



Implementing the Coaching Model

**November 12, 2010 12:00 – 1:00 EST
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Presenters: **Tasha Mears** is the Senior Vice President of Clinical Operations and is responsible for quality infrastructure at Amedisys. Ms. Mears first joined Amedisys in 1998 as a Clinical Director. From there, she served as a Regional Administrator, Regional Director of Business Development and Director of Episode Management. Ms. Mears holds two associates degrees and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Since 2008, Mrs. Mears has served as the Chair of the Quality Working Group for the Alliance for Home Health Quality and Innovation. In 2009, she was appointed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as a member of the Technical Expert Panel Project: Care Transition Measure Development; a prestigious panel formed to develop measures used to deliver quality care to Medicare beneficiaries.

Beverly Taylor is a Care Transitions Coordinator for Amedisys in Lawrenceville, GA. She has been with Amedisys for 17 years and her career spans 22 years in nursing in home health and hospitals. Prior to Amedisys, Ms. Taylor was a cardiac nurse for Gwinnett Medical Center for three years, also in Lawrenceville. She is a distinguished member of Amedisys' patient-centered care team, having been recognized with various awards including the company's Chairman's Club and President's Circle awards for excellent performance.

Who Should Attend: Home Health Quality Improvement National Campaign participants and supporters, including home health executives, medical directors, therapists, medical social workers, home health aides, skilled nursing and hospital stakeholders; Quality Improvement Organizations (QIOs)

Goals:

- Discuss a real-world case study of how home health is making Care Transitions a reality
- Share best practices on developing and launching a home health-based Care Transitions Initiative
- Highlight the patient touch points, benefits and outcomes from a home health-based Care Transitions program.

This FREE webinar is sponsored by the Home Health Quality Improvement (HHQI) National Campaign, a grassroots movement designed to unite home health agencies, stakeholders and multiple health care settings under the shared vision of improving the quality of care home health patients receive.

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