

Minutes

LTC Subcommittee for Your Healthcare Plus

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Participants:

Kara Norkus	Sue Gardiner	Mary Miller (HFS)	Dr. Carrie Nelson (McK)
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Discussion items

Item	Notes
NP Care Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Things continue to go very well with the NP Care intervention as part of Your Healthcare Plus.• NP Care has launched at several new facilities in the past several months – going very well. Beyond Chicagoland, NP Care is also in Springfield, Rockford, and Peoria.• Continue to receive lots of good feedback – thank you to those involved.• Graduation process has been revised to include additional input/feedback from NPs. This revised process is going very well.• Mary noted that YHP team has been doing a lot of analytics work in general. That includes some analyses specific to Long Term Care and the NP Care intervention. We hope to be able to share some more data at our next meeting.
Itinerate YHP Staff Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NP Care cannot be everywhere, so the YHP team is available to work with non-NP Care staffed facilities to support identifying where there are gaps in care for residents with diabetes, heart failure, CAD, COPD or asthma. The goal is to support improvements in the clinical measures for residents with these conditions.• Two staff who are YHP team supervisors have extensive LTC backgrounds.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Karen Bonner – some sites include Clark Manor and Mid American.▪ Sandra Young – some sites include Burnham, Avenue Care, Boulevard Care, Kenwood.• Outreach is in different stages at different facilities but in general is going very well. We primarily outreach to Administrators, DONs, and Consulting Pharmacists.• Adair sent a list of sites to Sue for her meeting with the Nurse Consultants.
Pharmacy Reviews	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We are currently on our 24th batch of reviews. We've done close to 1000 reviews for over 80 facilities. The process has been tweaked over time – messaging is currently directed to Consulting Pharmacists.• Carrie noted that she is working to schedule a meeting with the local IL Consulting Pharmacy Organization. They contacted us and we'd like to talk further to ensure our efforts are being coordinated.
Feedback from LTC Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sue made note of a recent CMS meeting she attended in Kansas City in September (information attached). Focus was on Continuity of Care which fits in nicely with YHP.• MDS 3.0 updates underway. Sue noted that new regulations require facilities offer flu and pneumo vaccinations to all staff. Declination form is needed if staff declines. Cindy noted she was also aware of this ruling.• Additional newsletter articles can be sent to Sue and Terry for publishing.

Next committee meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scheduled for February 3, 2011 at 11am CT• Please spread the word to others – we are always looking for additional subcommittee participants to join us on these calls.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Steve provided information on the American Case Management Association and their local IL chapter. http://www.acmaweb.org/
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