

Augusta

Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Community Health Care Connections Meeting	Brandon Wilde Clubhouse 4275 Owens Road, Evans, GA		Francis Yelton	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
October 15, 2014	Debra Minor & Pamela Thomas	Debra Minor & Pamela Thomas	1:35 PM	3:05 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 type="checkbox"/> See sign in sheet				
Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra made introductions and asked new attendees to introduce themselves. • Meeting objectives and confidentiality sheets were reviewed. 				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debra Minor gave update of AAA Care Transitions. • The group began a discussion of barriers and/or issues they would see as problems or concerns for their community. The group gathering a list of items they feel are problems for the community. This discussion will continue at the next meeting 				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one had data to present. 				
EDUCATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Several Home Care Providers (Right at Home, ResCare Home Care, Brightstar Home Care and Family Care) presented to the group the services they provide to help in reducing readmissions. The discussion included how home care starts their admission with discharge packet following discharge instructions, assist patient in compliance with the Care Plan that is designed specifically for each patient. Home care provides only skilled care to patients. Also, how to deal with the "frequent flyer" in home care was addressed. • Jennifer Judson provided an overview of the changes that have occurred with the QIO structure from CMS. She also provided an overview of what we have accomplished in the last scope/statement of work (SOW). She then went on to give an overview of two of the tasks included in this SOW which includes Healthcare Acquired Infections in hospitals and Healthcare Acquired Conditions in Nursing Homes. 				
CLOSING / Assignment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring someone new or someone who has not attended the meeting recently. • Bring your problems. Be prepared to brainstorm concerns and/or problems in the community. 				
NEXT MEETING				
December 3, 2014				
NEXT STEPS				
Party Responsible	Activity	Due Date		
Jennifer Judson	Bring readmission data for the Augusta community to the next meeting.	12/3/2014		
Focus group	Home Healthcare Agencies to present services provided in the area.	12/3/2014		