



Medicare Quality Programs & Process Improvement

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Medicare quality programs can have a very positive impact on Medicare reimbursement such as incentive payments for being among the highest in value when comparing quality measures. However, it's often difficult to recall if a certain measure is part of the Quality Reporting Program or Value Based Purchasing and how do they even impact Medicare payments?

Once you've established which measures belong to which program, the next step is to attempt to improve them. Where do you start with the process? There are so many quality measures to review, and it can seem overwhelming.

If you have any of these same feelings, this webinar is just for you!

Event Agenda

Medicare Quality Programs 12–12:30 p.m. CT

Kellie Van Ree, RN, LNHA, IP, Director of Clinical Services, LeadingAge Iowa, Urbandale

This session will provide an introduction to the Medicare Quality Reporting Program and Value Based Purchasing Program, including what quality metrics impact which program and how each program can potentially impact your Medicare reimbursement.

- Outline quality measures included in the QRP and VBP Medicare Programs.
- Identify how the QRP and VBP programs can impact Medicare reimbursement.

Quality Improvement for the LTC Leader 12:30–4:00 p.m. CT (Two 15-minute breaks will be provided)

Gina Anderson, RN, BSN, Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator, Telligen

Successful long-term care leaders need a good understanding of how the publicly reported Five-Star quality measures impacts operations and using this data to identify opportunities for improvement. During this session you will learn more on what the data reveals about your organization, turning this information to identify priority needs for improvement, and “the how” to leading teams on Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) journey.

- Define how the Five-Star Rating System impacts the organization.
- Recognize the value for enhanced data analysis.
- Utilize Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement to improve Five-Star Ratings.

Who Should Attend

LTC Administrators, QAPI Interdisciplinary Team Members, and Departmental Leaders.

Faculty

Gina Anderson, RN, BSN, Senior Quality Improvement Facilitator, Telligen

She has worked in and supported nursing homes in a variety of roles for more than 25 years including an MDS coordinator, Director of Nursing, and nurse consultant. In her current role, she supports nursing homes across the Telligen region with quality improvement enhanced assistance, education, and resources. Gina has a strong compassion for building relationships with providers to improve the lives of residents living in health care facilities.

Kellie Van Ree, RN, LNHA, IP, Director of Clinical Services, LeadingAge Iowa, Urbandale

Kellie Van Ree started her career in long-term care as a dietary aide, working short shifts after school, later advancing to a certified nurses aide and a certified medication aide. In 2003, Kellie graduated from Kirkwood Community College, serving as an LPN, later returning to Kirkwood to complete her associates degree in applied science and successfully completed RN boards. In 2009, Kellie completed her bachelors degree in long-term care administration at Bellevue University. In addition to being a state surveyor for a short period of time, Kellie served

in many positions throughout a long-term care continuum including a home health nurse, corporate consultant, director of nursing and administrator before becoming the director of clinical services with LeadingAge Iowa.

What's Included

Registration fee includes digital handouts, one connection to the live webinar and **instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person**. A recording of this webinar is NOT included in the registration fee.