

# Columbus

## Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Columbus CHCC	Columbus, GA		Jessica Knopf	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
February 4, 2015	Alliant Quality	Melody Brown	10:30 a.m.	12 Noon
<p><b>Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Improve communication and patient care across the continuum</li> <li>✓ Assist all facilities in meeting goals for Medicare quality improvement measures</li> <li>✓ Discuss and implement efforts to increase communication between providers and settings</li> <li>✓ Recognize current work and reward creative thinking.</li> </ul>				
Team Members Present				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Columbus Regional</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hamilton House</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dr. Terry Cone Family Medicine/Office Mgr.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lillian Carter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Azalea Trace</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Midtown Medical Center</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amedisys Home Care</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alliant Quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ResCare</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roosevelt Warm Springs</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Towne Center</li> </ul>		
Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ground rules, objectives and confidentiality were reviewed by Melody Brown.</li> <li>• Contact list passed around to attendees for any updates</li> </ul>				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete annual assessment</li> <li>• Continue to collect data on readmissions</li> </ul>				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alliant no longer covering hospital data reporting, we will try to provide any information and data to hospitals and nursing homes individually</li> <li>• Review of readmissions trends – around 15%; lower than the state average</li> <li>• Data shared regarding diagnosis and readmission diagnosis – septicemia top readmission</li> <li>• Also looked at where patients are being discharged to – if majority of patients are going home, still need to do interventions to make sure there is follow up (home health, paramedicine, etc)</li> </ul>				
EDUCATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melody Brown: Hospitals have increased penalties, - Nursing homes have 1 more year before penalties begin to be tabulated in 2016(first penalty phase) to be enacted in 2018. If you do not have any tools in place, one option is Advancing Excellence. May be able to import residents, once you have input the lists, it can create graphs and provide data. AE also has other goal sheets and opportunity to track.</li> <li>• Columbus Regional: Transition clinic established to assist in reducing readmissions. Use of pharmacist in clinic for case management to follow up on people who don't have medical home.</li> <li>• Strategies shared: proactively identify possible issues (such as dehydration); offer patient ability to get medication before they leave the hospital; use of Advancing Excellence to identify high risk patients; use data to look at where patients are discharged to---with/without services or outside resources</li> <li>• Jessica presented information on a Diabetes Self Management Education Program</li> </ul>				

<b>CLOSING / Assignment</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look at your reports and data! Use Casper, Oasis or other data.</li> <li>• Please complete the annual evaluation (link from SurveyMonkey)</li> </ul>		
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>		
April 1, 2015 10:30AM-12 Noon St. Francis Hospital Columbus, GA		
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>		
<b>Party Responsible</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
ALL	Complete Annual Evaluation	March 2, 2015
ALL	Send information to Melody for those that might be interested in the Diabetes Task work either to be involved in training or identifying groups of beneficiaries and locations for meetings.	ASAP