

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This program offers providers in the post-acute/long-term care facilities an opportunity to participate in discussions on topics vital to their practice setting, including updates in policy and regulatory changes, sources and significance of public funding, care provision for cardiac patients, and medical marijuana for post-acute and long-term care.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Understand pressing policy and regulatory issues facing post-acute and long-term care in 2017, especially regarding MACRA and what reporting and resources are available for meeting these changes.
- Appreciate the role of public funding for the skilled nursing sector and understand how public funding for skilled facilities impacts outcomes as well as those trends in its utilization for long-term care services and support.
- Identify current deficits in care provision to cardiac patients from a clinical, systems, and facility factor perspective, and provide an understanding of how to develop targets to improve care delivery that include appropriate recognition of high risk patients, modifications of clinical practice to the cardiology patient in the SNF setting, understand the value of models in progress to improve systems of care, apply best practices to date for post-acute transfers and SNF preparedness, and appreciate policy changes pending implementation by CMS that will emphasize improved performance.
- Recognize state and federal laws impacting the use of medical marijuana in institutional and long-term care settings. Appreciate various approaches adopted by other states and understand how these compare and contrast to those adopted in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is directed toward medical directors, attending physicians, physician assistants, advance practice nurses, directors of nursing, registered nurses, certified nursing assistants, nursing home administrators, clinical pharmacists, and other health care professionals practicing in long-term care.

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ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This live activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the American Medical Directors Association — The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Medical Directors Association. The American Medical Directors Association is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

The American Medical Directors Association — The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CMD CREDIT STATEMENT

This live activity has been pre-approved by the American Board of Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (ABPLM) for a total of 4 management hours and 1 clinical hour towards certification as a Certified Medical Director (CMD) in post-acute and long-term care medicine. The CMD program is administered by the ABPLM. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit actually spent on the activity.

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*Management, MACRA, MIPS,
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Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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DISCLAIMER

The information provided at this CME/CE activity is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical/clinical judgment of a health care provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient's medical condition.

2018 SAVE THE DATES

Spring Symposium
May 5, 2018

Providence Marriott
8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Medical Marijuana and
Long-Term Care: Clinical
and Legal Considerations

9th Annual Meeting
November 3, 2018

Massachusetts
Medical Society
8:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

Saturday, October 14, 2017

8:00 a.m. Registration, Coffee, and Exhibits

8:30 a.m. Washington Update: MACRA, Coding, and Beyond

Presented by Alex Bardakh

Learning Objectives

1. Identify pressing policy issues facing post-acute and long-term care in 2017.
2. Discuss AMDA's advocacy on legislative initiatives, health care reform, and payment policy.
3. Explain anticipated upcoming regulatory changes for post-acute and long-term care.

9:30 a.m. The New AMDA Practice Management Section

Presented by Robert J. Reynolds, MD

Learning Objectives

1. Explain MIPS quality measures for reporting options to satisfy MACRA's requirements, including a survey of purpose, function, structure, and funding of the Qualified Clinical Data Registry (QCDR) as well as the potential of Alternative Payment Methods (APMs) for post-acute and long-term care.
2. Discuss the current regulatory environment and the position of post-acute and long-term care in value-based purchasing (VBP) scoring.
3. Identify current and proposed educational opportunities provided by AMDA, the importance of membership involvement in these opportunities, and the development of educational materials and support structures to help address qualified clinical data registry (QCDR) usage.

10:30 a.m. Break and Exhibits

11:00 a.m. The Changing Face of Long-Term Care

Presented by Tara Gregorio, Massachusetts Senior Care Association

Learning Objectives

1. Understand the role of public funding for the skilled nursing facility sector.
2. Explain how public funding for skilled facilities impacts outcomes.
3. Describe the trends in utilization for long-term care services and support.

Noon Lunch, Annual Business Meeting, and Exhibits

1:00 p.m. Breaking Down Poor Cardiovascular Outcomes in Skilled Nursing Facilities: Understanding the Root Causes and Targets for Intervention

Presented by Nicole Orr, MD, FACC

Learning Objectives

1. Review the complexities of caring for the growing population of cardiac patients in skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).
2. Familiarize attendees with the current deficits in care provision to these patients from a clinical, systems, and facility factor perspective, and provide an understanding of how to develop targets to improve care delivery.
3. Propose targets for performance improvement that include appropriate recognition of high risk patients, modifications of clinical practice to the cardiology patient in the SNF setting, understand the value of models in progress to improve systems of care, apply best practices to-date for post-acute transfers and SNF preparedness, and appreciate policy changes pending implementation by CMS that will emphasize improved performance.

2:00 p.m. The Use of Medical Marijuana in Nursing Homes

Presented by Macrina Hjerpe, Esq.

Learning Objectives

1. Identify and explain state and federal laws impacting the use of medical marijuana in institutional and care settings.
2. Describe currently required and anticipated legal and regulatory changes.
3. Discuss various approaches adopted by various states and how they compare to Massachusetts and Rhode Island

3:00 p.m. Adjournment

Opportunities for Q & A will be provided at the conclusion of each presentation.

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REGISTRATION

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Interdisciplinary	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
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