Managing Alzheimer/Dementia Patients in the Acute Care Setting

COURSE: AGF1949 (WEBINAR)

Date: April 23, 2015    Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm Central

Target Audience:
Department Heads, Supervisors, Human Resources, Senior Leadership

Webinar Objectives:

- To develop a basic understanding of the term dementia and it’s “causes”
- To recognize the three stages of Alzheimer’s Dementia
- To learn how to best communicate with a person with dementia.
- To identify activity supports to facilitate implementation of the medical plan of care
- State the types of dementia
- List three dementia symptoms
- Implement a “Dementia Plan of Care” to supplement the Medical Care Plan

Webinar Topics:

- Dementia defined
- Types and symptoms of dementia
- Alzheimer Care Plan
- Non-medical activities to manage dementia behavior

Faculty:
Barbara Faruggio, RN, MS, is a principal of Clinical Integration Specialists LLC, a consulting group offering diverse services in the area of Hospital Operations, Case Management, Clinical Costing, Pathway “Revitalization” and Outcomes Management. The company’s trademark is that of using a systems theory approach in an interactive planning environment. Project completion is successful because all involved stakeholders are included in the process, a shared vision is developed and measurable outcomes are clearly defined. A diversity of clients includes those with an ADC of 10 patients to that of a healthcare care system with 3800 beds.

Ms. Faruggio has over 20 years experience as a Vice President for Patient Care Services in a variety of settings. Her responsibilities over a 600-bed acute care facility included the development of a Home Health Department, Geriatric Service Line and a Clinical Costing System. The addition of two 150-bed towers, during the peak years of a nursing shortage in the late 80’s and early 90’s, required that she develop a multifaceted approach to both recruiting and retaining staff. “Building the Facility of Choice” became her drive during the nineties.

Later, as a Nursing Executive of an integrated system which included 1000 acute care beds, 3 long term care facilities, and a 130 bed free standing Behavioral Health Center, she focused on the development of inter-facility clinical guidelines and staff relationships. She has also held the position of Product Line Vice President for Geriatrics and Home Health in an integrated system that totaled 3,800 beds. Her expertise as a team leader and facilitator enabled her to bring diverse groups to consensus expediently and willingly.
Registration:

There is a site fee of $175.00 for NDHA Member Hospitals and $300.00 for Non-members for this course. **Member Hospital is referred to as an individual freestanding facility, not a hospital system.** The registration fee provides you with one phone number, Web connection and a downloadable handout. Numerous people at one physical site are encouraged to participate in the Web Conference through one registration (utilizing the same telephone/Web connection). If any additional locations or facilities are added into your connection, additional registration fees will be charged. If participants at your site require more than one telephone/Web connection, additional registration fees will be charged.

Prior to the program you will receive an e-mail containing instructions on how to connect to the conference. This e-mail will also contain codes to access the conference call. Advance registration by **April 16, 2015** is required to ensure delivery of instructional materials. If you do not receive an e-mail from Pam Cook prior to the program with your handouts and dial-in information, please contact her at 701 224-9732.

Please contact Pam Cook at 701 224-9732 or pcook@ndha.org for further information. You may register by fax (701) 224-9529, online at [http://www.ndha.org](http://www.ndha.org) under Education or by mail PO Box 7340, Bismarck ND 58507.

Registration fees are non-refundable unless notice of an individual’s cancellation is received at NDHA **five working days prior to the event**, in which case a cancellation fee of $50.00 will be deducted from your registration fee. If notice of cancellation is received after this date, there is no refund. You will be billed whether or not you attend the program.

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