



Reducing Healthcare-Acquired Conditions in Nursing Homes

TeamSTEPPS® Long-Term Care Communication Module

Thursday, May 25, 2017 • 1–2 p.m. MT, Noon–1 p.m. PT

Communication is the lifeline of a well-functioning team. The TeamSTEPPS® LTC Communication Module provides strategies and tools to improve the effectiveness of communication and promote sharing of information. Improving the quality of information exchange decreases communication-related errors.

Webinar Objectives

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the importance of communication
- Recognize the connection between communication and medical error
- Define communication and the standards of effective communication
- Describe strategies for information exchange
- Identify barriers, tools, strategies and outcomes to communication

Presenters

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Janet Endorf-Olson, BSN, RN, CPHQ, LSSGB, is the director of quality improvement and compliance manager for CIMRO of Nebraska, a member of GPQIN. She is a registered nurse and has worked in health care quality improvement since 1989. Janet is a certified TeamSTEPPS® Master Trainer and a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) and earned her Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification. Her background includes clinical experience in critical care nursing, facilitation of clinical process improvement teams, consultation in Lean thinking, and management; all with an emphasis in delivery of high quality, cost effective services.



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