

# Savannah

## Community Healthcare Connections Minutes

Meeting Name	Location		Minutes Taken By	
Savannah Community Health Care Connections	Candler Hospital, Marsh Auditorium, 5353 Reynolds Street, Savannah, GA		Jennifer Judson	
Date	Facilitator	Leaders	Actual Start Time	Actual End Time
February 25, 2015	Jennifer Judson	Jennifer Judson	2:00PM	3:30PM
<b>Meeting Purpose/Objective: Coming Together to Improve Care in the Community</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Improve communication and patient care across the continuum</li> <li>✓ Assist all facilities in meeting goals for Medicare quality improvement measures</li> <li>✓ Discuss and implement efforts to increase communication between providers and settings</li> <li>✓ Recognize current work and reward creative thinking.</li> </ul>				
Team Members Present				
<input type="checkbox"/> See sign-in sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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Other Attendees				
DISCUSSION / Getting Started				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer made introductions and reviewed objectives of the meeting.</li> <li>• Jennifer reminded the group of the confidentiality of the meeting and new attendees were asked to complete a confidentiality form.</li> <li>• Jennifer gave update as to readmission penalty for Nursing Homes beginning in 2018. All were also informed of the first annual assessment to be completed online and sent along with the Save the Date notice for the next meeting.</li> </ul>				
ACTION ITEMS				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First presentation was from Edel Caregiver Institute (ECI) by Paula Hudson. Paula gave the group background of the Institute and the purpose. Some of the benefits would be Caregivers would learn basic tasks such as ADL care, transfers, etc. Providers in the community would be able to come in and teach classes on providing specific care to loved ones. They would also learn how care for themselves and the importance when caring for others. ECI will be open to all in the community Sept. 2015.</li> <li>• Focus group update: Electronic Health Record go live date for MHUMC has been changed from April 11<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>. The hospital plans to provider hard copy discharge documents to providers until fully up and running with electronic records.</li> <li>• The group decided to bring in one page document to describe services they are able to provide in an effort to begin a resource book. This book would be used by the attendees of group when patients/residents are transferred from one healthcare setting to the next. Each provider would bring enough documents for each member to get a copy to place in their own binder.</li> </ul>				
DATA				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reema Crosby, Director of Quality at Memorial Health University Medical Center gave a presentation of the hospitals readmission rates and internal data related to readmissions they are tracking. Readmissions of total knees and hip replacement are area for improvement.</li> <li>• Azalealand Nursing Home reported readmission rate for 2014 of as much as 9% and with many interventions down to 2%. Some of the interventions included more communication with the family, resident and between the staff. More visits to check on the resident immediately after admission by staff nurse and DON. The facility also utilized Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) to reduce readmissions as well as the Interact Tool.</li> <li>• There was much discussion about the POLST tool and various Skilled Nursing Facilities stated they also used this tool.</li> </ul>				

<b>CLOSING / Assignment</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each provider to bring one page document to next meeting</li> <li>• Facilities to bring interventions utilizing to reduce readmissions</li> <li>• All to complete annual assessment online</li> </ul>		
<b>NEXT MEETING</b>		
April 22, 2015 2:00pm-3:30pm at MHUMC Medical Education Auditorium 4700 Waters Ave., Savannah, GA		
<b>NEXT STEPS</b>		
<b>Party Responsible</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
Jennifer Judson	Complete and disseminate minutes	March 4, 2015
All	Complete first annual assessment	March 20, 2015