

Discharge Planning Workshop For Critical Access Hospital

12:00—1:30 pm

4-Part Webinar Series Starts February 6, 2025

Discharge planning has become more than just the movement of the patient out of the hospital. It is a “process” that starts at the point of admission and follows beyond discharge and through the continuum of care. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services have proposed more “teeth” to the process, with updates to the discharge planning section of the Conditions of Participation. This workshop will cover a wide-ranging list of topics related to discharge planning. Effective discharge plans can improve your hospital’s value-based reimbursement. We will review how to engage with other members of the interdisciplinary care team in the process of planning for the patient’s movement across the continuum including verbal and written hand-off communication. Discharge planning is no longer a destination but a process! Learn how to be certain that your processes address the complexities of the new healthcare environment as well as the regulatory requirements 117

Objectives

- Understand discharge planning as a process not an outcome.
- Discuss the new CMS changes related to transitional and discharge planning and how they can impact your practice.
- Identify best practice strategies for transitioning patients across the continuum of care.

Instructors: Toni Cesta & Bev Cunningham, Principals at Case Management Concepts, LLC

Target Audience: RN, Social Work Case Managers, Discharge Planners, or anyone upgrading their role in discharge planning.

Registration Fees Cover All 4 Sessions

*Each session will be recorded and available on demand to registrants. Handouts will be provided prior to each session.

*Each session is 90 minutes, Held from 1:00—2:30 pm central or On-Demand once the recording is available.

February 6, 2025 12:00 - 1:30 pm - Session 1

- This webinar will discuss what discharge planning is and the best-practice processes that can be applied to achieve the best outcomes, including a timely and safe discharge plan. and others.

February 20, 2025 12:00 - 1:30 pm - Session 2

- This second webinar will review the requirements from CMS related to assessments.

February 27, 2025 12:00 - 1:30 pm - Session 3

- This third webinar will review the definitions and applications of the continuum of care as it relates to the discharge planning process. Selecting the correct next level of care is critical and must involve the patient and the family in the selection process

March 6, 2025 12:00 - 1:30 pm - Session 4

- Provides the attendees with the opportunity to submit specific questions or their own case studies for discussion.

Continuing Education: Contact Hours: 6.0

Application is being made to the following agencies: MN Board of Nursing and MN Board of Social Work. The # of CEU's will be indicated on the certificate of attendance provided to each participant who attends the session. To check on final hours awarded, please contact the Medi-Sota office.

Registration Fees

Medi-Sota Members: \$175/Person

Non-Medi-Sota Members: \$325/Person

Register [HERE](#)

Prior to the program, you will receive an email with connection and course materials. Registration Deadline: January 5, 2025 by 5 pm this ensures all registrants will receive course information & any materials in a timely manner.

If you should have any questions contact
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