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On behalf of the New Jersey Hospital Association's ICU Collaborative for performance improvement (PI) in the management of severe sepsis, we would like to offer a special invitation to collaborative participants.

The leadership of the NJHA ICU Collaborative is partnering with Cooper University Hospital's emergency department leadership on a conference call targeted to your hospital's emergency department (ED) physician and nursing contingent for the sepsis quality initiative. Cooper has been very successful with its Surviving Sepsis Campaign Program Improvement as well as fostering a strong ICU/ED collaboration.

We hope you will share your roadblocks regarding ED integration. We look forward to entertaining your questions as we share with you the keys to Cooper's successful ICU/ED collaboration.

In order to make this call truly meaningful we ask that you invite representatives of your hospital ED physician and nursing leadership to participate. If you provide us with contact information for your ED physician and nursing leadership, we will send them separate personal invitations.

The conference call will take place at 1 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20, 2009. The call-in number is 800-230-1059. You may dial in up to 15 minutes before the start time. An operator will ask for your name and hospital affiliation. There is no password for this call.

We look forward to the call and hope to hear from you and your team.

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