

Day 2 – September 12, 2024 (Thu)

Linking Payment to Quality by Kiran Sreevinas - 8:00 am

CMS is prioritizing linking payment to quality through the SNF Value Based Purchasing (SNF-VBP) and SNF Quality Reporting Program (SNF-QRP). These programs are expanding measures to move away from fee-for-service reimbursement. Starting October 1, 2024, performance on eight measures will affect Medicare Part A reimbursements by up to two percent in fiscal year 2027. This session explains how to establish meaningful performance goals based on these changes.

KEYNOTE: Leading the Four Generations at Work by Martha Bryan - 09:05 am

This keynote highlights the differences in work habits, values, communication styles, goals, and motivators among four generations. Traditional leadership skills are ineffective with today's diverse workforce, so managers must avoid disadvantaging any age group. The focus is on leveraging the strengths of a diverse team to achieve high performance.

Long Term Care Ombudsman Program Role by Marie Coe - 10:20 am

Attendees will learn about the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program Role and how advocacy for residents can assist with individualized care. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program is unique, and resident centered. The relationships between residents, families and staff will be discussed.

Nevada C. Auris Update by Kimisha Causey - 12:20 pm

This presentation will provide an overview of C. Auris locally. This training provides guidance to healthcare workers on transmission and how to prevent the spread of C. auris within a healthcare facility. In addition, we will review MDROs, transmission, testing, point prevalence studies and prevention education.

Combatting Resident Social Isolation and Loneliness by Jennifer Williams-Woods - 1:30 pm

This course explores the critical health challenges presented by social isolation and loneliness among long-term care residents. Participants will examine the multifaceted impacts of isolation on physical, mental, and emotional well-being, gaining a comprehensive understanding of its implications for overall health.

2024 Top 10 Survey Citations and Q&A by M. Jeanne Hesterlee - 2:35 pm

This presentation delves into current Healthcare Quality and Compliance (HCQC) activities in long-term care settings. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of licensure, certification, inspection processes, and provider responsibilities crucial for regulatory compliance and quality care delivery.

Offering 12 Continuing Education Hours

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