



Four Steps Toward OASIS-C Transition

Specific Areas of Concern with the New OASIS-C

Teleconference Series

Provided by Missouri Alliance for Home Care

Pain & Symptom Management for Home Care Clinicians

**Presented by: Mary Spurling, RN, CHPN
September 30, 2009**

Utilizing Best Practices in the New OASIS-C World

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**Presented by: Paula Suter, RN, MA
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About this teleconference series...

CMS has announced that OASIS-C is in its final form and will be implemented as of January 1, 2010 as expected. It is time for clinicians in home care to examine and master the changes that exist in this new assessment tool. While MAHC is providing a full day conference in December to look at the changes in OASIS-C, there are some specific areas of change that will be of concern to nurses and therapists that may need a longer phase-in period.

Instruction from top-notch trainers will prepare you or your staff members to be ready for the changes when the new year begins. Each of these instructors has tips, tools and interventions to help you meet your patients' needs and prepare you to submit the kind of assessment that will allow your agency to be paid for the quality care you provide.

Pain & Symptom Management for Home Care Clinicians

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

8:30 to 10:00 a.m. Central Time

Learn new ways to identify pain, communicate exactly what the prescriber needs to know in order to make the right choices for your patient. Expand your basic knowledge of non-traditional medications and routes when the routine is not addressing the problem. Tie pain assessment and management to the new OASIS-C elements. Adopt tools that will meet your needs and your patients' needs.

Mary Spurling, RN, CHPN, Ashland, MO

Utilizing Best Practices in the New OASIS-C World

Thursday, October 15, 2009

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time

With a focus on reducing rehospitalizations and improving transitional care, Ms. Sanderson will provide an overview of best practices for heart failure and diabetes within the framework of the elements of the new OASIS-C assessment tool. This session will demonstrate steps for improving the discharge planning process and communications using an interdisciplinary approach to patient care.

Sandy Sanderson, RN, CCM, Manager of Complex care Management and Transitional Coach Care Management for a Managed Care Organization

OASIS-C: Strategies for Wound Assessment

Thursday, November 12, 2009

9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Central Time

With OASIS C comes new integumentary items. This session will provide you with strategies for wound assessment which include item by item guidance for accurate OASIS interpretation as well as information on pressure ulcer risk assessment and implementation of appropriate interventions. Additional topics such as wound measurement and moist retentive dressings will also be addressed.

Patti Johnston, RN, CWCN COS-C, Associate Consultant, OASIS Answers, Inc

Meeting the Intent of OASIS-C: Depression Assessment & Intervention

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Noon to 1:30 p.m. Central Time

This presentation will focus on OASIS C changes as they relate to depression and will also include a discussion of screening tool options, how to select a tool to meet your agency needs, intervention considerations, and how to evaluate if treatment is effective.

Paula Suter, RN, MA, Director, Center of Excellence for Chronic Care Management, Baptist Home Health Network, Little Rock, AR