

Valdosta

Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Valdosta CHCC	South Georgia Medical Center		Melody Brown	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
October 22, 2014	GMCF	Melody Brown	10:00 AM	12:00 PM

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"/> Georgia Nurse Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Instead Senior Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presbyterian Nursing Home/Quitman <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cogent Healthcare/SGMC Hospitalist <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health/Crestwood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> South Georgia Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 st America Home Medical Equipment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amedisys Home Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diversified Resources, Inc <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health/Valdosta <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health/Holly Hill <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospice of South Georgia <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Berrien Nursing Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun Crest Home Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amerimed Pharmacy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Georgia Home Health <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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Other Attendees

DISCUSSION / Getting Started

- CHCC ground rules, confidentiality, and objectives were discussed by Melody Brown

ACTION ITEMS

- Review of recent readmissions were to be completed by attendees
- Trend to be aware of are patients discharged with Atrial fibrillation as this along with CHF and COPD were identified as higher readmissions by the couple of reporting organizations

DATA

- Discussion was continued around collecting data related to readmissions by attendees. SGMC requested the following information: Readmission date, time, and reason for transfer, MD admitting patient.

EDUCATION

- Paula Plymale of SGMC presented this hospital Georgia Hospital Association Healthcare Engagement Network Project for Sepsis.
 - Scott O'Quinn of SGMC presented this hospitals Georgia Hospital Association Healthcare Engagement Network and LEAPT Project for Decreasing C. difficile
- Information for the 2 above projects was shared to include Evaluation for Severe Sepsis Screening Tool and Flyers distributed throughout the hospital.
- Following the presentations, ideas were shared on how the 2 could affect readmissions. Also discussed was the opportunity of each organization to heighten awareness and note warning signs earlier to assist with an avoidable readmission.

CLOSING / Assignment

- All present were requested to track readmissions for 2nd quarter of 2014 for date, time, reason for transfer, and MD admitting patient/expectation to share results at the next meeting

NEXT MEETING

December 16, 2014 10AM-12 Noon South Georgia Medical Center Classrooms B and C Valdosta, GA

NEXT STEPS

Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date
All	Track readmissions and be ready to report results at next meeting	December 16, 2014