

# A Clinician's Guide to Home Care: Constructing a Solid Foundation



## Date and Times

**Tuesday, December 9, 2014**

Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am

Conference: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Lunch: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm

## Location

**Ramada Convention Center**

**Downtown Topeka**

420 SE 6th St

Topeka, KS 66607

(785) 234-5400

## Registration Fees

KHCA Members – \$110/day

Non-Members – \$220/day

## Target Audience

All clinicians and managers

## CNE Credit

Kansas Home Care Association is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 6.9 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0287-314.

## Program Abstract

Conditions needed to qualify for Home Care have not changed but continue to be a problem for clinicians. The Foundation Qualifiers – under the care of the physician, homebound, and skilled need – are often gray areas which fall under scrutiny. Ensure you are building a strong foundation for your home care episode by learning the rules for each of the qualifiers. We will also discuss Face-to-Face, the COPs, and other critical areas.

A Case Management Model in homecare means that the clinicians are goal oriented rather than task oriented, that all disciplines and clinicians talk to each other to plan the episode, and that they work in a coordinated manner to improve the patient's outcomes throughout the episode. This session will help clinicians realistically function in a successful case management model.

Finally, this session will help the clinician to use Critical Thinking and Common Sense while caring for their patients. This will help them comply with laws and regulations such as patient rights, increase patient satisfaction with friendly professionalism, and use critical thinking to get to the root of the patient's problems instead of taking the easy route and missing signs.

## Program Objectives

At the completion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the qualifiers for home care, including skilled need, homebound, and under care of a physician.
- Explain face-to-face and how that ties to the qualifiers.
- Identify, define and develop a case management system to meet individual patient needs.
- Explain the importance of completing an accurate comprehensive patient assessment in a standardized manner throughout the agency's entire multi-disciplinary team.
- Discuss the importance of delivering goal driven care as a team in order to increase patient outcomes.
- Define the term Critical Thinking and how this applies to patient care.
- Outline how to have a good rapport with patients and families without crossing boundaries and while remaining professional.



# OASIS-C1, Proposed COPS, & Continued Survey Readiness: Building on that Foundation



## Date and Times

Wed., December 10, 2014

Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am

Conference: 8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Lunch: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm

## Location

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## Target Audience

Administrators, DONs, Managers,  
Clinicians

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## Program Abstract

OASIS-C1 / ICD-9 version starts January 1. Learn all of the revisions to OASIS with this new version. Since OASIS is the foundation of the patient homecare episode, and also determines outcomes and reimbursement, your managers and clinicians must thoroughly understand the changes and intent. In this seminar, you will learn how to properly answer the new OASIS-C1 items, as well as review some challenging M items to reinforce your skills.

Our afternoon will begin by addressing the Proposed New COPS. You will learn all of the revisions, additions and deletions to the Newly Proposed COPS. Some new areas: more stringent patient rights, especially complaints; care coordination; QAPI and more! Be sure to know the new rules. And if you have input, now is the time to tell CMS while it is in the proposal period.

Finally, we will discuss Continued Survey Readiness, which is so important in today's world of homecare! You will learn how to perform mock surveys, do ongoing chart reviews, develop a key QI program... all to lessen your vulnerabilities to repeat standard level and condition level deficiencies and therefore sanctions.

## Program Objectives

At the completion of this workshop, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the new OASIS-C1 / ICD-9 version in preparation for its use January 1, 2015.
- Explain the Proposed COPS, the first major revision to the COPS since 1989.
- Outline how to have their agency continually ready for any survey or audit.



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## Materials

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference.

**Participants will be required to print and bring a copy of the handouts with them to the conference.**

## Lodging

The Ramada Downtown Topeka has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCA rate of **\$59 per night** (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until **November 28, 2014**.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at (785) 234-5400 or 1-800-432-2424. Individuals must identify themselves as being with "KANSAS HOME CARE" at the time the reservation is made in order to receive the group rate. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

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## Speaker

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Sharon Litwin is a founder and senior managing partner of 5 Star Consultants, a national consulting and education firm specializing in homecare services. She is an RN, with a Bachelor's in Health Science and a Master's in Health Administration. Sharon has been in the homecare industry for over twenty-five years. Prior to founding 5 Star Consultants eleven years ago, she was executive director of the homecare services division for the Sisters of Mercy St Louis division. Sharon is also an ACHC surveyor, and a former CHAP surveyor, performing Medicare deemed surveys. In her consulting firm, she assists agencies in providing quality, meeting regulations, and achieving financial viability.

Sharon has presented for KHCA on numerous occasions with rave reviews... "Excellent presentation delivery!"... "Very knowledgeable. It takes a special person to make compliance interesting but Sharon does."... "Wonderful ability to make a large topic understandable."

## Registration Information

Registrations should be made online... [click here](#) to register.

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\* If the same individual registers for both days, they will receive a **\$20 discount**.

The registration fee includes breaks and [online access to handouts](#). Lunch will not be served. Attendees may utilize the hotel restaurant or go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

**Registration Deadline: Monday, December 1, 2014.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

**Cancellations:** Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by December 1. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after December 1. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

## Questions?

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