

# Atlanta South Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location	Minutes Taken By		
Atlanta South CHCC	Southern Regional Medical Center	Jennifer Curry		
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2016	Jennifer Curry	Michelle Campbell	9:07 am	11:04 am

**Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community**

- ✓ Improve communication and patient care across the continuum
- ✓ Assist all facilities in meeting goals for Medicare quality improvement measures
- ✓ Discuss and implement efforts to increase communication between providers and settings
- ✓ Recognize current work and reward creative thinking.

**Team Members Present**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addington Enterprises <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alliant Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridgeway Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brightmoor Health Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clayton County Fire & Emergency Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Hand to Hold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Homestead Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ResCare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sacred Journey Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sanofi <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southern Regional Medical Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Traditions Health & Rehab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vitas Healthcare/Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Westbury Health & Rehab - Conyers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Westbury Health & Rehab - McDonough <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Westbury Medical Care & Rehab- Jackson
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**DISCUSSION / Getting Started**

- Thanks to Southern Regional staff for hosting and helping with technology set-up. Due to a Town Hall meeting in the originally-booked room, the CHCC meeting was moved to a different education classroom, and the meeting started a few minutes late.
- Meeting objectives reviewed. Member contact list distributed as requested.
- Introductions made, new attendees welcomed, confidentiality forms explained & signed; 21 participants at the meeting.

**EDUCATION COMPONENT**

**Georgia POLST (Physician Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment) Presentation and Discussion, facilitated by Dr. Adrienne Mims of Alliant Quality.** Dr. Mims provided an overview of the GA POLST, including a contrast/comparison of Advanced Directives with the POLST. The POLST is a medical order (an Advanced Directive is not) that requires a minimum of two signatures: 1.) the patient (or representative named in Advanced Directive) and 2.) a physician. POLST is a national initiative, and each state has its own version with different acronyms. Hard copies of the GA POLST form on the standard pink paper were distributed to CHCC members. The GA POLST form can be found on the Georgia Dept. of Public Health's website: <http://dph.georgia.gov/POLST> Although the form was recently updated, any existing version is valid. Dr. Mims also presented on new CMS Advanced Care Planning codes; multiple physicians can bill for it, and it is not frequency-limited. Other resources highlighted were Interventions to Reduce Acute Care Transfers (INTERACT) 4.0 Advanced Care Planning Tools ([https://interact2.net/tools\\_v4.html](https://interact2.net/tools_v4.html)) and The Conversation Project [www.theconversationproject.org](http://www.theconversationproject.org). Dr. Mims' presentation can be found on the Alliant Quality website: <http://www.alliantquality.org/content/being-mortal>

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- **Being Mortal Film Screening:** CHCC members watched the *Being Mortal* film.

**Resources from Previous Meetings:**

- Center for Positive Aging - [www.centerforpositiveaging.org/](http://www.centerforpositiveaging.org/)
- Atlanta Senior Care Network – <http://ascnn.org/>
- Fuqua Center for Late Life Depression at Emory - <http://fuquacenter.org/index.php>
- Georgia Council on Aging - <http://www.gcoa.org/resources/>
- Georgia Aging and Disability Resource Connection - <http://www.georgiaadrc.com/site/1/home.aspx>
- Georgia Cares - <http://www.mygeorgiacares.org/>
- Culture Change Network of Georgia - <http://www.culturechangegea.org/>

## Resources, cont.:

- Agewise Connection at ARC - <http://www.agewiseconnection.com/> (Includes searchable database, download of Senior ResourceDirectory, and option to contact trained Information & Referral counselors)
  - Georgia Cares - <http://www.mygeorgiacares.org/>
  - Transportation/Trip Planning (ARC initiative) - <http://www.simplygetthere.org/en/users/149077/trips/new>
  - Riley Clinic, Jonesboro - <http://www.fbcjonesboro.com/templates/System/details.asp?id=45795&PID=666674>
  - (prescription assistance, etc.)
  - Designs & Technology for Healthy Aging (DATHA) @ GA Tech: <http://datha.gatech.edu/>
  - Georgia Regional Health Guide available in English and Spanish. Copies can be ordered in bulk. <http://www.dcafulton.org/blog/release-of-atl-regional-health-guide-resources-for-the-uninsured-and-underinsured/>

## DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

- After watching the *Being Mortal*, film, Dr. Mims asked members to break off into groups of 2-3 to discuss reactions to the film, then come back together for a group discussion. Dr. Mims also asked members to fill out a brief and anonymous survey that Alliant is conducting in exchange for permission to show and discuss the film. Dr. Mims prompted members to ask themselves this question: What action will I take as a result of watching the film at this meeting?
- Culture Change Network of GA annual conference August 25, 2016 in Atlanta: <http://www.culturechange.org/>

## CLOSING / ASSIGNMENT

- **Evaluation:** Alliant conducted a **baseline survey** of this group (Atlanta South CHCC) a year ago, and there were a good number of responses. **It is time to survey the group again.** This evaluation is important in assessing group representation and effectiveness; what member organizations/agencies are doing to address care coordination; what best practices are being used; how the group has changed/grown over the last year, etc. Jennifer distributed copies of the baseline report in an easy-to-read format. **Please check your inboxes for a link to the 2016 annual assessment, which will only take approximately 10-15 minutes to complete. There are only 6 responses so far, which is not at all representative of this very well-attended meeting! The input of group members cannot be underestimated.** The link is also included here for your convenience: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/atlsouth2016>
- **Reminder:** The group voted last year to meet in **both September and October**, in lieu of the holiday months of November and December.
- See Next Steps Below.

## NEXT MEETING

Next meetings will be: September 22, 2016, 9-11a.m.  
October 27, 2016, 9-11a.m.

## NEXT STEPS/ASSIGNMENTS

Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date
All	• Review baseline survey results (distributed at meeting + sent out with minutes) and take this year's assessment: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/atlsouth2016">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/atlsouth2016</a>	9/15/16
Michelle Campbell	• Bring Southern Regional Patient Choice List to next meeting	9/15/16
All	• Invite colleagues to join the Atlanta South CHCC coalition!	ongoing
All	• Contact the Area Agency on Aging when needing transportation & other community resources: 404-463-3333 or <a href="http://www.agewiseconnection.com">www.agewiseconnection.com</a>	ongoing