# Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association 2019 Winter Conference

# Clinical Hot Topics for Home Care 2020



#### **Dates and Times**

Tues., December 3 — Wed., December 4, 2019

Sign-In: 8:30 to 9:00 am
Conference: 9:00 am—4:30 pm
Lunch: Noon to 1:15 pm

#### Location

#### **Bluemont Hotel**

1212 Bluemont Avenue Manhattan, KS 66502 (785) 473-7091

#### **Registration Fees**

KHCHA Members - \$220 Non-Members - \$440

### **Target Audience**

- \* Nurses
- \* Therapists
- Clinical field staff
- Clinical managers
- \* Quality staff

## **Program Abstract**

PDGM will change the payment structure for Medicare home health services, but what about your clinical practices? Even though there are no new regulations, the implementation and timing considerations will place additional pressure on your organization's processes and people! This two day program will ensure you are ready to manage the challenges of PDGM without losing sight of high quality patient care and the needs of agency field clinicians.

#### "Hot topics" will include:

- ⇒ Identifying and prioritizing diagnoses for the plan of care
- ⇒ Primary diagnoses (acceptable vs unacceptable)
- ⇒ How and when to query the physician for more information
- ⇒ Tips for the intake process
- ⇒ OASIS items used for the functional score under PDGM
- ⇒ OASIS time points: what about the Other Follow-up?
- ⇒ OASIS-D1: it's all optional (NOT!!)
- ⇒ Collaboration for accurate assessment
- ⇒ OASIS corrections: careful what you change!
- ⇒ Timing is critical: streamline your processes, avoid LUPAs
- ⇒ Don't leave quality measures behind Star and IMPACT Act

#### **CNE Credit**

Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for **13.8** contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LTO287-0314.

#### **Materials**

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference.

Participants will be required to print and bring a copy of the handouts with them to the conference.

#### Lodging

The Bluemont Hotel in Manhattan has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCHA rate of \$94 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until November 6, 2019. Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (785) 473-7091 and asking for the Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association group rate. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

### Questions?

Contact Kristen Ada, KHCHA Director of Programs & Member Services (913) 669-0460 or kada@kshomecare.org

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#### **Speaker**

#### Teresa Northcutt, BSN, RN, COS-C, HCS-D, HCS-H Senior Associate Consultant Selman-Holman & Associates LLC

Prior to joining Selman-Holman & Associates, Teresa served as a Program Manager from Primaris, the Quality Improvement Organization for Missouri. She has presented on-site training for home health agency clinical staff on OASIS assessment and coding, focusing on customized clinical education programs and the practical application of guidelines by field staff. In addition, she has provided educational programs on agency communications and processes, quality outcome improvement, and care transitions for regional and state conferences. Certified in OASIS competency (COS-C), as a Homecare Coding Specialist-Diagnosis (HCS-D), and as a Homecare Coding Specialist - Hospice (HCS-H), Teresa brings comprehensive and contemporary knowledge of home care/hospice and quality improvement methods. Teresa has had experience as Clinical Services and QI/Education manager with home health agencies (independent, hospital-based, and county health dept.), and as a hospital resource nurse, patient educator, and quality improvement facilitator. She received her BSN from St. Louis University.

#### **Registration Information**

Registrations should be made online... <u>click here</u> to register.

#### Fees:

KHCHA Members - \$220/person; Non-Members - \$440/person

The registration fee includes breaks and <u>online access to handouts</u>. Lunch will not be served. Attendees may go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, November 22, 2019.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

**Cancellations:** Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by November 26. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 26. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

KHCHA greatly appreciates the time and effort on the part of our speakers/vendors in providing information for our attendees. The Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association feels an obligation to present the widest possible viewpoints represented in the home care and hospice arena. However, the participation of any speaker/vendor/product in our presentations does not constitute an endorsement by this association. As always, you are strongly advised to seek further counsel and exercise diligence in making any decisions that affect your business or the quality of services you provide.