

Central & Heart of Texas Info Blast 03/17/16

Improve Early Detection and Management of Sepsis - 3/17/2016 12:00 PM -
3/17/2016 1:00 PM

***This event took place on March 17. The presentation was great! It was recorded – slides and recording will be available soon on the www.tmfqin.org site.**

Join this webinar to learn about systemic inflammatory response syndrome, sepsis, severe sepsis and septic shock. Marlene Kennard, MA, RRT, CPHQ, will describe how to detect and manage sepsis to decrease morbidity and mortality, improve outcomes and save lives. In addition, participants will be introduced to the Surviving Sepsis Campaign 3- and 6-hour bundles and walk away with practical tips to implement at their facility.

TMF Quality Innovation Network Annual Conference - 4/7/2016 9:00 AM -
4/7/2016 4:30 PM

Be the change: Strategies for health care transformation

Register Today!

Thursday, April 7, 2016

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. CT

Earn free continuing education credits

Register to attend the TMF Quality Innovation Network Annual Conference on Thursday, April 7, 2016. This free, one-day virtual conference will give health care providers from all care settings innovative tools, top case study scenarios and in-depth demonstrations of how to make needed changes within your organizations to better engage patients, establish successful processes and use health information technology to improve patient outcomes. All health care providers, organizations, facilities, partners and stakeholders are invited. Continuing education will be provided. You do not have to attend the whole conference, only the individual conference sessions you're interested in.

Learn more and register today. Follow @TMFQINQIO for the latest updates.

A Health Care Community's Efforts to Reduce Hospital Readmissions

This video was produced at our meeting held on 11/3/15 at the Central Texas Area Agency on Aging in Belton and highlights some of the readmission prevention initiative. Here is the direct [YouTube video link](#):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wISt3k5xspA&feature=youtu.be>

It is also on the C3 LAN page in the Quick Links box under “Readmissions Network Testimonials.” Thank you all for participating in this effort to improve care coordination in Central Texas. A special thanks to Norma Mathes, Donna Parker, Matt Boetcher, Ryan Hollar and Gary Luft for speaking!

The **Medication Safety Teach Back Cards** are now available in the “Resources” section of Medication Safety at: <https://www.tmfqin.org/Resource-Center?fi=1362>

Medication Safety Clinical Teach-Back Cards



Clinicians in hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, home health agencies, pharmacies and physician offices will find this tool useful for teaching their Medicare and elderly patients about their medications. Included in the tool are a cover reminder card, and eleven medication cards, including: Angiotensin Converting Enzyme (ACE) -inhibitors, Angiotensin II Receptor Blockers (ARBs), beta blockers, antiarrhythmic agents, aldosterone blockers, diuretics, nitrates (vasodilators), potassium, blood thinners (anticoagulants), antidiabetic agents and opioid medications. Each medication card includes: 1) How the class of drug works, 2) What problems to report to the clinician, and 3) The brand or generic drug names by class.

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Shared Decision Making with the Patient with **Diabetes Resource:**



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Guide to Preventing Readmissions among Racially and Ethnically Diverse Medicare Beneficiaries

To learn more about the [Readmissions Guide](#) and key recommendations, or visit https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-information/OMH/Downloads/OMH_Readmissions_Guide.pdf

SNF:

SNF QAPI Resources: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/qapiresources.html>

Click on this link to take you to the Telligen tool that can help your facility in **reducing antipsychotic utilization**.
https://www.telligenqin.io.com/sites/default/files/documents/AntipsychoticReduction_ResidentPrioritizationTool.pdf

HHA:

HHQI Pave Your Path

A Free HHQI & IHI Webinar Series on

Designing a Systematic Approach to Quality Improvement

<http://www.homehealthquality.org/Webinars/Pave-Your-Path-Webinars.aspx>

*If you have anything you would like to share (resources, webinars, etc.), please forward it to nanci.newberry@area-b.hcqis.org

*If you have not yet set up your account on the www.tmfqin.org website and need assistance, please email - or call Nanci at 830-358-2105.

Thank you!