Nurses are pivotal to the design and delivery of care in an improving system that meets the goals of the Triple Aim. Expand your expertise in care coordination by attending any one or all of the workshops in our Continuing Education series focused on this rapidly evolving area of nursing practice.

These upcoming sessions will build on learning from our first workshop in developing the specific skills required to provide patient-centered care coordination in emerging models of healthcare delivery.

**January 25, 2014: Patient /Family Activation**

**March 8, 2014: Team Based Care**

**April 12, 2014: Transition Models**

**May 17, 2014: Panel Management**

In today’s fragmented healthcare system patients are often cared for by multiple providers and in multiple settings. As patients transition from one provider or setting to another, the potential for poorly coordinated care, resulting in suboptimal patient outcomes, increases. Efforts to support patient-centered care coordination have proven to be successful at decreasing rates of costly hospitalizations and re-hospitalizations of patients. Professional nursing practice is key to improving the continuity of care across the health care system and promoting cost-effective utilization of healthcare resources.

This is an exciting time for nurses!

As one care manager has said, “Healthcare reform has created a perfect storm, moving nurses into a role of power and influence in patient care and program development.” This series of workshops will provide a roadmap to move the profession forward in meeting these challenges and enjoying the opportunities that come with them.

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