

Clinical/Care Practices Track

CE SESSION #1

Smooth Sailing: Navigating Clinical Outcomes and Quality Measures (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Angela Edney, National Clinical Director, Aegis Therapies

Speaker Bio: Angela Edney is a National Clinical Director for Aegis Therapy with 25+ years of management experience in senior care providing field support for clinical practice specialists, area vice presidents and OT, PT and SLP staff. Angela has co-authored many resources on dementia, incontinence management, seating and positioning, etc. She is an authorized Foundations Course Trainer with Dementia Care Specialists.

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Presenter(s): Victoria Franco, Area Vice President, Aegis Therapies

Speaker Bio: Victoria Franco is an Area Vice President with Aegis Therapies and Physical Therapist. She supports customers across many areas of South Florida including skilled nursing centers, CCRCs, home health and outpatient settings. With vast experience in geriatrics, she is an active trainer of clinical programs including Balance Management/Falls Prevention and Enhanced Orthopedics.



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Smooth Sailing: Navigating Clinical Outcomes and Quality Measures (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Reda Shihadeh, Area Vice President, Aegis Therapies

Speaker Bio: Reda Shihadeh is an Occupational Therapist and Area Vice President for Aegis Therapies. Reda has 25 years active practice with more than 21 years in Geriatrics & Management. Reda proudly services as a Clinical Trainer for different clinical continuing education seminars throughout Florida and past presenter at the FHCA Annual Conference.

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CE SESSION #7

Utilizing QAPI for Building an Effective Pressure Injury Program (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Jeri Lundgren, President, Senior Providers Resource

Speaker Bio: Jeri Ann Lundgren, RN, BSN, PHN, CWS, CWCN, CPT has been working in Long Term Care since 1990, specializing in wound care nationally since 1994. She is board certified as a CWS (Certified Wound Specialist) by the American Board of Wound Management and a CWCN (Certified Wound Care Nurse) by the Wound, Ostomy and Continence Society. Her extensive background in wound management in long term care nationally includes: survey management, litigation support, wound care consultation, program development, clinical wound expert for several state Quality Improvement Organizations and Departments of Health. Her background also includes four years as a Director of Nurses in a long term care center. Currently Ms. Lundgren is the President of Senior Providers Resource.



CE SESSION #13

Update on Medical Marijuana - Getting Farther in the Weeds (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Karen Goldsmith, Partner, Goldsmith & Grout, P.A.

Speaker Bio: Karen Goldsmith currently serves as FHCA's Regulatory Counsel and previously served as the association's Legal Counsel since 1980. She is on the American Health Care Association's Legal Subcommittee and served as its Chair for three years. She is active in the American Health Lawyers Association and served as Chair of their Long Term Care subgroup for two years. She has been published in several books produced by AHLA. She practices primarily in long term care.

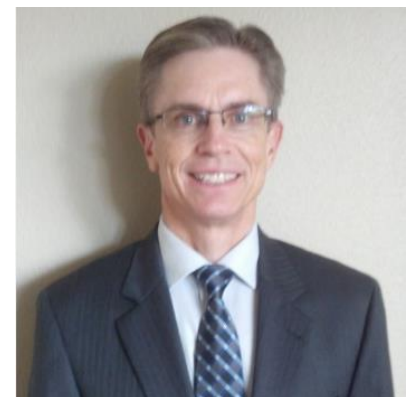


CE SESSION #20

Reducing the Risk of Legionella and Other Waterborne Pathogens (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Scott Projahn, Senior Water Safety Consultant, Nalco Water and Ecolab Company

Speaker Bio: Scott Projahn has worked for over 30 years with Nalco Water in providing education and resources to health care centers. He works in the state of Florida to assist hospitals and long term care centers to reduce the risk of Legionella and other opportunistic waterborne pathogens. Scott graduated from Northwestern University and served in the U.S Navy in submarines before joining Nalco Water.



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CE SESSION #24

CMS Region IV Quality Improvement Initiative Introduces Free Access to Florida LTC for AMDA Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPGs) with Free CEs (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Betty Shiels, Director, CMS Region IV LTC Quality Improvement Initiative, University of Louisville, Kent School of Social Work

Speaker Bio: Betty Shiels, PhD-C, LCSW, MSSW, Director, CMS Region IV LTC Quality Improvement Initiative, Kent School of Social Work, funded through a Civil Money Penalty grant from the State Survey Agencies of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi and South Carolina. Shiels has served on the Board of the National Association of Geriatric Education Centers (NAGEC) and the National Association of Geriatric Education (NAGE).



CE SESSION #30

Medication Management in Post-Acute Care Transitions (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Blanca Morales, Pharmacy Director, Partner Care Pharmacy

Speaker Bio: Blanca Morales has worked in long term care for over 20 years as a consultant pharmacist. Currently, she is an owner of Partner Care Pharmacy Services located in South Florida - an independent pharmacy that serves skilled nursing centers, assisted living facilities and hospice residents. Blanca is a hands-on owner involved in the service of client centers and committed to a customer first philosophy.



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Medication Management in Post-Acute Care Transitions (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Kelley Rice-Schild, Partner, Partner Care Pharmacy Services

Speaker Bio: Kelley Rice-Schild has worked in long term care for 35 years as an owner and nursing home administrator. In 2010, Kelley and Blanca Morales opened Partner Care Pharmacy to serve her center and other clients, with an emphasis on personal service and reasonable prices. Since selling her center, she has focused on trends in long term care pharmacy issues such as reduction of anti-psychotics and antibiotic stewardship.



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CE SESSION #36

Practical Evidence-Based Strategies to Reduce Agitation and Pneumonia (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Sheryl Zimmerman, Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Speaker Bio: Dr. Sheryl Zimmerman was trained in social gerontology and provided social work services and consultation to a range of long-term care settings. She is now an applied researcher, and has spent the last 25 years working with long term care organizations to develop and evaluate new care practices.



CE SESSION #46

Behavioral Health in the Person-Centered Care Environment: Case Study Insights (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Robin Bleier, President, RB Health Partners, Inc.

Speaker Bio: Robin Bleier is President of RB Health Partners, Inc., a clinical, risk, Medicare and operations consultancy firm that consults with FHCA on quality affairs. Robin is a featured state and national presenter, a special topics advisor to the FHCA Quality Foundation, immediate post Chair of the FHCA Emergency Preparedness Council, immediate post Chair of the FHC PAC, past Executive Board Member of FADONA, a vested long term care advocate through her volunteerism and affiliation with numerous professional committees, and Consultant to FHCA Quality Affairs Department. She is the FHCA RAI-PPS Certificate/ Endorsement Program Educator, and has been educating on this and other topics since 1998.



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Behavioral Health in the Person-Centered Care Environment: Case Study Insights (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Julie Gersch, Vice President of Organizational Development, Cotler Healthcare and Development, Inc.

Speaker Bio: Dr. Julie Gersch, licensed psychologist, has 13 years of experience in the skilled nursing profession. She has consulted in countless skilled nursing center settings across the country, training hundreds of psychiatrists, psychologists, clinical social workers and psychiatric nurse practitioners. Her passion for architecting quality geropsych deliverables drives successful partnerships between clinicians and the communities they serve.



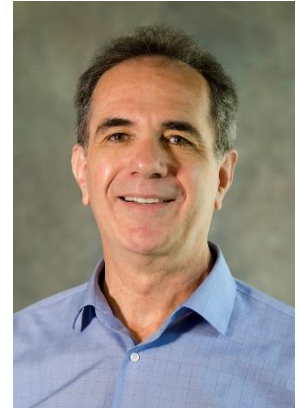
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CE SESSION #56

Hospice and Long Term Care Communities: Sailing Together to Serve Residents (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Jim Monahan, Vice President of Community Engagement, Community Hospice & Palliative Care

Speaker Bio: Jim Monahan, M.Ed., ACHE, has more than 25 years of hospice experience, was named Consultant by the Chinese National Association for Life Care and Director of the Year by the Texas Hospice Organization. He has lectured about grief and hospice care in England, Australia, New Zealand, China, Taiwan and Portugal.



CE SESSION #59

Person-Centered Care Perspectives (Clinical/Care Practices)

Presenter(s): Kris Mastrangelo, President and CEO, Harmony Healthcare International (HHI)

Speaker Bio: Kris Mastrangelo is a nationally recognized keynote speaker with more than 24 years of experience in the health care profession with a specialty in the Post-Acute Care arena. An Occupational Therapist degree from Tufts University followed by a Master's in Business Administration from Salem State University coupled with a Nursing Home Administrator's License, affords her an in-depth perspective into the clinical, financial, and operational components critical for business success. Initially providing direct care as an Occupational Therapist, she became familiar with the Medicare, Medicaid and HMO reimbursement systems. Her position evolved into the Center Level and Multi-Center Management of Rehabilitation Programs, to Vice President of Operations for a national consulting company, to Vice President of Reimbursement. She currently owns and operates HHI which she founded in 2001. Harmony Healthcare International (HHI) is a recognized consulting firm that uses a systematic approach in addressing the C.A.R.E. platform of services (Compliance, Audit & Analysis, Reimbursement & Regulatory, Education & Efficiency).

