

Central Georgia Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Central GA CHCC	Middle Georgia Regional Commission Macon, GA		JoVonn Givens	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
April 5, 2016	JoVonn Givens	Alliant Quality	2:02 PM	3:00 PM
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"/> Coliseum Medical Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coliseum Medical Center-Northside <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ethica	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Choice Primary Care <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heartland Hospice <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Middle Georgia Regional Commission		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Navicent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pruitt Health Macon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Serenity Hospice	
Other Attendees				
Kristy McCorkle, Quality Advisor, Alliant Quality Mike Crooks, Pharmacist, Alliant Quality				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kristy McCorkle was introduced as the new Quality Advisor for the Central and South Georgia region for Alliant Quality. 				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to encourage CHCC attendance and work on strategies to readmission reduction 				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data graphs for the Community, hospitals, and nursing homes show this Community to be making downward trends for reduction overall with hospitals and nursing homes making improvements but still room for reaching and exceeding the State benchmarks during the time period up through Q2 2015. • Influenza and pneumococcal vaccination data was revisited from last meeting with county lines shown on the map. 				
EDUCATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mike Crooks, Pharmacist from Alliant Quality presented on Medical Safety. • Medication issues that were identified were patients are not getting the right medications, medication reconciliation does not happen quickly, patients are being discharged from the hospital and are not getting the medications filled. • Due to these issues, Navicent implemented a SNF collaborative to improve communication between the facilities and First Choice started an in house pharmacy. • ADEs are common among Medicare beneficiaries with the most opportunity for improvement being in use of anticoagulants, opioids, and diabetes agents. The National Action Plan for Adverse Drug Event Prevention provides strategies to combat these issues. • Alliant Quality has implemented a claims based surveillance project that provides ADE feedback reports on the provider, community, and state level. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact Mike Crooks at michael.crooks@alliantquality.org. • Other medications of concern within this community were non-compliance with blood pressure medication and alcohol use 				

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while using certain medications.

- Suggested next steps are as follows: develop a medication safety problem list/root cause analysis, identify and prioritize interventions, implement and measure interventions using the PDSA cycle, participate in the Alliant Quality ADE screening project. Mike can assist with all of these activities and would love to come back and lead the group in them.
- Mike also had medication bags on hand to share with attendees and will provide his presentation via email or it will be place on the website.

ROUND TABLE:

Middle Georgia Regional Commission’s Senior Day Expo will take place on May 19 at the National Fairgrounds in Perry. They are looking for exhibitors.

CLOSING / Assignment

- Continue readmission reduction strategies.
- Invite someone who you think would have benefitted from the medication safety conversation to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

June 1, 2016
2:00-3:30 pm
Houston Healthcare Education Pavilion Building, Warner Robins

NEXT STEPS

Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date
Mike	Provide Medication Safety presentation to attendees	April 19, 2016

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