

# Valdosta

## Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Valdosta CHCC	South Georgia Medical Center 2501 N. Patterson St Valdosta, GA Classrooms A and B		Melody Brown	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
February 25, 2016	Alliant Quality	Melody Brown	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
<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>				
<b>Team Members Present</b>				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Lake Haven <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Greenleaf Hospital <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Valdosta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospice of South Georgia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia Home Health Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Moultrie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lambert Elder Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AmeriMed Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Crestwood <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"/>		
<b>Other Attendees</b>				
Elizabeth Massiah, Alliant Quality Task Lead, Georgia Immunizations				
<b>DISCUSSION / Getting Started</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting rules and expectations were explained by Melody Brown. Introduction of all participants was done with a brief explanation of role in organizations</li> <li>• Judy Hesters, a new participant to this Community meeting, with Lambert Elder Care gave information on the services her Firm offers as resources for patients.</li> </ul>				
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue efforts to reduce readmissions and keep lines of communication open as patient's transition across continuums.</li> </ul>				
<b>DATA</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data graphs were shared with information updated through Q215. Notable was the fact that during this same time frame over the past 2 years, readmissions have risen. Discussion around that the same time period will be starting shortly and consideration should be given to looking back historically at underlying reasons.</li> </ul>				
<b>EDUCATION</b>				

- Libby Massiah, Team Lead for GA Immunizations with Alliant Quality presented information for this Task:
  - Differing Pneumococcal vaccines with expected ACIP recommendations
  - Influenza vaccine information with ACIP recommendations
  - ACIP guidelines for age and age-related conditions as related to patient vaccines
  - Overview of GRITS (Georgia Registry of Immunization Transactions and Services) to include the many benefits of using this system to include: patient satisfaction with non-duplication of injections, inventory control, tracking, and all of the available reports for use in Quality Improvement activities as well as for the patient

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Alliant Quality is recruiting Medicare Beneficiaries and their family members to serve on and Advisory Board/information as well as applications were shared
- Alliant Quality will be calling Nursing Homes to participate in an initiative to enter CDI (Clostridium difficile) data into NHSN (National Healthcare Safety Network)
- Alliant Quality has a “1016 in 2016” Diabetes Campaign which will include quarterly webinars in addition to securing sites for DEEP (Diabetes Empowerment Education Program) classes. Peer Educators interested in teaching classes are also being sought.

**CLOSING / Assignment**

- Reach out to Community partners and extend an invitation to the next meeting.

**NEXT MEETING**

South Georgia Medical Center 2501 N. Patterson St Valdosta, GA

- 04/21/2016 10:00 AM 12:00 PM CHCC Classroom A & B
- 06/30/2016 10:00 AM 12:00 PM CHCC Classroom B
- 08/25/2016 10:00 AM 12:00 PM CHCC Classroom A & B
- 10/27/2016 10:00 AM 12:00 PM CHCC Classroom A & B
- 12/29/2016 10:00 AM 12:00 PM CHCC Classroom A & B

**NEXT STEPS**

Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date
All	Extend invitations to Community partners	April 21, 2016