

Valdosta

Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Valdosta CHCC	South Georgia Medical Center Classrooms A and B		Melody Brown	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
2/10/15	Alliant Quality	Melody Brown	10 AM	12 Noon
Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 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"/> 1 st American Home Medical Equipment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amedisys Home Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amerimed Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barnes Healthcare Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia Home Health Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia Nurse Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heritage Healthcare at Lake Haven	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heritage Healthcare of Holly Hill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Instead Senior Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospice of South Georgia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Valdosta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rescare Home Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SGMC Lakeland Villa <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SGMC Lanier Campus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Georgia Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southern GA AAA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun Crest Home Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chancy Drugs <input type="checkbox"/>		
Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting objectives and confidentiality was reviewed by Melody Brown. 				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants shared information on their experiences/changes made to protocols for reducing readmissions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sun Crest: More intensive assessment to ascertain if patient meets high risk criteria at start of care/if identified as high risk, a plan is set up to address risk factors/discussions at weekly case conference • AmeriMed Pharmacy: Raised question of remedies for short stay NH residents being discharged with very few days worth of medications/requested solution so that patient is not missing medication doses which has led to returns to hospital-----Holly Hill NH has PCP at facility write prescriptions to go with short stay resident at discharge for the resident to have filled • South Georgia Medical Center reported that the Palliative Care Program is having positive results with reducing readmissions and polled attendees for having a representative at the next meeting to give an update on this service. 				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new data to report since the last meeting/Q214 was shared then. 				
EDUCATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kay Frazier of Holly Hill gave a presentation on their nursing home's use of INTERACT. She reviewed STOP AND WATCH, SBAR, and the Transfer form. She gave examples of how this was implemented in the nursing home and the education. INTERACT, when used appropriately, will empower all levels of staff and has an element of accountability for all levels of staff. 				
CLOSING / Assignment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SGMC will invite a representative from the Palliative Care Program for the next meeting. • All participants are encouraged to abstract records for reasons and trends for readmissions 				
NEXT MEETING				
April 16, 2015 10 AM-12 Noon South Georgia Medical Center Classrooms A and B Valdosta, GA				

NEXT STEPS		
Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date
Libby Bickers	Invite representative from Palliative Care Program to present at the next meeting	April 16, 2015
All	Abstract charts on readmissions to ascertain reasons/avoidable vs. unavoidable	April 16, 2015