

COVID-19: Mitigating Legal Risks Webinar Information

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Director of Regulatory Services for Proactive Medical Review & Consulting, with over 15 years of leadership and consulting experience, Shelly has held positions as DON, NHA, Corporate Nurse Consultant, and Training Positions. Currently Shelly provides consultation on regulatory compliance to nursing facilities in multiple states. Her expertise includes developing clinical training tools, policies, procedures, protocols and training programs on systems, processes and best practices. Shelly is also a QAPI Certified Professional (QCP) through the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators.

Janine Lehman

Janine is a Registered Nurse with over 30 years' experience in long term care, working in all nursing capacities from Nursing Assistant and Charge Nurse, to MDS Coordinator, Staff Development Coordinator, ADON and DON. She is MDS Certified through AANAC and is a Certified Legal Nurse Consultant. Her background includes serving as a Corporate Nurse Consultant, and the Director of Clinical Services for a multi-facility, multi-level of care organization. Janine serves as a founding member of the Kentucky RUG Task Force Committee and has served on the Case Mix Appeals Panel and IDR Panel as a provider representative, as well as serving on the Kentucky Medicaid Technical Advisory Committee. She has extensive experience in the RAI process, clinical documentation, legal nurse consulting, restorative nursing programs, fall management, QAPI, and infection control, and has provided training on these topics for State and National organizations.

Course Description:

COVID-19 will have lasting legal implications for the long-term care industry. This session will review key legal risk areas and offer practical guidance on how to minimize provider risks in these areas.

Key risk areas that will be discussed include:

- COVID-19 treatment
- Staffing and supervision
- Staff competency and training
- Implementation of appropriate infection control and prevention practices
- Adequate PPE and supplies
- Screening practices
- Policy and procedure implementation
- Visitation practices

- Additional precautions taken with residents who are under quarantine