



Beaver Dam Increases CMI from 1.20 to 1.40 with CareTracker

Beaver Dam Nursing and Rehab Center located in Beaver Dam, Kentucky, is a 58-bed skilled nursing facility that offers services to both Medicare and Medicaid patients. In order to better serve the residents in its care, Beaver Dam implemented CareTracker in the summer of 2009.

According to MDS Coordinator Tanya Stewart, CareTracker has helped her organization to increase quality of care, save time, improve internal communication and even increase CMI.

“Since implementing CareTracker, we have been able to increase our CMI from 1.20 to 1.40, and we are able to quickly attach supporting documentation to the MDS, which also helps with reimbursement,” Tanya said. “I can’t even begin to say how much time CareTracker has saved us. Between being able to easily check compliance and reports, as well as not having to backtrack to see who documented what, CareTracker has become a great asset for our organization.”

As for quality of care, Tanya said that CareTracker’s alert system has had a positive impact on her team’s ability to respond to the needs of each resident quickly.

“Thanks to the hourly toileting buttons, we have been able to reduce the number of incontinent episodes for many of our residents,” she said. “We are also able



to track weight changes and skin issues more quickly and easily than ever before!”

As icing on the cake, Tanya added that all of the benefits her organization has received from the implementation of CareTracker have come with no more than a few days of hands-on training for her staff.

“I was really surprised to see how quickly our team was able to learn the system,” she said. “We even had an older employee that was terrified of using computers, and now she is training others how to document correctly!”

“Now that we utilize CareTracker, I would not have it any other way,” Tanya added. “I can truly say that the quality of care has improved and we are able to stay on top of any issues that might arise with our residents.”

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