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05-10-2016 Care Transitions and Reducing Avoidable Readmissions

Continuing Education (CE) Activity Information & Instructions *(Live Activity #: WE-L05102016)*

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Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) designates this **live activity** for a maximum of **1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™**. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. Credit for this course expires at midnight on **May 30, 2016**.

International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is authorized by IACET to offer **0.1 Continuing Education Unit (CEU)** for this activity. CEU will be awarded to participants who meet all criteria for successful completion of this educational activity. CEU credit for this course expires at midnight on **May 30, 2016**.

Accreditation Statements

[Please click here for accreditation statements.](#)

Instructions for Continuing Education Credit

The Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) recently upgraded its Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS).

If you were already registered in the former MLN Learning Management System (LMS), you do not need to create a new login or password for the LM/POS. However, the appearance of the system and instructions for registering, logging-in, accessing courses, and obtaining certificate information have all changed.

For more information on the new LM/POS, please visit <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNProducts/Downloads/LMS-Upgrade.pdf>.

Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS) Instructions

In order to receive continuing education credits (CEU) for this live activity, you must pass the session post-assessment and complete the evaluation. The continuing education post-assessments and evaluations are being administered through the Medicare Learning Network®.

The post-assessment will be available on the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LMS/POS). Participants will need to login or register to access the post-assessment.

Registering To Take a Post-Assessment

If you have previously taken Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) web-based training courses, you may use the login ID and password you created for those courses. If you are a new user, you will need to register.

To register (if you do NOT have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Click on “Create Account;” and
3. Enter information for all the required fields (with the red asterisks) and click “Create.”

***NOTE:** When you get to the ‘Organization’ field, click on Select. From the ‘Select Organizations’ screen, leave the ‘Find Organization’ field blank and click Search. Select ‘CMS-MLN Learners Domain - Organization’ and click Save.

Please add MLN@cms.hhs.gov to your address book to prevent MLN communication from going into your spam folder.

To login (if you already have an account):

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>; and
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In.”

Finding the Post-Assessment:

1. Go to the LM/POS Homepage <https://learner.mlnlms.com>;
2. Enter your login ID and password and click on “Log In;”
3. Click on “Training Catalog” in the menu beneath the MLN logo;
4. Enter “**05-10-2016 Care Transitions and Reducing Avoidable Readmissions**” in the “search for” box and click “search;”
5. Click on the title;
6. Click “Enroll;”
7. Click “Access Item;”
8. Scroll down on the page and click on the link titled “Post-Assessment;”
9. Click “Open Item;”
10. A new window will open. Click “Post-Assessment” in this new window for it to display;
11. Complete the assessment and click “close;”
12. Click the grey and white “x” in the upper right-hand corner to close the window; and
13. Click “OK” when prompted about closing the window.

Accessing Your Transcript and Certificate

[Please click here for instructions for accessing your transcript and certificate.](#)

For questions regarding continuing education credit contact CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov via email.

Hardware/Software Requirements

[Please click here for hardware and software requirements.](#)

CMS Privacy Policy

[Please click here for CMS' Privacy Policy.](#)

Help

For assistance with questions regarding the post-assessment, your certificate, the Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Learning Management and Product Ordering System (LM/POS), or continuing education in general, please contact (CMSCE at CMSCE@cms.hhs.gov, via email.



Activity Information

Activity Description

The CEC Learning Activities team invited the ESCOs to participate in the first webinar in our new learning series, “Care Transitions and Reducing Avoidable Readmissions.” To ensure that care transitions learning needs were covered, ESCOs participating in the care transitions action group provided feedback on the topics that will be discussed in this series.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for all healthcare professionals, pharmacists and care managers, care coordinators, and other members of the care transitions team.

Learning Objective

By the end of this presentation, learners should be able to correctly:

- Define a care coordinator's role and responsibilities within the ESCO;
- Identify opportunities for potential partnerships within their ESCO;
- Identify tools that will help their ESCO with care transitions; and
- Describe how to achieve effective handovers.

Participation

Register for the webinar, participate in the webinar, and access and complete the assessment and evaluation, per the [Instructions for Continuing Education Credit](#), at the beginning of this document.

Speaker Bios & Disclosures (alphabetical by last name)

No one in a position to control the content of this activity has anything to disclose. All planners and developers of this activity have signed a disclosure statement indicating that they have no relevant financial interests. This activity was developed without commercial support.

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