The Benefits of Achieving Joint Commission Accreditation Across the Care Continuum: Hospital to Home

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Objectives

• Discuss the benefits of integrating accreditation under a single accreditation partner

• Highlight how Joint Commission accreditation positions your home care as an effective partner to health care providers along the continuum of care

• Learn how to leverage the Joint Commission standards and unique resources to build a consistent framework of quality across the continuum.

• Discuss how to capitalize on Joint Commission Accreditation to secure relationships along the continuum of care
Primary Benefits of TJC Accreditation to Hospital-Based or Hospital Affiliated Home Care Organizations

• Pre-qualifies organization as a high quality care provider
• Provides a framework for Improved Transitions of Care
• Facilitates Improved Patient Perception of Care
• Provides a foundation to support Improved Management and Outcomes for Patients and Patient Populations
• Joint Commission Recognition facilitates building relationships with health care providers along the continuum
• Joint Commission Recognition facilitates inclusion in Payer Networks with health care partners
Pre-qualifies organization as a high quality care provider

• Standards that cross the continuum of care
• Required Self-Assessment at 12 and 24 months with consultation
• Integrated Survey Process available to evaluate the quality of care as patients move along the continuum of care
• Expert Surveyors provide a consultative and educational on-site Survey
Facilitates Improved Patient Perception of Care

• Improved Patient Perception of Care Leads to:
  • Improved Clinical Outcomes
  • Improved Patient Safety
  • Improved Financial Performance
  • Improved Staff Recruitment and Retention
  • Improved performance on publicly reported measures
    • Quality Measures
    • Compare
    • 5 Star Rating
    • other
Provides a framework for Improved Transitions of Care
Provides a foundation to support Improved Management and Outcomes for Patients and Patient Populations

- NPSG (i.e. Infection, Fall Risk Reduction, High Alert Medications, Medication Reconciliation
- PC Chapter Common Standards support shared care practices (clinical guidelines), Education Materials, Placement at right level of care at the right time
- Disease Specific Certification across the continuum
- Shared PI across the continuum find opportunities to improve care and outcomes and work as a team to improve
Joint Commission Recognition facilitates building relationships with health care providers along the continuum

• For those seeking Hospital, Health System, ACO affiliation – can open the door to the C suite

• For Hospital Based organizations – can open the door to improving the relationship by working on standards across the continuum such as Provision of Care Treatment and Services; Performance Improvement; Information Management; NPSGs, Infection Surveillance, Prevention and Control; Emergency Management and others

• Keeps channels of communication open due to shared goals and responsibilities
Joint Commission Recognition facilitates inclusion in Payer Networks with health care partners

• Many Payer Contracts ask whether the Home Care Organization is Joint Commission Accredited
• As Hospitals, Health Systems and ACOs compete for contracts; many payers require continuum partners to be TJC accredited
• Joint Commission Accreditation of all continuum partners can lower liability insurance costs for all
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