynne Flynn is the clinical nurse educator and American Heart Association program director at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. Lynne's commitment to patient safety and optimal quality of care included managing hospital-acquired pressure

injuries (HAIs). By nurturing collaborative relationships with staff and effectively leveraging relationships, Lynne recruited and developed unit champions as resources for prevention of HAIs. Her approach with staff and unit leadership was integral to sustaining HAI reduction. She encouraged frontline staff involvement from initial concept through planning, implementation and evaluation of this initiative. In addition, her effectiveness in teaching resuscitation to floor and critical care staff, and her real-time education during resuscitations and basic/advanced life support resulted in sustained reduction in times to first shock and first epinephrine administration, and increased use of the CPR-coach role during resuscitation efforts. Lynne stresses situational awareness when managing clinical emergencies and workflow.