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(CCSQ Grand Rounds Enduring Webinar)**

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Activity Description

The Demonstrations in Palliative Care, Dementia Care, and Analyzing Data Differently Grand Rounds activity will review components, challenges, and new innovative payment and evaluation approaches in palliative care and dementia care.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for physicians and other health care professionals.

Learning Objective

By the end of this presentation, learners will be able to identify components, challenges, and new innovative payment and evaluation approaches in palliative care and dementia care.

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures

The planners/developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating any relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

Janet Bull, MD, MBA, has been employed by Four Seasons Compassion for Life (Four Seasons) since January, 2000. After a successful career as an obstetrics and gynecology (OB-GYN) physician at Douglas Women's Center in Atlanta, GA, she transitioned into hospice and palliative care in 2000. She developed the palliative care program at Four Seasons in 2003, started a research department in 2005, and has subsequently conducted over 45 clinical trials for people with

advanced illness. She developed the Four Seasons Center of Excellence in 2010 and has trained hundreds of clinicians through the Palliative Care Immersion Course, hosted tri-annually.

Dr. Bull has served on the board of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative care for a number of years and is currently the President-Elect. She is the Co-Principal Investigator of a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) project entitled "Increasing Patient and System Value with Community Based Palliative Care." She currently serves as Director for the Palliative Care Immersion Course and is a member of the Steering Committee of the Palliative Care Research Cooperative Group and the Global Palliative Care Quality Alliance. In addition, she serves as Senior Medical Advisor to Aspire Health and is a frequent speaker at the State and national level on issues related to research, hospice, and palliative care.

Dr. Bull earned her Medical Degree at Southwestern Medical School and completed her Master of Business Administration degree at East Carolina University.

Dr. Bull has disclosed that she is a consultant for Aspire Health and receives grant/research support as the Co-Principal Investigator for a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) research grant.

Mary C. Deirdre Johnston, MB BCH, MRCPsych, is Board-Certified in Psychiatry in the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom. She is an Assistant Professor in the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry. She is a core member of the Maximizing Independence (MIND) at Home team and Director of the MIND clinical intervention. Dr. Johnston's background is in mental health outreach with a primary focus on improving models of care for the frail elderly and those with dementia living at home in the community. She has collaborated with interdisciplinary teams in Canada and the United States to develop and improve community-based, person, and family-centered health care for older persons with chronic mental illness and dementia.

Dr. Johnston has been a core member of MIND at Home since it was created in the mid-2000s. She developed the clinical intervention and supervises the MIND at Home clinical team. She also leads the development and application of telemedicine for consultation and supervision of care coordinators in the field. She is also collaborating on the development of an interactive web-based care coordinator training system. In 2009, the Geriatric Mental Health Foundation created an award in Dr. Johnston's name to be given to organizations demonstrating excellence in interdisciplinary geriatric mental health outreach care.

Dr. Johnston earned a Bachelor of Medicine, Bachelor of Surgery (MB BCH) at the National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland and earned designation as a Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists (MRCPsych).

Dr. Johnston has disclosed that she is a consultant for Broadmead Retirement Community and receives grant/research support as a recipient of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Health Care Innovation Awards (HCIA) Round 2 Grant.

Kate Possin, PhD, is an Associate Professor at the Memory and Aging Center within the University of California, San Francisco Department of Neurology. She leads an active research program to understand the cognitive and behavioral changes in neurodegenerative diseases, to develop better tools to diagnose these diseases, and to develop better models of care to support

dementia patients and their caregivers. Towards this last goal, she is the Associate Director of the Health Care Innovation Awards (HCIA) funded Care Ecosystem.

Dr. Possin earned Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology, with an emphasis on Clinical Neuropsychology, at the University of California, San Diego. She completed her internship in clinical neuropsychology at the University of California, San Francisco in Psychiatry and Neurology and her postdoctoral fellowship in Neurology.

Dr. Possin has disclosed that she receives grant/research support from Quest Diagnostics.

Quincy M. Samus, PhD, MS, is an applied gerontologist, trained in epidemiology and health service research. She served as the Lead Field Investigator/Principal Investigator on several large projects, including the Maryland Assisted Living Study (MDAL) and The Maximizing Independence at Home Pilot Trial (MIND at Home), a randomized trial to test the efficacy of a novel case-finding and dementia care coordination model targeting community-dwelling persons with memory disorders. Dr. Quincy Samus is currently the Principal Investigator on a National Institutes of Health (NIH) research project grant (R01AG046274), “MIND: An RCT of care coordination for community-living persons with dementia,” designed to test the effects of the MIND-Streamlined model on patient and caregiver outcomes as well as potential for reduction of total costs (direct and indirect); and on a CMS Health Care Innovation Award (HCIA) (1C1CMS331332) demonstration project evaluating the impact on outcomes of the MIND at Home-Plus program. The goal of her work is to improve dementia care quality and outcomes through translation of evidence-based practices to real world settings.

Dr. Quincy Samus joined the faculty of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in 2007 and became an Associate Professor in 2014. She is the Director of the newly established Translational Aging Services Core (TASC) in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Dr. Quincy Samus earned both a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Gerontology and Master of Science degree in Epidemiology at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. She also earned a Master of Science degree in Developmental Psychology at Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Quincy Samus has disclosed that she receives grant/research support as a recipient of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) Health Care Innovation Awards (HCIA) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) grants.

Donald H. Taylor, Jr., PhD, has been employed by Duke University as a professor and health policy analyst since May 1997. Dr. Taylor is the Co-Principal Investigator of a Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) award in palliative care and has been a principal investigator of other projects and published many papers on hospice and palliative care.

Dr. Taylor earned his Doctor of Philosophy degree in Health Policy and Management at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Dr. Taylor has nothing to disclose.

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