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Brooklyn

Brooklyn Center for Rehab & Resid. HC Brooklyn-Queens NH + Caton Park NH + CNR Healthcare Network + Haym Salomon Home + Marcus Garvey NH Ruby Weston Manor

Manhattan

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Nassau

Belair Care Center + Central Island Healthcare + East Rockaway Progressive CC ◆ + Glen Cove Center for Nursing & Rehab + Hempstead Park NH ◆ + Marquis Care Center South Shore Healthcare + Sunharbor Manor + Woodbury Center for HC +

Queens

Bezalel Nursing Home + Elmhurst Care Center Haven Manor HCC Highland Care Center Holliswood Care Center + Horizon Care Center Little Neck Nursing Home + Long Island Care Center + Margaret Tietz Nsg & Rehab Ctr. New York Ctr for Rehab Queens Ctr for Rehab Rockaway Care Center +

Staten Island

Staten Island Care Center + +

Suffolk

APEX Rehab and CC Nesconset Nursing Center + St. Johnland Nursing Center (TBI) + Westhampton Care Center

Westchester

+ Infusion

Red—Onsite Hemodialysis

Cortlandt Healthcare ◆ + Dumont Masonic Home N. Westchester Rest. Therapy & NC Regency Extended CC ◆ + Schnurmacher Ctr for Rehab & Nsg + Sutton Park Ctr for Nsg & Rehab.

Legend:

Blue—Ventilator • - Bariatric Beds Neil Heyman, CEO

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The New York Health Care Alliance is a network of 52 post acute health care facilities providing a continuum of high quality care for patients who need sub-acute care and rehabilitation.

The Direct Link is a patient placement service which provides **Case Managers** and **Discharge Planners** with expert support and direct access to over 12,000 skilled nursing, sub-acute and rehabilitation beds. NYHCA members are contracted with all major health plans.

The patient placement service provided by the New York Health Care Alliance can be accessed by calling: 877-446-9422. PRI's can be faxed to 212-968-7710, ATT: Laura Gargano.

INSPIRIS partners with Elderplan to bring CarePlus to New York members

INSPIRIS, the Brentwood, Tenn.-based provider of care management for frail and chronically ill seniors, has contracted with Elderplan to provide care for enrollees in its Medicare Advantage Institutional Special Needs Plan (SNP) who reside in the New York metropolitan area.

INSPIRIS is a care and care management company focused on improving the quality of life for the frail elderly, the chronically ill and those with disabilities, while reducing the cost to Medicare Advantage, Medicaid and commercial health plans. Elderplan is a comprehensive Medicare plan with all the benefits—and more—that seniors need to stay independent and healthy.

Starting March 1, INSPIRIS began providing its nursing home-based services, led by a registered nurse practitioner in coordination with a physician, to Elderplan enrollees in custodial care. Under the long-term care program, signs and symptoms of declining health status in frail, elderly patients are recognized early and appropriate adjustments to therapy are made on a timely basis. The model has proven to effectively reduce costs, decrease hospital admissions and utilization of skilled nursing care, improve outcomes and improve patient and family satisfaction.

"Elderplan and INSPIRIS have entered this partnership to both enhance patient care and reduce unnecessary medical care," said Mike Tudeen, INSPIRIS' president and chief executive officer. "The model puts nurse practitioners in contact with these custodial members several times a month, so small changes or health declines are caught early, before they become major health issues. Under CarePlus, members and their families report a better quality of life and the need for hospital admissions is greatly reduced."



Southern New York Association is co-sponsoring a seminar with NYSHFA entitled:

Medicare Management and the Skilled Nursing Facility on May 29, 2008 at the LaGuardia Marriott Hotel



ABOUT THE SEMINAR

Knowing the "right questions to ask" is the key to overseeing any system. The American Association of *Clinical Reimbursement Specialists* have designed this program to assist Administrators, Financial Officers, Directors of Nursing, Rehabilitation Coordinators and MDS/Medicare Nurses to do just that!

Through years of experience, our speakers will share their knowledge of Medicare Parts A and B, the PPS system, the 53 RUGS model, appeals rights and consolidated billing. They will also discuss the critical components of the MDS and the ARD and how to successfully implement PPS/Medicare meetings by defining each team member's roles and responsibilities. They will also share tips on how to review the facility's billing processes for accuracy by "knowing the right questions to ask."

Presented by: Sharon Donaghue, RN—Vice President Clinical Reimbursement, Care One and Healthbridge Management

Patty Whitten—Director of Clinical Reimbursement, Care One and Healthbridge Management

Please visit Southern New York Association's website at www.snya.org for registration information and further details.

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