

Online Seminar Series: Increasing Consumer Involvement in Medicaid Nursing Facility Reimbursement

Medicaid is the major purchaser of nursing home care in the United States. States design their methods of reimbursing nursing homes to achieve desired policy objectives related to facility cost and quality, access to care, payment equity, service capacity, and budgetary control. The incorporation of multiple, sometimes conflicting incentives into state reimbursement systems has resulted in enormously complex and demanding methodologies that inhibit consumer participation in state rating setting decisions. All stakeholders, including consumer advocates, must be at the table when reimbursement policy is being discussed.

New York and Minnesota are two states where consumers have been successful in influencing the development and implementation of Medicaid nursing home reimbursement policy to better encourage access, care quality, and quality of life. The primary purpose of this series of five web-modules is to explain the basics of Medicaid nursing home reimbursement and to detail lessons learned from New York and Minnesota about how best to promote effective consumer involvement in the payment of nursing homes and other long-term care providers.

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Title: Increasing Consumer Involvement (Introduction & Module 1)

This presentation provides an introduction to the online seminar series on increasing consumer involvement in Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement, in addition to the first module in the series, which provides an overview and establishes the importance of the topic.

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Title: Increasing Consumer Involvement (Module 2)

This is the second module in the online seminar series on increasing consumer involvement in Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement. It reviews the nuts and bolts of Medicaid policy in this area.

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Title: Increasing Consumer Involvement (Module 3)

This is the third module in the online seminar series on increasing consumer involvement in Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement. It reviews the methodology used in this study, consumer participation and influence, the importance of being at the table, and prerequisites for successful consumer involvement.

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Title: Increasing Consumer Involvement (Module 4)

This is the fourth modules in the online series on consumer involvement in Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement. It reviews major strategies consumers in Minnesota and New York have pursued to influence state policy in this area.

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Title: Increasing Consumer Involvement (Module 5) and Conclusion

This is the last module in the online series on increasing consumer involvement in Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement. It reviews some potentially effective supplemental strategies consumers have pursued when trying to influence Medicaid nursing facility reimbursement. It also presents the overall take away lessons from the series.

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