



FALL LECTURE SERIES

Attend these educational lectures and earn CE credits from leaders in the health care industry.

1 CE for social workers, nurses and nursing home administrators.

All sessions will be held at 8:30 a.m.
at Alden Gardens of Waterford, 1955 Randi Drive in Aurora
(five minutes from Naperville). A light breakfast will be served.

An RSVP is required; call 630-851-1880 or email wfg_administrator@thealdennetwork.com.

Thursday, October 22nd
Unmasked and Unsafe
The Hidden Perils of Discharge

The pressure to discharge patients perfectly and quickly has never been greater than it is today. This presentation examines the key components of effective discharge plans, the known factors that tend to undermine them and the myriad and unseen risk factors that lurk in the home environment that are seldom, if ever, reported to hospital personnel. Community-based interventions that can identify and manage the circumstances at home that jeopardize recovery will also be discussed.

Thursday, November 5th
Managing the Unmanageable
Keeping the Flagged Diagnosis/High Risk Patient Out of the Hospital

Hospitals are held responsible for patients' well-being during their hospital stay as well as 30 days after discharge. It's difficult to succeed when the patient is out of sight, and possibly ignoring discharge orders. This presentation looks at the various discharge dynamics hospitals can control, eight leading factors contributing to readmission and a little-known community-based program Medicare is piloting to improve care coordination and decrease readmissions.

Thursday, November 19th
Emergency!
How to Re-Route Frequent Flyers Who Chronically Depend on 911 for Non-Emergency Care

The purpose of this presentation is to outline the scope and nature of the problem of non-emergency 911 use and offer ideas as to how to re-route "frequent flyers" to more appropriate levels of care. An in-depth case study will be explored, along with some of the more inventive programs being initiated across the county to stop the use of emergency services to fill gaps in care.

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