

# Columbus

## Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Columbus CHCC	St. Francis Hospital Columbus, GA		Melody Brown	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
April 1, 2015	Melody Brown	Alliant Quality	10:30 AM	12 Noon
<b>Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community</b> <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				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lillian Carter Health and Rehab <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Manor/East <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Manor/Marion County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rescare Home Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River Valley Area Agency on Aging <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> St. Francis Hospital <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Melody Brown reviewed confidentiality, ground rules, and meeting objectives.</li> </ul>				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review of readmission trends noted /UTI and respiratory illness noted to be higher readmission diagnosis</li> </ul>				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No new data updated since last meeting</li> </ul>				
EDUCATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round table discussion centered around each organization's data collection review:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LTC: use of INTERACT has greatly improved data collection and processes for review in a more timely manner/sending capabilities list on each transfer</li> <li>• LTC: use of Advancing Excellence and tracking all residents that are sent out/looking for trends or opportunities where alternatives could have been used/sending capabilities list on each transfer</li> <li>• Hospital: internal tracking/use reports from CMS and GHA. Have an established Interdisciplinary Team in place to review readmissions</li> <li>• Home Care: has process and system in place for tracking readmissions/established a Safety Committee that reviews reports which are improved and giving more informed data</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>St. Francis and Magnolia East discussed the possibilities of doing a Pilot Project using a more focused approach for residents transferring to/from hospital.</p>				
CLOSING / Assignment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review readmissions via tools available such as Interact or Advancing Excellence for nursing homes/internal tracking for hospitals/tracking tools for home care</li> <li>• Drill down on re-current readmissions for trends/opportunities for making positive changes</li> </ul>				
NEXT MEETING				

**June 3**

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Columbus, GA

**NEXT STEPS**

Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date
Melody Brown	Talk with Victor Anderson, ICP at St. Francis Hospital/arrange presentation at next meeting	ASAP