



6 Part Webinar Series

Increased Acuity = Increased Census

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Introduction

The *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* webinar series was made possible in conjunction with Specialized Medical Services. It is designed specifically for your clinical care professionals and others who want a better understanding of how the new survey process and the changing service and delivery system impact the complex care needs of today's skilled care residents.

This webinar series will not require you to leave your office – each session will come directly to you through the wonders of technology

and Adobe Connect. If you happen to miss one of the scheduled events, you will be able to catch up via the recorded events.

Overview

Today's skilled care professionals work in a complex and challenging environment. The increasingly complex care needs of high acuity residents call for clinical care specialists who know and understand the latest care practices. As the new survey process rolls out across the state, and as hospitals look to place high acuity residents, LeadingAge Wisconsin offers this webinar series to build your skill set to continue providing quality care.

Schedule & Topics

Each webinar will begin at 10:00 a.m. and will run for approximately 75 minutes.

The schedule and topics for the *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* webinar series is as follows:

Friday, March 16, 2018 – *Special Kickoff Presentation & Building Clinical Skills*

Pat Virnig (Director, Bureau of Nursing Home Resident Care) will kick off the webinar series with a brief discussion focusing on the following:

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- Observations on the new survey process results/emphasis—what have we learned in the first 90 days?
 - What areas are facilities struggling with and what advice does DQA have to offer?
 - How can facilities avoid cites by being on top of things, resulting in “corrected past acts of non-compliance?” Under what circumstances will DQA determine past acts of non-compliance with corrective actions being implemented by the facility so that no cite is issued?

After Pat's 30-minute presentation, Theresa Lang will follow with an introduction of building clinical skills/sustain staff skills.

Objectives:

- Identify payer expectations regarding increased acuity residents.
- State how nursing skills are needed to manage increased acuity.
- List how technology can aide in managing increased acuity.
- Discuss education and competency testing for increased acuity.

Friday, April 20, 2018 – *Respiratory (Including Trach Care)*

Objectives:

- Identify the educational needs of nursing staff related to respiratory residents.
- Discuss documentation specifics related to respiratory.

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- Describe three types of respiratory assist devices which may be used in place of a ventilator.
 - State common errors when administering nebulizer treatments.
 - Identify common trach tubes and critical care elements of each.

MONDAY, May 21, 2018 - *Cardiac*

Objectives:

- Identify the educational needs of nursing staff related to cardiac residents.
- Discuss documentation and assessment specifics related to cardiac conditions.
- Describe the use of ECG in the SNF.
- State common errors when monitoring resident daily weights.

Friday, June 22, 2018 – *Complex Wound Care*

Objectives:

- Describe wound risk assessments and care planning requirements.
- Discuss skin alteration documentation and common errors.
- Identify common errors when completing wound treatments.

Friday, July 27, 2018 – *Restorative Nursing*

Objectives:

- Identify the impact of restorative nursing on the proposed Medicare RCS-1 Payment system.
- Define restorative nursing and the difference with maintenance restorative programs.
- Describe restorative nursing best practices.
- List common documentation issues regarding restorative nursing.
- State the requirements of who can provide restorative nursing and the MDS scoring requirements.

Friday, August 24, 2018 – *Telemedicine & Reimbursement***Objectives:**

- Identify the role of telemedicine and increased resident acuity.
- State how a facility can charge for telemedicine.
- Discuss the ancillary payment options for special supplies and equipment.
- Describe the difference between facility Part B billing versus DME Part B billing.
- Identify items that the Wisconsin Medicaid program will reimburse above the daily rate.

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Spotlight on the Presenter

Theresa A. Lang – Ms. Lang, R.N., BSN, WCC, Vice President Clinical Consulting has been in long-term care for more than 40 years, the last 23 years with Specialized Medical Services. She has been a Director of Nursing, Corporate Nurse Consultant, and Assistant Administrator prior to joining SMS. Theresa has a broad range of experience including Medicare coverage and documentation, MDS/PPS/RUGs, sub-acute program development, and managed care contracting and pricing. She has presented educational programs on PPS, Medicare, and Managed Care on a national basis. Theresa is wound care certified and is an AHIMA Approved ICD-10 Trainer.

Registration & Fees

Participate in the *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* webinar series and the cost is only **\$150 for the complete series of six webinars.**

Each webinar will be recorded, and every organization that registered for the webinar series 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 *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* 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 to provide you with the instructions and information you will need to access the *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* webinars. As long as you are registered by March 2, 2018, you will have ample time to ensure you are ready for the first *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* webinar on March 9, 2018.

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

- Coordinating the participation of your team members for each *Increased Acuity= Increased Census* webinar
- Room set up
- Internet connection
- Speaker system

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Once you complete the form, *but before you click the "done" button at the bottom of the form*, please use the file menu on your browser to print the form. Once you have printed the form, then you must click on the "done" button at the bottom of the form. Please mail your printed registration form along with the payment for your total registration fee to LeadingAge Wisconsin, 204 South Hamilton Street, Madison WI 53703. Please make all checks payable to LeadingAge Wisconsin.

If you would like to pay by credit card, please complete the SurveyMonkey registration and then call LeadingAge Wisconsin at 608-255-7060 to provide your credit card information. If you pay by credit card, there is no need to send a hard copy of your registration form to the LeadingAge Wisconsin office.

For Additional Information

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