



2021 Reducing Hospital Readmissions Forum

Reduce Hospital Readmissions through Enhanced Discharge Planning, Improved Payer-Provider Collaboration, and an Efficient Care Transitions Program – Develop an Effective Population Management Model and Enhance the Patient Experience!

April 19 – 20, 2021 • The Roosevelt, A Waldorf Astoria Hotel • New Orleans, LA

Overview

Preventable hospital readmissions are costing the healthcare system approximately \$25 billion on an annual basis, and it is estimated that one out of every five Medicare patients is readmitted to the hospital within 30 days of discharge. In an attempt to control excessive spending on avoidable healthcare costs as well as to improve quality care, performance and patient health, CMS has instituted new regulations and higher penalties. Hospitals and health systems are especially affected by the new mandates, and are exposed to increasing financial risk.

We have created a high-level forum featuring providers and payers who will share their insights and expertise on how to lower readmission rates through recognized and proven discharge programs and follow-up plans, simultaneously reducing costs and improving quality of care. This impressive program will include distinguished members from highly regarded institutions comprised of hospitals, health systems, health plans and industry experts; featuring best practices to utilize in today's rapidly evolving world.

This is the only conference on Reducing Hospital Readmissions that will equip you with innovative strategies and tools to be better prepared for 2021. By attending the *2021 Reducing Hospital Readmissions Forum*, you will learn what others in clinical integration, utilization management, patient care and reimbursement are doing to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead in 2021 and beyond.

Intended Audience

From Hospitals, Health Systems, Health Plans, Employer Plans, TPAs & Managed Care Organizations:

Chief Executive Officers, Chief Medical Officers, Chief Clinical Officers, Chief Operating Officers, Chief Financial Officers.

Also, Vice Presidents, Directors & Managers, Executives of:

- Medical Management
- Utilization Management
- Quality
- Appeals Management
- Patient Financial Services
- Patient Care
- Emergency Department
- Hospitalists
- Billing
- Medical Records
- Operations
- Strategy
- Nursing
- Case Management
- Care Management
- Denial Management
- Compliance
- Admissions
- Patient Flow
- Emergency Department
- Managed Care
- Coding
- Risk
- Finance
- Clinical Documentation
- Physician Assistants

Also, of interest to Healthcare Consultants, Solution Providers, Vendors, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), Government Agencies, Pharmacy Benefit Managers, Disease Management Organizations, Third Party Administrators, Pharmaceutical & Medical Device Companies, IT & Business Process Outsourcing Companies, Enrollment Brokers and More!

Agenda

Day One – Monday, April 19, 2021

7:15 *Conference Registration & Morning Breakfast*

8:00 *Chairperson's Opening Remarks*

8:15 Optimizing Transitions of Care through Effective Collaboration and Partnerships

9:00 Implementing Strategies to Successfully Preventing Readmissions in a Healthcare System

9:45 *Networking Break & Refreshments*

10:15 Innovative Strategies for Reducing 30 Day Hospital Readmission Rates

11:00 Examining CMS' Value Based Purchasing Initiatives and Healthcare Transformation

11:45 Best Practices in Building an Effective Team and Infrastructure to Reduce Hospital Readmissions

12:30 *Luncheon for All Attendees & Speakers*

1:30 Implementing Alternative Pathways to Identify High Risk Patient Populations and Avoid Preventable Hospital Readmissions

2:15 Panel Discussion: Essential Strategies to Reduce Preventable Hospital Readmission Rates Across the Continuum of Care

3:15 *Networking Break & Refreshments*

3:45 Creating an Effective Patient Centered Discharge Plan to Reduce Readmissions and Enhance the Patient Experience

4:30 How to Effectively Assess Patient Risk to Reduce Hospital Readmissions

5:15 *End of Day One*

Day Two – Tuesday, April 20, 2021

7:15 *Morning Breakfast*

8:00 *Recap of Day One*

- 8:15 Strategies to Reduce Hospital Readmissions for a Patient Population with Varying Socioeconomic Conditions**
- 9:00 Optimizing Patient/Member Engagement, Communication and Education to Reduce Hospital Readmissions**
- 9:45 Networking Break & Refreshments*
- 10:15 Implementing Collaborative Interventions to Reduce Hospital Readmissions, and Optimize Patient Centered Care**
- 11:00 Re-Engineering Care Delivery Across the Continuum to Reduce Hospital Readmissions**
- 11:45 Implementing a Patient Centered Medical Home Model to Navigate Patients through Care Transitions and Reduce Hospital Readmission Rates**
- 12:30 Conference Concludes*

Workshop Session

Monday, April 19, 2021 • 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Strategies to Reduce and Prevent Avoidable Readmissions through Collaborative Care Models and Processes