



# Medicare Home Care 101

## Date and Times

**Thursday, November 10, 2016**  
Registration: 8:00 to 8:30 am  
Conference: 8:30 am to 4:00 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, November 3, 2016**

## Target Audience

Nurses, Nurse Managers, Directors—those new to home care 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

Home health is one of the fastest growing segments of the continuum of comprehensive health care. Increasing numbers of patients will need skilled professional home care when they return home.

The home care nurse has a complex position where they are balancing care of the patient in their home, clinical practice, regulatory requirements, reimbursement and payer processes, OASIS and documentation. It poses many challenges for the clinician or manager to accomplish all of the components—but even more so when new to the home care field!

Starting with the basics, this conference will provide expert education from experienced home care professionals on best practices that will give the nurse or manager resources and tools to succeed in their new position in a Medicare-certified home care agency. It can also be an excellent review for the experienced nurse.

## Program Outline:

### ⇒ Home Care Orientation:

- History of Home Care; Why We Do What We Do

### ⇒ The Home Care Visit:

- Tools; Safety; Infection Control; Patient Assessment

### ⇒ Patient Care Plan

- Plan of Care/485; Documentation; OASIS; Patient Goals/Outcomes; Communication

### ⇒ Pulling It All Together:

- Impact on Finances; Prospective Payment System; References; Future Education Options

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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 7.2 contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0287-314.

## Lodging

The Hampton Inn Junction City has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCA rate of \$89 per night (single and double, tax not included). The room block will be held until **October 28, 2016**. 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](mailto:kada@kshomecare.org)

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## Speakers

**Terri Wahle, RN, BC, Director of Homecare Services, Home Health & Hospice at Geary Community Hospital, Junction City, KS** Terri has over 32 years of home care management experience. For many of these years, she has also sat on the KHCA Board of Directors serving as a former President, current District 5 Representative, and current KHCA Education Chair.

**Carol Whitehair, RN, Director, Home Health & Hospice of Dickinson County, Abilene, KS** Carol is an RN with over 24 years Home Health experience. She has been both a home care staff nurse and an administrator. Carol is an active member of the Kansas Home Care Association, now serving as President of the Board of Directors, as well as the Medicare/Medicaid Committee Chair.

**Carol Quiring, RN, CEO, Saint Luke's Home Care & Hospice, Kansas City, MO** Carol has been a Registered Nurse since 1975. From 2006-2013, she guided the planning, development, and capital fundraising for \$10M Saint Luke's Hospice House. Previous positions include Regional V.P. of Sales for Apria Healthcare; Clinical Educator/Critical Care, Wesley Medical Center; and Head Nurse Surgical Intensive Care Unit/Wesley Medical Center. Carol has served many years on the KHCA Board of Directors including former District 4 Representative and Annual Meeting Chair.

## Registration Information

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

**Fees:** KHCA Members – \$110/person  
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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, November 3, 2016.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

**Cancellations:** Refunds, less a \$25 processing fee, are available for cancellations received by November 3. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after November 3. No-shows will be held responsible for payment.

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