



**Missouri Alliance for Home Care**  
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**The Missouri Alliance for Home Care presents...**

# Home Health 101: Constructing a Solid and Secure Home

A 3-part teleconference series for all Clinicians

*Featuring...*

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## **A Strong Foundation Supports the Building**

October 28, 2014 • 1:00—2:30 p.m.

## **Building the Floors Require a Coordinated Team to Ensure a Good Outcome**

November 4, 2014 • 1:00—2:30 p.m.

## **Is Your Building Soundly Constructed? Be Sure You Have a Good Roof Over Your Head**

November 11, 2014 • 1:00—2:30 p.m.

### *About this series:*

As the home care industry continues to change so rapidly, clinicians & managers have a hard time keeping up with all of the regulations, documentation, patient care and compliance issues. This series will help identify ways to build a strong foundation with information on how to be better home care clinicians. In part 1 you will learn the key clinician regulations that must be followed while providing patients with excellent care. Items reviewed will include gray areas such as skilled need and homebound, new areas such as Face-to-Face, as well as documentation to avoid dreaded Condition Level deficiencies which lead to monetary sanctions. In part 2, you will learn how the clinician must work with all disciplines caring for the patient to improve the patient outcomes. In part 3, you will learn how to follow all of the rules, but still have a great rapport with patients and caregivers, while remaining professional. This session will also help clinicians of all disciplines and their managers cope with the increasingly complex world of homecare.

## A Strong Foundation Supports the Building

Tuesday, October 28, 2014 • 1:00—2:30 p.m.

Conditions needed to qualify for Home Care have not changed but continue to be a problem for clinicians. The Foundation Qualifiers: under the care of the physician; homebound; and skilled need, are often gray areas which fall under scrutiny. Ensure you are building a strong foundation for your home care episode by learning the rules for each of the qualifiers. We will also discuss Face-to-Face, the COPs, and other areas critical to the foundation of your building.

## Building the Floors Require a Coordinated Team to Ensure a Good Outcome

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A Case Management Model in homecare means that the clinicians are goal oriented rather than task oriented, that all disciplines and clinicians talk to each other to plan the episode, and that they work in a coordinated manner to improve the patient's outcomes throughout the episode. This session will help clinicians realistically function in a successful case management model.

## Is Your Building Soundly Constructed? Be Sure You Have a Good Roof Over Your Head!

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 • 1:00—2:30 p.m.

This session will help the clinician to use Critical Thinking and Common Sense while caring for their patients. This will help them comply with laws and regulations such as patient rights, increase patient satisfaction with friendly professionalism, and use critical thinking to get to the root of the patient's problems instead of taking the easy route and missing signs.

**Continuing Education:** MO Alliance for Home Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Participants will earn a maximum of 1.5 nursing contact hours for each teleconference.**

The program planners & speakers have no conflict of interest in regards to these teleconferences.

## About our Speaker:

**Sharon Litwin** has been educating home health agencies for 10 years as the owner of 5 Star Consultants. Sharon has been an ACHC surveyor for the past 5 years and a CHAP surveyor for the previous 3 years. Prior to owning 5 Star Consultants, she was the executive director for Unity Health Services (part of Sisters of Mercy St. Louis) homecare, hospice, private duty, home infusion and DME for 7 years.

## Registration Form

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**MAHC Members - \$159 per conference**

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