**APTA Combined Sections Meeting 2017**

**(Re)Design Care and Outcomes for Success in a Value-Based Purchasing Environment**

**Outline***

*Speakers will also provide additional handouts, cases from the field, and references at the session.*

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1. **Session description**
   a. The Institute of Medicine has documented variation in Post-Acute Care (PAC) services nationally, raising concerns about care quality, which has fueled sweeping healthcare reform dictating that special attention be paid to PAC outcomes. Specifically, enactment of the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act, will expand value-based purchasing (VBP) to PAC and rectify the lack of standardized outcome measures across these settings, incentivizing providers to deliver patient-center, cost effective, high quality care. The advent of VPB will require PAC providers to build the infrastructure and capabilities necessary for analysis of clinical and administrative data to manage variations in cost and quality of care that will produce a return on investment, regardless of the specific PAC setting. Participants will be presented with data demonstrating the direct relationship between quality PAC rehab outcomes and reduction to healthcare burden, evidence-based models to design care pathways, translation and integration of research and best practices within post-acute care to achieve success in a VBP environment.

2. **Objectives**
   a. Describe the current body of scientific and empirical evidence, related to PAC rehab outcome measures, including cross-walks to support patient-centered continuum of care transitions.
   b. Translate research into PAC practice related to cost and quality of rehab outcomes, including recent findings from a large practice-based research network.
   c. Apply evidence-based strategies to build an analytics infrastructure and design care pathways to reduce variation in cost in a single setting or across PAC practice settings.
   d. Summarize four or more enhanced clinical and financial PAC results related to (re)designing care and outcomes for the VBP environment.
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3. Introduction and Background
   a. Historical and Current Trends in PAC
      i. Using YOUR Data to Evaluate and Improve Healthcare Quality
         1. IMPACT Act Requirements
         2. LTC Requirements/Competencies
      ii. Delivery Models
         1. Decision Making
         2. Care Management
         3. Care Planning
      iii. Payment Models
   b. Translating Research into Practice: Case Review
      i. Electronic Medical Records Decision Support
      ii. Clinical and financial valuation

4. Re(Design) PAC Delivery
   a. Review of Related Evidence
   b. Best practice strategies to address real and perceived barriers
      i. Resource Management
      ii. COI Management
      iii. Internal Implementation and Dissemination
   c. Translating Research into Practice: Case Review
      i. Joint Replacement Care Pathways
      ii. Clinical and financial valuation

5. Re(Design) PAC Outcomes
   a. Review of Related Evidence
   b. Best practice strategies to address real and perceived barriers
      i. Process Management
      ii. Data Management
      iii. External Implementation and Dissemination
   c. Translating Research into Practice: Case Review
      i. Rehabilitation Outcome Measure-to-CARE Tool
      ii. Clinical and financial valuation

6. Question/Answers
Bibliography