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Frontline Nurse Managers: Putting Out Fires?

Are frontline nurse managers left with **little time** to do more than solve **day-to-day crises**? [Click here](#) to read this week's *Wednesday Wisdom* as Deb Bertrand discusses how important it is to **find time for nurse practice improvement**, so frontline managers can help prevent fires, not just extinguish them.

The photo on the right is of Deb's granddaughter, Theodora, age 3.



New Tools, New Topic: Alcohol and Substance Misuse

September is **National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month** and we've added **new evidence-based tools** for the important topic of alcohol and substance misuse. We've included tools for **assessment**, for **treatment**, for **staff education**, and for **patients and caregivers**. To download these additions, visit our [Tools page](#), scroll down, and look for the "New!" label.



E-Learning Activities

Back-to-school was never so easy! Sign up for one of our one-unit e-learning activities so you can **improve your skills** (and earn CE hours) **at your own pace**, wherever you can use a computer. Click on the course name to learn more and register.

New! [Helping Patients Adhere](#)
\$49 (\$35*)/ participant

[Developing Strong Home Care Teams](#)
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[Improving Communication with Physicians](#)
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Welcome Home Care Association of Colorado!

CHAMP welcomes our newest partner association, the [Home Care Association of Colorado](#). Members receive a \$40 discount on CHAMP's [Geriatric Pain Management](#) and [Geriatric Medication Management](#) online courses for frontline managers; and a \$14 discount on CHAMP's one-unit e-learning activities for all home care clinicians.



Free E-Presentations

Watch CHAMP e-presentations anytime! Each one is developed and narrated by an expert on the topic. Take a look today!

[Considerations in Geriatric Medication Management](#)

[The Model for Improvement: Small Tests of Change and Using PDSA Cycles to Drive Improvement](#)

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