

CEU Institute

Rehabilitation Continuum of Care and Maximizing Therapy Services

Category of Course and Audience:	Optional This course is designed for all licensed healthcare and safety professionals.
Location:	On-Site Course (No fee charged)
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Designation of Credit:	CEU Institute designates this continuing education activity for 1 contact hour .

About the Sponsor:

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Target Audience:

Workers Compensation Adjusters/ Nurse Case Managers, Automobile (First and Third Party), General Liability, and Health Insurance Adjusters, and Safety Professionals.

Introduction:

Finding a balance between employee health, productivity, and employer cost containment practices is a challenge for nurse case managers, occupational nurses, and adjusters, handling injuries and ordering rehabilitation services. Ensuring equitable trade-offs between worker comfort and safety and the economic and productivity interests of the employer can be very difficult to manage. What may be even more difficult is getting management buy-in to invest in changes in policy and/or equipment.

This seminar is designed to assist nurse case managers and adjusters develop an understanding of important issues to consider when ordering rehabilitation services, tests, evaluations, and equipment for therapy after an injury.

Performance Goals/Purpose:

Rehabilitation Continuum of Care and Maximizing Therapy services addresses case and claims management issues related to all levels of rehabilitation. The instructor will describe common case examples utilizing inpatient, outpatient, and home health case studies. The instructor will explain the differences in the different levels of care and also the disciplines utilized in each level (ie. Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Orthotists/Prosthetists, etc.) The instructor will also review common injuries and discuss utilization of the different disciplines and ways to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency in therapy.

Outline: (Program Learning Objectives)

1. Review the Rehabilitation Continuum of Care from injury to D/C 10 min.
(Inpatient Hospital, Inpatient Rehab Hospital, Outpatient, Home Health)
2. Describe the comprehensive disciplines in each level of care and their core competency in managing a patient injury simultaneously. 10 min.
3. Calculate cost vs. benefit related to specific injuries and needed rehabilitation or devices (Case study analysis) 10 min.
4. Identify potentially problematic claims early in the case. 10 min.
5. Review common injuries and discuss utilization of the different disciplines and ways to maximize the effectiveness and efficiency in therapy. 20 min.

Teaching Methodologies/ Adult Education Materials Utilized:

- Handouts
- Overhead Projection and/or Power Point Presentation
- Question/Answer Session

Method of Evaluation of Attendance and Assessment of Learning Objectives Met:

1. Program Evaluation
2. Sign-In/Sign-Out Attendance Roster