PADONA Education Committee Annual Report 2017

Committee Members

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Provider Networking Meetings

PADONA, LeadingAge PA, PHCA, and PACAH partnered to host meetings across the state throughout 2017. The meetings were hosted by provider members of each organization on a rotating basis. Representatives from each organization provided attendees with updates on survey and enforcement activities, new regulatory requirements, and industry changes and challenges. Interactive discussion from providers on their experiences with survey and enforcement and regulatory interpretation was insightful for all attendees.

ROP Webinar Training

PADONA and LeadingAge PA have partnered to provide a webinar series on the Phase II Requirements of Participation. The regulatory updates are organized into 10 groups. Speakers have been secured for each grouping based on the content area. The webinar series started in January 2018 with a webinar every 2 weeks. Webinar content is 1 hour in length held on Tuesdays from 11:00AM-12Noon. Attendees are provided opportunity for question/answer. Webinars are free.

Other Educational Topics

The Education Committee identified additional topics of interest to the membership, outlined below. It was decided to incorporate these topics into the 2018 annual conference.

- Physician extenders in nursing home setting
- Managed care/reimbursement changes
- DON competencies

Respectfully Submitted,

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