

Southeast Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Southeast Community Health Care Connections	The Training Center, 58 E Broad Street, Metter, GA		Sharon Proctor	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
December 16, 2014	Jennifer Judson	Jennifer Judson	2:00pm	3:35pm
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and introductions made by Jennifer Judson. Purpose and objectives reviewed as well. • Asked all to complete evaluation forms at end of meeting. Moving forward we will complete evaluation process online. • Jennifer informed the group of name change from GMCF to Alliant Quality. 				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group review and discussed the list developed from the last meeting of barriers in the community. The list was prioritized as follows: Problematic discharges; education for resources for patients, families and caregivers on discharge and community resources; Pharmacy issues (inability to obtain medications after hours); Transportation; follow up services not made locally for local patients and PCP not notified of patient's admission. 				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group was presented with the readmission rate for the community, which showed rate trending up. Discussed possible reasons why. Rhonda from East GA Regional Medical stated their rate was following the community rate. • Heart of Georgia discussed the new care transitions program they have instituted has been successful with Meadows Regional Medical Center. 				
EDUCATION				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the diagnoses included in the readmission penalty process and that sickle cell anemia was the number reason for readmission but did not appear on the list of diagnoses for readmission penalty. 				
CLOSING / Assignment				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite and bring key players in the community to next meeting. • Bring readmission data to next meeting. 				
NEXT MEETING				
February 17, 2015 at Evans Memorial Hospital 200 North Street, Claxton, GA in the Private Dining Room from 2:00pm-3:30pm				
NEXT STEPS				
Party Responsible	Activity			Due Date
Jennifer Judson	Complete and distribute minutes to group.			12/23/2014