

PROVIDING QUALITY CARE IN THE LONG-TERM, POST-ACUTE CARE SETTING

TARGET AUDIENCE

This educational activity is designed for registered nurses and other healthcare providers who deliver patient care in the long-term, post-acute setting (home health, LTACs, rehabs, nursing homes, hospice facilities).

LEARNING OUTCOME

To increase the participants' knowledge base regarding the best practices in providing quality care for the patient in the long-term, post-acute care setting.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this educational activity the participant will be able to:

1. Describe the various roles and relationships between long-term, post-acute providers and facilities.
2. Review the role of the mid-level provider in the long-term, post-acute setting.
3. Define and understand the importance of hospital readmission rates in the long-term, post-acute setting.
4. Identify and discuss common diagnoses that attribute to hospital readmission rates.
5. Describe methods to maximize the efficacy of positive pressure devices (CPAP, BiPAP) for patients with chronic respiratory disease.
6. Discuss best practices in tracheostomy care, cuff management, and airway management.
7. Explain the relationship between hospital readmission rates and the patient experiencing chronic respiratory disease and/or failure.
8. Review best practices in wound prevention, assessment, and healing to improve patient outcomes in the home and long-term, post-acute setting.
9. Describe strategies to achieve and maintain quality care and performance improvement in the long-term, post-acute setting.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Long term, post-acute care hospitals and facilities (LTACs, rehabs, home health, nursing homes, hospice facilities, etc.) specialize in the treatment of patients with chronic medical conditions that necessitate care on an ongoing basis but no longer require inpatient care. Once these patients leave inpatient units, their health goals change and long-term care nurses must focus on their medical needs as well as gaining independence, comfort, rehabilitation, end of life needs, and family needs. Expert presenters at this program will address these topics and more related to caring for patients in long term, post-acute settings and the challenges of navigating through the many facilities that encompass this area of patient care.

AGENDA

February 15, 2019

- 7:30-8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 Welcome and Announcements
Robbie Stefanski, MSN, RN
- 8:15-9:30 The Continuum of Long-Term, Post-Acute Providers: Navigating Through Roles and Relationships
Kelley Blankenship, RN
James Blankenship, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
- 9:30-9:45 Break
- 9:45-11:15 Maximizing Treatment Efficacy for the Chronic Respiratory Disease Patient
Necolas "Moose" Touchet, RRT
- 11:15-12:15 Lunch Break (Available on site through the Petroleum Club, \$18.00 cash or check payable to Petroleum Club or participant may leave and return at 12:15 PM)
- 12:15-1:30 Best Practices in Wound Prevention, Assessment, and Healing
Laura Kaiser, APRN, CNS-BC, WOCN
- 1:30-1:45 Break
- 1:45-2:45 Improving Patient Outcomes Through Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement
Melynda Boothe, MA CCC/SLP, MBA, CPHQ

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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FACULTY

Kelley Blankenship, RN

Mr. Blankenship graduated from Burge School of Nursing in Springfield, MO in 1986. After graduation, he worked in a hospital setting for several years before going into home health. He has over 20 years experience in home health, including home IV therapy, compliance and hospice. Focusing mainly on executive positions, he has over 10 years as a Regional Sales Director of both home health and hospice and oversaw the building and opening of the area's first inpatient hospice unit in the Lafayette area. He also has over 5 years in the long term care setting, serving as an administrator of a long term nursing facility in Acadiana. Mr. Blankenship currently serves as the administrator of Intrepid USA Home Health care for their offices in the state of Louisiana. He is married to Joyce Blankenship, RN and a proud father of 5 children – James, Brennan, Jordan, Victoria and Katie.

James Blankenship, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

Mr. James Blankenship is currently a full-time undergraduate and graduate nursing faculty member at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. He is board certified with the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners as family nurse practitioner and has extensive experience in the care of patients in skilled nursing inpatient facilities, geriatrics, primary care and emergency medicine.

Laura Kaiser, APRN, CNS-BC, WOCN

Ms. Kaiser received her Associate Degree from LSU-E in 1988, her BSN from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches in 2004, and her MSN from Northwestern State University in Natchitoches in 2013. She is a practicing Adult-Clinical Nurse Specialist specializing in Wound, Ostomy and Continence. She received her WOCNurse training in Houston, Texas at MD Anderson Hospital in 2005. Ms. Kaiser is currently employed by LGM/C/UHC as an APRN/WOCN.

Necolas "Moose" Touchet, RRT

Mr. Touchet is a registered respiratory therapist and patient care coordinator for a national medical equipment company.

Melynda Boothe, MA CCC/SLP, MBA, CPHQ

Ms. Boothe is the force behind Oceans Healthcare's status as a national leader in quality performance. As their Executive Vice-President of process improvement and outcomes, she has built, and continues to refine, an effective and forward-thinking process improvement program for all Oceans hospital locations. She has more than 25 years of healthcare industry experience, initially as a speech language pathologist and then as a leader in quality, performance improvement and compliance. She holds a master's degree in Speech Pathology from Louisiana State University and an MBA from the University of Louisiana and is a Certified Professional in Health Care Quality (CPHQ).

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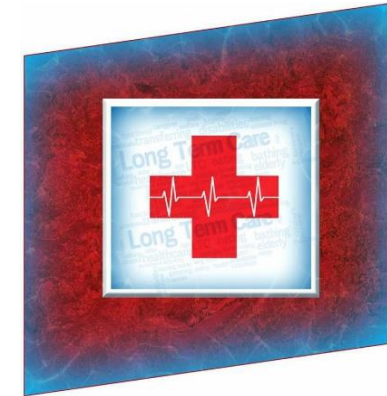
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