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***The CoP’s Are Here: Are You Prepared***

Cedar Shore Resort

1500 Shore Line Drive

Oacoma/Chamberlain, South Dakota

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. *(CST)*

*The educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and SDAHO.*

**Conference Overview: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has finalized the rules governing home health agencies, thus implementing significant changes to Home Health Conditions of Participation (HHCoPs). The new CoP’s enhance the standards for patient rights, care planning, and care coordination, and include two new CoPs — quality assessment and performance improvement (QAPI) and infection prevention and control. The revised HHCoPs go into effect July 13, 2017. Throughout the years, CMS has made several revisions to the HH CoPs however, many of the current CoPs have remained unchanged since their inception. For Home Health Agencies, many of the revisions will present significant process, operational and cultural changes. Home health agencies (HHAs) must meet the Medicare HH CoPs in order to participate in the Medicare program. Agencies that fail to meet any of the HH CoPs are at risk, at a minimum, for the imposition of a number of sanctions and potentially at risk for program termination**

**Target Audience**: Home Care Professionals.

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| **Date:** March 28, 2017 | **Time:** 9:00 am – 2:15 pm (CST) *(Registration desk open at 8:30 a.m.)* |

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| **Faculty:** Lennetta Reynolds, RN, MSNPathway Health ServicesLake Elmo, MN | **Lennetta Reynolds** has over 10 years of RN leadership experience in a variety of clinical settings. Ms. Reynolds has worked in long term care, home care agencies, assisted living facilities, and hospitals. She has been responsible for staff education, performance improvement and compliance programs along with survey preparedness. She has taught nursing classes at the LPN and RN level. Ms. Reynolds has worked as the Administrative Supervisor in an acute behavioral health hospital and as Director of Health Services in assisted living facilities. She also has served as the Director of Nursing for home care agencies. Ms. Reynolds has been successful in achieving excellent results in regulatory surveys as well as improving staff outcomes through development and training |

**Schedule:**

8:30 am Registration Desk Open

9:00 am Changes to the CoP’s for home health agencies

10:30 am Break

10:45 am Impact of new CoP’s on the day-to-day operations

Noon – 1:00 pm Lunch *(included with registration fee)*

1:00 pm Strategies for successful compliance with new CoP’s

2:15 pm Wrap-Up and Conclusion

**Objectives**: Upon completion of the presentation, attendees should be able to:

* Explain changes to the Conditions of Participation [CoP’s] for Home Health Agencies as a result of the Final Rule issued by CMS
* Outline the impact of the new CoP’s on the day-to-day operations of the Agency
* Discuss strategies for Agency compliance with the new CoP’s

**NURSING CONTINUING EDUCATION**

***Target Audience:*** *This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of nursing professionals.*

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*The faculty reported the following financial relationships or relationships they or their spouse/life partner have with commercial interests related to the content of this continuing education activity:*

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| ***Name of Faculty or Presenter*** | ***Reported Financial Relationship*** |
| *Lennetta Reynolds, RN, MSN**Pathway Health Services**Lake Elmo, MN* | *PENDING* |

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| ***Name of Planner/Manager*** | ***Reported Financial Relationship*** |
| *Jen Porter* | *Ownership Interest: Johnson & Johnson & AstraZeneca* |
| *Rhonda Christensen* | *Nothing to Disclose* |
| *Holly M. Hampe, D.Sc., MHA, MRM* | *Nothing to Disclose* |
| *Dee Morgillo, MEd, MT (ASCP), CHCP* | *Nothing to Disclose* |

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*Attend/participate in the educational activity and review all course materials.*

*Complete the CE Declaration form online by* ***11:59 pm ET, April 28, 2017.*** *Instructions will be provided. If you do not enter the online portal by the above date, you will not be able to retrieve your statement of participation. Upon successful completion of the online form, your statement of completion will be presented to you to print.*

**Registration**: The registration fee for this one day education opportunity is $75.00 per person (SDAHO Members) and $150 per person (non member). Advance registration is encouraged. *Cancellation must be made one week prior to this event to receive a refund of registration fees paid.* Please contact Rhonda Christensen at 605/361-2281 or rhonda.christensen@sdaho.org for registration and/or further information by March 24, 2017. Electronic registration for this and other upcoming educational opportunities is also available at the SDAHO website, [www.sdaho.org](http://www.sdaho.org).



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**Registration Form (Photocopies may be used)**

**Registration Fees:**

**SDAHO Members $75.00 per person**

**Non-Member $150.00 per person**

**Payment must accompany registration form.**

**Please Print**

**Attendee #1 Name: E-mail Address:**

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**Attendee #4 Name: E-mail Address:**

**Attendee #5 Name: E-mail Address:**

**Enclosed is my check payable to SDAHO in the amount of $ .**

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 **Attn: Rhonda Christensen**

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