PREVENTING PRESSURE ULCER/INJURIES FROM A SYSTEMS PERSPECTIVE

DESCRIPTION

Pressure ulcer/injury (PU/PI) prevention is considered a quality measure in most care settings—including long-term nursing facilities. To comply with federal regulations, a facility must demonstrate, through the resident assessment processes, care plan documentation and clinical outcomes, that the only facility acquired PU/Pi are unavoidable. Providing this level of care (prevention of all PU/Pis, except those produced by the resident’s failing physiology) requires that the facility have processes and protocols in place to move the entire staff towards the goal of PU/PI prevention.

The faculty of this webinar will use a Self-Assessment Worksheet to help facilities identify current processes, gaps and places for improvement. Whether a facility has a root cause analysis program firmly in place, are just beginning, or are working toward their PU/PI Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement process, this program has content to help inform and support the goal of PU/PI prevention.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this presentation participants will be able to:

- Identify which tools and processes are currently in place to identify residents who have PU/PI risk, or experience a change in PU/PI risks;
- Discuss current PU/PI prevention practices in their building/company;
- Recognize gaps in current PU/PI prevention practices/processes;
- Formulate plans to improve pressure ulcer/injury prevention practices/processes and improve clinical interventions and outcomes.

DATE & TIME

- Thursday, March 14, 2019
  - 2:00-3:15 pm Eastern
  - 1:00-2:15 pm Central
  - 11:00-12:15 pm Pacific
  - 9:00-10:15 am Hawaii

REGISTRATION

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