



Reducing Avoidable Readmissions by Improving Transitions in Care

New Jersey Hospital Association, Princeton, NJ

Sept. 29, 2015

Registration: 7:45 a.m.

Program: 8:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Seminar: EDU 1552

Location: NJHA Conference and Event Center

760 Alexander Road, Princeton

Fee: \$95/person

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

When a patient's transition from the hospital to home is less than optimal, the repercussions can be far-reaching — hospital readmission, an adverse medical event and even mortality. Without sufficient information and an understanding of their diagnoses, medication, and self-care needs, patients cannot fully participate in their care during and after hospital stays. Additionally, poorly designed discharge processes create unnecessary stress for medical and nursing staff, causing failed communications, rework and frustrations. A comprehensive and reliable discharge plan, along with post-discharge support, can reduce readmission rates, improve health outcomes and ensure quality transitions.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Describes one intervention to improving care transitions and reducing avoidable readmission in the acute care setting
2. Explains the role of a Community-based Care Transitions Program (CCTP) in reducing avoidable readmissions and improving transitions of care
3. Articulates how reduced payments to Medicare fee-for-service discharges are related to “excess readmissions”
4. Lists one Accountable Care Organization (ACO) update
5. Discusses two specific strategies for enhancing care coordination between hospitals and skilled nursing facilities to reduce avoidable readmissions
6. Describes the role of the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative in improving patient safety and quality of care.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Physicians, nurses, case managers, community-based providers (such as home care organizations and office practices), rehabilitation hospitals, licensed nursing home administrators, assisted living administrators, home health agencies and home-based providers (such as PACE, adult day care), quality improvement directors, pharmacists.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS:

Accreditation Statement:

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AGENDA

- 8:15 a.m. **Welcome and Overview**
- Nancy E. Schafer Winter, MSN, RN, NE-BC*
Director of Clinical Quality and Program Development
Primary Nurse Planner
New Jersey Hospital Association
- 8:30 a.m. **CMS Hospital Readmission Reduction Program**
- Andrew Miller, MD, MPH*
Network Task Lead, Care Coordination
Quality Insights Quality Innovation Network – QIN
- 9:30 a.m. **ACO Update**
- John Slotman*
Vice President, GME Policy and Teaching Hospital Issues
New Jersey Hospital Association
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Value Based Purchasing Program**
- Jean Moody-Williams*
Deputy Director
Center for Clinical Standards and Quality
at Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- 11:15 a.m. **Long Term Care Model: Reducing Avoidable Readmissions**
- Christine Gerber, RN, BSN*
Director of Quality Management for Long Term Care at Virtua
Virtua
- 12:15 p.m. *Networking Luncheon*

Program continues ...

- 1 p.m. **The Community-Based Care Transitions Program (CCTP): NJ Model**
- Marie Perillo, RN, BSN*
Director Care Coordination
Central New Jersey Care Transitions Program
- 2 p.m. **Behavioral Health Model: Reducing Avoidable Readmissions**
- Stan Evanowski, LCSW*
Director Outpatient Behavioral Health
Monmouth Medical Center
- Erin Moore*
Data Analyst, Integrated Health Home DSRIP Program
Monmouth Medical Center
- 3 p.m. **Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative: Panel Discussion**
- Angela Adetola – Featured Speaker*
Health Insurance Specialist
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Along with New Jersey providers
- 4 p.m. **Final Comments and Evaluations**
- 4:15 p.m. *Adjournment*

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- Program inquiries should be directed to Nancy Winter at nwinter@njha.com.
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Registration Start:	8 a.m.
Program Start:	8:30 a.m.
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Fee:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$95/person
Seminar:	EDU 1552

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