



# **Simulation Education:**

## **PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER**

# BENEFITS

- Unlimited Creativity
- Cross Training Among Teams
- Larger Learner Pool
- On-staff efficiency
- Curricula Library Adaption
- Wider Offering Selection
- Cost Effective Over Time



# DRAWBACKS

- High Start-Up Costs
- Scheduling Conflicts
- Difficult with Faculty Support
- Site Location
- Equipment Cost
- Keeping the Momentum



# Comprehensive Specialization

Variety of Services

Variety of Simulators

Large Learner Pool

Charge for Services?

Organizational Resources

Single Focus Services

Limited Simulators

Limited Faculty Pool

Limited Learner Pool

Charge for Services?

Dept/Service Resources



# WHERE TO START?

- Stakeholders Assessment
  - Target Audience
  - Training Needs Assessment
    - Performance Gap Analysis
    - Gap Closure Invention-Types of Offerings
    - Curriculum Supported by Simulation tool
- Funding-ROI & Sustainability
- Organization & Faculty Support



# IN THE BEGINNING

- Organizational /Staff Support
- Business Plan/Budget
- Curricula
- Training Schedule
- Actual Training
- Assessment/Evaluation of Training
- Record Keeping



# SUSTAINMENT

- Organizational Support
- Grants
- Certification Validation
- Specialization Courses (ACLS, PALS, etc.)
- Fees for Service
  - CME/CE Conference Offering
  - FLS
- Continuous Credentialing Evaluation



# Questions

