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**Medication Safety Intensive Workshops to Help
Healthcare Practitioners See Safety in New Light**

Horsham, Pa.— The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is holding a unique two-day workshop to help practitioners establish aggressive, focused medication safety programs and the infrastructure necessary for continued safety improvements. The Medication Safety Intensive workshops will teach participants how to look at their organizations “through the eyes of ISMP”--with the benefit of more than 35 years of real-world experience in error prevention.

ISMP’s Medication Safety Intensive workshops will be held at the following locations in 2009:

April 30 and May 1: Philadelphia, Pa.

June 4 and 5: Chicago, Il.

October 8 and 9: Scottsdale, Az.

Participants will receive hands-on practice in error and data analysis and evaluating root causes related to medication errors. In addition, they will learn how to implement risk assessment and data collection methods beyond voluntary error reporting, use the Lean Six Sigma approach to medication safety, and effectively select high-leverage strategies to sustain safety efforts within their organizations. A certificate of completion will be awarded at the conclusion of the workshop, which offers 12 hours of pharmacy and nursing CE.

The ISMP Medication Safety Intensive is supported through a grant from the Hospira Foundation. For more information or to register, go to: www.ismp.org/educational/MSI.

About ISMP: The Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP) is an independent, nonprofit organization that works closely with healthcare practitioners and institutions, regulatory agencies, consumers, and professional organizations to provide education about medication errors and their prevention. ISMP represents more than 35 years of experience in helping healthcare practitioners keep patients safe, and continues to lead efforts to improve the medication use process. ISMP is a federally certified patient safety organization (PSO), providing healthcare practitioners and organizations with the highest level of legal protection and confidentiality for patient safety data and error reports they submit to the Institute. For more information on ISMP, or its medication safety alert newsletters and other tools for healthcare professionals and consumers, visit www.ismp.org.

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