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*Missouri Alliance for Home Care
presents a teleconference series for*
Home Care Therapists

**Medication Management—
The Single Most Important IADL**
November 2, 2011 • 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. CT

**Documentation -
Know What Really Matters**
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**Safely Aging in Place -
Safety Modifications and Universal Design**
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Evidence suggests that poor medication management by home health patients is a major culprit in re-hospitalizations. The second most frequent cause of re-hospitalizations is falls. The major contributing factor to patient falls in home health is poly-pharmacy and poor medication management. This makes medication management the single most important activity of daily living. Addressing the patient's ability to manage medications does not look the same across all disciplines. Each skilled discipline in home health has a unique role in this aspect of assessment and plan of care development. It is not the sole responsibility of skilled nursing to assure compliance with the medication regime when multiple disciplines are in the home and particularly when the stakes are so high for re-hospitalization. This session draws the distinction between drug regimen review and medication management, demonstrates the value by each discipline in assessing the patient's ability to manage medications within his/her daily routine, and the role each discipline plays in improving this critical activity of daily living.

Presenter: Karen Vance, OTR, Supervising Consultant, BKD, LLP, Springfield, MO



Documentation - Know What Really Matters

December 7, 2011 • 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. CT

Every year it seems as though therapy services are increasingly scrutinized by Medicare, Program Safeguard Contractors and even private payers. The regulations and guidelines for therapy services change frequently and interpretations of how to apply the regulations may vary. This course will provide information on the most important components of documentation to satisfy the requirements for medical necessity & skilled services. Examples of how to incorporate them into daily documentation will be covered throughout. The course will also cover the most common audit flags that plague our profession, and how to implement changes to your documentation to prevent therapy denials.

Presenter: Ellen Strunk, PT, MS, GCS, CEEAA, President, Rehab Resources & Consulting, Inc., Birmingham, AL

Safely Aging in Place - Safety Modifications & Universal Design

January 11, 2012 • 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. CT

"Aging in Place" is not the only goal for our aging and disabled population. We should emphasize "Safely Aging in Place!" Although the vast majority of us want to age in place by staying in our own beloved homes for as long as possible, many of our homes were not built with safely aging in place in mind. Unless your clients live in one of the few universal design homes that have been built, their home surely needs some very important modifications to make it a safe place to live. In this teleconference, we will discuss several modifications that can be done to help people safely age in place." Presenter: Clay McQuerry, CAPS, CLR, Executive Director for Rebuilding Together Clay County, Liberty, MO

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