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For the 9th year, [ADVION](#) and the [American Health Care Association](#) are partnering to co-host the 2024 Rehab Symposium. The ½ day conference is conducted in conjunction with [ADVION's Annual Meeting](#) and [AHCA/NCAL's Delivering Solutions](#) and will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024, in Orlando, Florida. This year's Symposium is titled, **SNF Rehabilitation Therapy Best Practices in a Value-Based World**.

This half day conference offers clinical and practical insights, and strategies regarding rehab therapy provided in nursing facilities and senior care to help attendees advance the delivery of quality care, treatment and outcomes.

The 2024 Rehab Symposium will focus on the increase in value-based models in long term care. The number of beneficiaries choosing Medicare Advantage is on the rise and nursing facilities are faced with meeting requirements of various MA plans, ACOs, and I-SNPs among other models. CMS has also increased the number of measures in the SNF Value Based Payment Program (VPB). Presentations at the Symposium are designed to address the information and educational needs of nursing facility staff including administrators, directors of nursing, directors of rehab, nursing facility owners and operators as well as leaders of rehab therapy providers.

Themes that would be of great interest to attendees include but are not limited to the following:

- The value proposition of rehabilitation services under evolving payment models (ACO's, BPCI/A, CJR, RCS, MA, various quality measures, etc.)
- Rehab Therapy Under an Institutional Special Needs Plan Model - addresses differences under different I-SNP models and different approaches.
- Section GG collaboration between nursing and therapy on the MDS.
- Collaboration of therapy and nursing as part of the Interdisciplinary Team to facilitate patient outcomes and effective transitions of care – best practices and approaches that contribute to a value-based environment.
- Which metrics and what data do referral partners want to see and how best to present that data?
- Real life case examples of value demonstration under evidence-based care models.
- Programs to educate clinical and other staff on the different mindset under value based payment models.
- How do clinical care pathways change under value-based payment models?
- Based on experience in the various payment models, what are current lessons learned, successes, workflow changes and or communication best practices?

Submission Process

Please submit presentation proposals as an abstract (see below) of no more than 500 words. Abstracts should be written so that they can be evaluated by ADVION and AHCA for possible selection for the Rehab Symposium. Please include descriptions of learning objectives, project outcomes and key

takeaways (the practical tools, solutions and/or resources the speakers will provide to attendees) for learners. Presentations at the Symposium will range from 45 minutes to 60 minutes. Abstract deadline is **Wednesday April 3, 2024**.

Selection Process

After the abstract submission deadline on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, ADVION and AHCA will review completed abstracts and communicate with accepted presenters. Acceptance letters will be sent to the email address provided in the abstract.

Questions?

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Abstract should include the following:

1. Title of Presentation
2. Abstract stating what the audience would find interesting and targeted in the presentation, not to exceed 100 words.
3. Course/session summary (not to exceed 300/400 words)
4. Learning objectives 3-4
5. Take aways for learners (the practical tools, solutions and/or resources the speakers will provide to attendees)
6. Current references or resources, minimum of 2
7. Speaker information; including name, degrees/credentials, speaking experience.