There are so many wonderful things occurring with HomeTown Health and HomeTown Health University! Be sure to track all of the upcoming events by visiting the Events page on our webpage at hometownhealthonline.com.

Get connected! Please contact a HomeTown Health team member if you are interested in joining the “HomeTownJ” listserve.

Don’t forget to visit hthu.net for all of your educational needs. Please contact a team member if you have any questions, suggestions, or feedback!

**March Reminders**

**Patient Education Material**
To assist hospitals with the March 2017 implementation of the Medicare Outpatient Observation Notice (MOON), HomeTown Health has published an educational video for hospitals and patients to utilize in order to better understand CMS guidelines.

Click here to access the MOON Patient Education Video and remember to subscribe to the HomeTown Health YouTube Channel while you’re there!

Looking for Telemedicine Education? HomeTown Health was proud to offer support to our GPT partners at the 8th Annual Georgia Telehealth Conference. Don’t forget to explore all of the online telehealth certification opportunities available at www.nationalschoolofappliedtelehealth.org

HomeTown Health is an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). IACET Authorized Providers are organizations that meet IACET’s internationally recognized continuing education and training standard. Only Authorized Providers may award IACET Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

If you have questions regarding CEUs that may be earned through these certifications, please contact an HTHU team member.

**HTH Spring Conference**

LAST CALL!
Spring Conference is this week in Savannah, Georgia!

If you anticipate a last minute registration, please click here immediately to register!

Also, be sure to register for a breakout sessions on Wednesday, April 26th, listed below:

- Revenue Cycle/BOM Breakout
- Rural Hospital Stabilization Committee
- HIT Breakout
- Rural Swing Bed Management Program

**New Educational Series**

New Hospital Transformation Consortium education series will begin in June! These series are included in the 2017-2018 SHIP Grant Program, but please contact us if you are interested in pursuing the education outside of the SHIP Grant Program.

**Quality & HCAHPS Series:**
- Quality & Data Collection
- Merit-Based Incentive Payments Program
- HCAHPS Reporting & Improvement
- RHC Clinical Quality Measures
- Chronic Care and Transitional Care Management

**Financial Processes Series:**
- Clinical Documentation Improvement
- Cost Reports and the S-10 Worksheet Training
- Pricing Transparency
- HIT Training for Value, CPOE, Disease Registry, and Systems Performance
- Community Paramedicine, and MORE!

**Coming Soon**

Have you marked your calendar? Click the linked titles below for more information and easy registration!

17th Annual Spring Conference: April 26th - 28th in Savannah, GA
Leadership Breakfast in Savannah, GA: April 28th @ 7:00am Eastern
2017 HTH Leadership Participants Only

Georgia Medicaid Fair: May 2nd @ 7:00am - 3:15pm Eastern
Click here for live registration
Click here for 1:00pm hospital session with Janey Griffin: webinar/live virtual registration

Monthly Georgia Medicaid Call: May 3rd @ 10:00am Eastern
Monthly Medicare Call: May 10th @ 10:00am Eastern
Managed Care Standards & Training: May 11th @ 2:00pm Eastern
Rural Community Care Network & HIT: May 17th @ 12:30pm Eastern
HCCS Quarterly Coding Webinar Series: May 18th @ 12:30pm Eastern
Rural Hospital Virtual HR Conference: May 19th @ 9:00am-12:00pm Eastern
Harvard ManageMentor Program: May 24th @ 12:30pm Eastern
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CAH Webinar Series
Quarterly Webinars
HomeTown Health offers this quarterly Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Webinar Series to help hospitals stay on top of the latest changes in billing requirements. Join industry experts, Dale Gibson and Leanne Layne, as they share their knowledge and expertise in the world of CAH reimbursement and billing.

Tuesday, May 23rd @ 1:00pm Eastern
Click here for registration information

Florida Conference
Save the Date!
5th Annual Florida Conference
June 22nd & 23rd
Holiday Inn
Walt Disney World® Resort
1805 Hotel Plaza Blvd.
Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830
More details coming soon!

Monthly Florida Updates
Florida Rural Hospital Webinar
HomeTown Health is hosting a monthly Florida Rural Hospital Webinar on the 4th Wednesday at 11:00am Eastern.

Updates are shared each month on topics like Medicaid, Medicare, Telemedicine, legislative updates, healthcare education and more!

If you have additional topics you would like discussed, please contact our team.

Not registered? REGISTER HERE

What’s New with HTHU?
Explore the new webinars & courses!
School of Revenue Cycle Management:
- New Rural Health Clinic Billing Webinars
- MOON: Medicare Outpatient Observation Notice Webinar
- Managed Care Professional Certification (MCPC)
- Top Claims Submissions Errors
- Financial Counselors and the FAP (501r)
- PFS/Business Office Certifications & Recertifications

New Telehealth Transformation Series with Global Partnership for Telehealth:
- Telemedicine - Transforming Healthcare
- Telehealth Drivers of Growth
- Leading, Promoting, Marketing your Telehealth Program/Demand Analysis
- Telehealth Technology/Purchasing and Equipment Selection
- Telehealth Coordination of Care/Quality Assurance and Transitions
- Telehealth Presentation & Clinical Considerations
- Telehealth Specialties & Ongoing Program Development
- Ongoing Evaluation and Monitoring/Setting Goals for Improvement

School of Clinical/Staff Compliance:
- 2017 Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goals for Hospitals
- Administering Medications
- 2017 HIPAA Certification
- Communications: Manager Relationships
- Communications: Nurse-Patient Relationships
- Communications: Peer Relationships
- New Quality Transformation Series

AND SO MUCH MORE!
Visit the course catalog on hthu.net or contact any of the HTHU team members for more information!

HTH Navigation
HomeTown Health Interactive Maps:
The Georgia and Florida interactive maps are wonderful tools to utilize when planning facility visits or reviewing hospital demographics.

Click for Georgia  Click for Florida

Business Partner Highlight
Ask the Industry Experts
A special thank you goes to the 52 dedicated business partners that have committed to supporting the 2017 Spring Conference.

With HomeTown, businesses are not just considered another vendor, they are partners; working with us to help provide resources and solutions to the rural healthcare market.

We ensure the highest level of quality solutions for hospitals’ survival and we are proud to have such dedicated business partners.

Interested in learning more about the HomeTown Health Business Partners?

Click here for a full list of Business Partners and HomeTown Health’s Business Partner Program.

Turnover Report
Resources to Stay Connected
As turnover in Georgia and Florida rural hospitals occurs, HomeTown Health will continuously assist in keeping you current and connected.

- For more information on hospital turnover, please review Becker’s Hospital Review Executive Moves page
- Interested in Georgia healthcare breaking news? Check out Georgia Health News
- Interested in Florida healthcare breaking news? Check out Health News Florida

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