



Hospice 101

Date and Times

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am

Conference: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Lunch: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

Location

Hampton Inn

1039 S. Washington

Junction City, KS 66441

(785) 579-6950

Registration

Fees:

KHCA Members – \$110/person

Non-Members – \$220/person

Registration Deadline:

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Target Audience

Hospice RNs, LPNs, social workers, and administrators in hospice – those new to hospice or those in need of a refresher.

Materials

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference. Each attendee will be responsible for printing and bringing handouts to this program.

Program Abstract

Hospice care is the most unique kind of healthcare available. Trying to manage symptoms, family dynamics, emotional needs, and caregiver burden for someone at end of life is a challenge. Then you add the regulatory demands to remain in compliance and it can be overwhelming.

This class will address the basics of hospice criteria for enrollment. It will provide focus on the importance of symptom and pain management. There will be a basic discussion on regulation, contracts, and documentation. We will also discuss the dying process and how hospice care can support the patient and caregivers.

Program Outline:

- History of Hospice
- Hospice Benefit
- Goals of Hospice Care
- CoPs
- Levels of Care
- Core Services
- Contracts
- Criteria/coverage guidelines
- Comorbidities
- Symptom/Pain Management
- Documentation
- Hospice Item Set

Speakers

Amy Burr, RN, BSN, Director, Meadowlark Hospice, Clay Center, KS

Amy has 15 years of nursing experience, with the last four working in the hospice industry. She has had the privilege of teaching a course on hospice care for CE credit for Cloud County Community College over the last two years. In 2016, she was invited to speak at the Kansas Skilled Professionals Annual Meeting and provide an overview of hospice care. Over the last four years, she has attended 3 NHPCO clinical conferences and attended sessions focused on regulatory and leadership. She has been to the KHPCO annual conference the last four years. During this time, she has also presented to numerous community organizations to increase awareness about hospice care.

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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 7.5 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0287-0314.

Lodging

The Hampton Inn Junction City has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCA rate of \$91 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until **October 11, 2017**.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at **785-579-6950** and requesting the group rate for the Kansas Home Care Association. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

Questions?

Contact Kristen Ada, KHCA Director of Programs and Member Services, at (913) 669-0460 or kada@kshomecare.org

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Speakers (cont.)

Terri Wahle, RN, BC, Director of Human Resources, Homecare and Hospice, Inc, Manhattan, KS Terri has been an RN for 35 years with most of her career managing a Home Health and Hospice Agency, and she was instrumental in the development and set up of both programs. She has served on the KHCA board for 30 years in various roles with 2 terms serving as President. She serves currently at District 5 representative and is the current KHCA Education chair.

Carol Whitehair, RN, Director, Home Health & Hospice of Dickinson County, Abilene, KS Carol has been a registered nurse for 38 years. Her background includes Hospital, Public Health, Physicians clinic and 25 years in Home Care with 15 of that as a Director of both a Home Health and Hospice. She has been on the KHCA Board for over 10 years and is currently serving as President, Chair of the Medicaid/Medicare Committee, member of the Annual meeting and education committees. She represents KHCA on the CGS Home Health Advisory Board and the Great Plains Home Health Infection Prevention Council. She also acts as Home Health Advisory Consult for Legal teams in Kansas and past member of KFMC Home Health Advisory Board.

Paula M. Jones, BSN, RN, Executive Director, Solomon Valley Hospice, Beloit, KS Paula has been an employee of Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems since 1988 applying her nursing skills in various departments to include Acute Nursing, Emergency Room, Intensive Care Unit and presently serves as the Executive Director of Solomon Valley Hospice (a department of Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems) since 2005, to which she oversees the overall operation and clinical management. Paula remains actively involved as a member of the Kansas State Nurses Association, American Nurses Association, Kansas Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Kansas Home Care Association, and Theta Sigma Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Registration Information

Registrations should be made on-line... [click here](#) to register.

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The registration fee includes 1 day of training and breaks. Attendees are responsible for bringing their own handouts. Lunch will not be served. Attendees may go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants. **Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 19, 2017.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Cancellations: Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by October 19. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after October 19. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

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