



8 Part Webinar Series – Mega Rule: Phase 2 *New Requirements for Participation*

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Overview

This series of eight educational webinars will provide participants with the necessary skills to implement the new Requirements for Participation – Phase 2 for Long-Term Care. These regulations are phased in over a four year period and require implementation of certain parts of the regulations in each time period in November of 2016, 2017, and 2019.

Working with the knowledgeable consultants at Pathway Health, LeadingAge Wisconsin is offering this special webinar series in a way that brings you up-to-date information and resources with the convenience of not having to leave your organization. We have scheduled a total eight webinars in the series (which will cover two different webinar topics on four separate dates) on the Mega Rule Phase 2. The dates of the webinars are:

- Wednesday, August 16, 2017
- Wednesday, September 6, 2017
- Wednesday, October 4, 2017
- Thursday, October 26, 2017

There will be two webinars on each of the four scheduled dates listed above. The first webinar will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. and will run for approximately 60 minutes. Then, there will be a 15-minute break (however, you do not have to sign out of the Adobe Connect program). The second webinar will begin at 11:00 a.m. and will run for approximately 60 minutes. Remember,

each of the two webinars on each date will cover a different topic pertaining to the Mega Rule Phase 2. *If you happen to miss one of the scheduled live events, you will be able to catch up via the recorded webinar.

Remember, each participating facility pays one fee of \$200 for the bundled package of all eight webinars in the series.

Schedule & Topics

The schedule and topics for this Mega Rule Phase 2 webinar series are as follows:

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Webinar #1: 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

The Elements of Phase 2 - Compliance for 11/28/17

Description: Join us for the first webinar in the eight-part Final Rule Series to receive an introduction to the Requirements for Participation for Phase 2 from an Operator's Perspective. This webinar will provide a high level overview of the different sections of the final rule that are due on 11/28/17.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the new and revised regulations in the Final Rule for Phase 2.
2. Develop a plan to implement the required elements of Phase 2.
3. Describe three key leadership strategies for leaders to be able to operationalize the Phase 2 requirements.

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Do not need to sign out of the Adobe Connect program)

Webinar #2: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement (QAPI)

Description: Join us for the second webinar of the Final Rule Series that will include an information packed, 60-minute presentation highlighting the changes in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities effective November 28, 2017. This webinar will offer implementation strategies for leaders in the creation and submission of your initial QAPI plan.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the required elements of QAPI.
2. Learn how to create a QAPI plan under the new regulations.
3. Describe three leadership strategies to implement your QAPI plan.

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

Webinar #3: 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Infection Control, Antibiotic Stewardship Program

Description: Join us for the third webinar in the Final Rule Series that will including a compelling 60-minute deep dive into the required elements of a compliant antibiotic stewardship program. This webinar will provide information on setting up a successful program for antibiotic stewardship for your skilled nursing facility.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Understand the key components of an effective antibiotic stewardship program.
2. Identify the new requirements for participation regulations on antibiotic stewardship.
3. Describe three leadership strategies for implementing an antibiotic stewardship program.

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Do not need to sign out of the Adobe Connect program)

Webinar #4: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Admission, Transfer, and Discharge

Description: Join us for the fourth webinar in the Final Rule Series that will include an explanation of the regulations for admission, transfer, and discharge compliance. This webinar will provide participants with valuable information on resident admissions, transfers internally and externally, and proper discharge planning to assist providers with compliance.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Identify new and revised regulations outlined in the Final Rule related to admission, transfer, and discharge.
2. Develop a plan to implement policies and tools for admission, transfer, and discharge.
3. Describe three leadership strategies for leaders to be able to operationalize the admission, transfer, and discharge process.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Webinar #5: 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Behavioral Health Services

Description: Join us for the fifth webinar of the Final Rule Series to introduce new concepts and requirements for behavioral health services in skilled nursing facilities. This webinar will enhance the participants' knowledge of behavioral health related to setting up a model of services for behavioral health.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Identify new and revised regulations related to behavioral health services.
2. Understand the training requirements for facility staff members related to behavioral health.
3. Describe three key leadership strategies to operationalize policies and tools for behavioral health.

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Do not need to sign out of the Adobe Connect program)

Webinar #6: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Developing Competency and Skill Abilities for Nursing Staff

Description: Join us for webinar six in the Final Rule Series for this action packed education session to introduce regulatory guidance regarding competencies and skills for nursing staff members. This webinar will provide participants with knowledge on how to develop the skills of nursing staff according to the new and revised rules and regulations.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the elements of competencies and evidenced based education to develop skills.
2. Develop a facility plan to implement competency based training.
3. Describe three key strategies for nursing leadership to operationalize the training process.

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Webinar #7: 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Facility Wide Resource Assessment

Description: Join us for the seventh webinar in the Final Rule Series that will include an action packed education session on creating your facility wide resource assessment. This webinar will provide participants with the key elements required in the facility assessment and also operational strategies to create and implement the plan.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Recognize the key concepts of the new facility wide resource assessment in the new regulations for skilled nursing facilities.
2. Describe the required elements of the facility wide resource assessment.
3. Summarize three leadership strategies for operational success.

BREAK: 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Do not need to sign out of the Adobe Connect program)

Webinar #8: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Quality of Care and Life

Description: Join us for the final webinar in the Final Rule Series that will highlight Phase 2 regulations including pharmacy services, drug regimen review, smoking, nutrition services, resident rights, abuse prevention, and dental services. This webinar will assist skilled nursing facilities in reviewing and revising policies to include the new language from the Phase 2 regulations.

Objectives:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

1. Identify key changes outlined in the Final Rule.
2. Develop a plan to implement updated policies, procedures and training.
3. Describe three key leadership strategies to update policies and provide training for staff members.

Spotlight on the Presenter

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As a Director at Pathway Health, Leah has responsibility for supporting quality assurance efforts, managing relationships with government agencies, education and training, and helping to lead the regulatory compliance initiatives of the clients served by Pathway Health.

As the Director of Quality Assurance (QA) and Government Services, her primary responsibilities include providing excellent customer service and support for Pathway's ongoing account relationships. Other areas of responsibility include acquisition management projects, health department engagements, state and national association speaking, and also Health Information Management support of current and future changes with QAPI, compliance, HIPAA, and coding. Leah brings twenty plus years of health care operations and management experience to Pathway Health.

Prior to Pathway Health, Leah was responsible for operations at several long-term care communities and also leads over twenty successful nursing home closures and receiverships. Ms. Killian-Smith is a credentialed Registered Health Information Administrator, Licensed Nursing Home Administrator, certified Class F Home Health Manager, experienced trainer, coach, and mentor.

Registration & Fees

Participation in the Mega Rule Phase 2 webinar series is restricted to LeadingAge Wisconsin members and subscribers only, and the fee is \$200 for the series of eight webinars.

Each webinar will be recorded, and every facility that registered for the series of webinars will be provided information to access every recorded webinar. If you miss the live session,

you can catch up through the recorded session at your convenience.

Your webinar series participation fee is a facility fee, not an individual participation fee. This means there is no limit to the number of participants from your facility as long as all participants use only one internet connection for your entire facility.

Once we have received your registration and payment, LeadingAge Wisconsin will be in touch with the contact persons you list on your registration form a few days prior to each webinar to provide you with the instructions and information you will need to access each webinar in the series. **As long as you are registered by August 2, 2017, you will have ample time to ensure you are ready for the first webinar on August 16, 2017.**

The contact person(s) list on your registration form will be responsible for:

- Coordinating the participation of your team members for each webinar
- Room set up
- Internet connection
- Speaker system

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For Additional Information

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