

2012 Joint Training for
Adult Care Home Staff
and
Kansas Department on Aging Surveyors

REVISITING UNNECESSARY DRUGS (F-TAG 329) AND PHARMACY SERVICES TO IMPROVE RESIDENT OUTCOMES

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Sponsored by
Kansas Adult Care Executives

In Cooperation with
Kansas Department on Aging
Kansas Health Care Association
LeadingAge Kansas

Tuesday, February 28, 2012
Holiday Inn Wichita
549 S. Rock Road
Wichita, Kansas 67207
(316) 686-7131

Wednesday, February 29, 2012
Holiday Inn Holidome
605 SW Fairlawn Road
(I-70 and Fairlawn)
Topeka, Kansas 66606
(785) 272-8040

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration

Workshop Schedule



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Why You Should Attend:

The Joint Training Seminar for Kansas providers and surveyors was created originally as the result of the cooperative efforts of long-term care providers and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment – Bureau of Health Facilities. Each Joint Training Seminar features a deficiency area(s) with the goal of educating providers and surveyors on quality standards of practice and regulatory compliance. It is hoped that bringing together long-term care professionals and surveyors will foster dialogue in a neutral setting where interaction, discussion, and learning can occur in a non-adversarial environment. The Kansas Adult Care Executives (KACE) Association has worked closely with LeadingAge Kansas, the Kansas Health Care Association, and the Kansas Department on Aging to present this Joint Training Seminar. KACE is pleased to offer these two one-day sessions to discuss the topic of unnecessary drugs and pharmacy services.

Overview of Training Content:

Medications continue to comprise an integral part of the care provided to residents of adult care homes. These medications are beneficial in curing, treating, managing, or preventing disease and/or symptoms. It is the responsibility of the facility, in collaboration with the physician and the consultant pharmacist, to evaluate and manage medication regimens. Medication management is based in the care process which includes recognition or identification of a problem/need, assessment, diagnosis/cause determination, management/treatment, monitoring, and revision interventions as needed. While all medications administered to residents of adult care homes should meet the medication management objectives, certain medications have been recognized to have significant risk when used in the elderly. Antipsychotic drugs are particularly scrutinized, as their benefit to risk for certain residents is difficult to determine. The drugs' black-box warnings make their use a legal, ethical, and regulatory challenge. Entering into the picture of medication management is the new 2013 mandate for short-cycle dispensing which will impact medication packaging and delivery and may introduce new technology into pharmaceutical services at the adult care home. This change, along with the proposed independence of consultant pharmacists, will revolutionize some aspects of pharmaceutical services and will impact medication management initiatives currently in place. However, there is one constant in this period of change - **the resident**. Whenever change in the adult care home is eminent, keeping the resident at the forefront of all decisions will keep the process on the right track.

Continuing Education Credit:

Administrators – Approval is pending for six continuing education clock hours for adult care home administrators.

Nurses – CNEs will be available for nurses.

Attendance Certificates will be available for all other attendees.

Joint Training Seminar Objectives:

At the conclusion of the workshop, participants should be able to:

- Define the purpose of F-Tag 329 Unnecessary Drugs
- Identify the six medication management considerations/domains contained in F-Tag 329 Unnecessary Drugs
- Apply the six medication management considerations to a typical survey situation
- Differentiate psychopharmacological drugs from other medications
- Explain the rationale for increased scrutiny of antipsychotic drug use in elderly dementia patients
- Describe the role of pharmaceutical services and the consultant pharmacist in medication management
- Identify the role of short-cycle dispensing in reducing medication waste
- Explain the rationale for the proposed requirement for consultant pharmacists to be independent of the dispensing pharmacy
- Emphasize the resident as the focal point of the care planning process and medication management

JOINT PROVIDER SEMINAR SPEAKER

DANA SAFFEL, PharmD, CGP, FASCP is President and CEO of PharmaCare Strategies, a market development firm. That firm specializes in assisting pharmaceutical manufacturers and pharmacy providers in positioning key products in specialty channels such as long-term care, managed care, Medicaid/Medicare, and hospital markets.

Prior to starting PharmaCare Strategies, Dr. Saffel was Vice President of United Pharmacy Services, a long-term care pharmacy serving over 12,000 NF, ALF, correctional, and developmentally disabled residents throughout Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Dr. Saffel is active in many areas of senior-focused professional organizations such as AMDA, AGS, AMCP, and ASCP. She is a frequent lecturer at national and regional meetings on disease management and health care policy including Medicaid and Medicare.

Registration Deadline and Seminar Fee:

Early registration is encouraged. The deadline for advance registration is **Friday, February 24, 2012**. **The fee for this training session is \$75.** Lunch is on your own. **No refunds will be given**, but substitutes are welcome. At the door registration will be after registered attendees are seated and on a first-come, first-serve basis until the maximum number of persons for the meeting room is reached. **Advance registration will guarantee attendance at the workshop.**

TRAINING SEMINAR AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Medication Management and Unnecessary Drugs – Special focus on antipsychotic drugs
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – noon	Continued - Medication Management and Unnecessary Drugs – Special focus on antipsychotic drugs
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Pharmaceutical Services – update on short-cycle dispensing and independence of consultant pharmacists
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Continued - Pharmaceutical Services – update on short-cycle dispensing and independence of consultant pharmacists
4:00 p.m.	Adjournment

Planning Committee:

KACE: Maggie Rader, LACHA; Marie Vogel, LACHA; and Phyllis Kelly

LeadingAge Kansas: Denise Howell, CPP

KDOA: Audrey Sunderraj, MBBS; and Susan Dannels

KHCA: Linda MowBray, BA; and Judy Bagby, RN, BSN, LACHA

Hotel Accommodations:

Wichita – Sleeping rooms are available at the Holiday Inn for \$77 plus tax. Identify yourself with KACE when you call (316-686-7131) to reserve this special rate.

Topeka – Sleeping rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Holidome for \$81 plus tax. Identify yourself with KACE when you call (785-272-8040) to reserve this special rate by February 10, 2012.

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Registration Information

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Registrations **MUST BE** in by **Friday, February 24, 2012**
Please indicate which training session you plan to attend.

Check one:

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Hotel Reservations are the responsibility of individual participants.

The registration fee for the training seminar is \$75 per person.

Payment Method: Check ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ American Express ___ Discover ___
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Name: _____

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Address: _____

Street Address or PO Box

City

State

Zip

Day Phone: _____

License or Certificate Number: _____

(Please feel free to duplicate this form for additional attendees)

No refunds will be given for cancellations. Substitutions are welcome.

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