



Member Conference Call & Discussion

Section for Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Services

Reducing ED Boarding & Improving ED Thruput – Increasing Access to Behavioral Health Care

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

2:00 pm Eastern

Expected Duration: 60 minutes

On behalf of the American Hospital Association Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, I invite you to join a small group of your executive colleagues for a conference call and discussion on increasing access to behavioral health care by improving thru put in your emergency department (ED).

Troy B. Chisolm, FACHE, administrator, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, and Kenneth M. Rogers, MD, MSPH, Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Greenville Health System in Greenville, South Carolina will describe the array of initiatives they have successfully undertaken to reduce boarding in their ED; improve throughput including the use of psychiatric social workers in the ED to assess and assist ED physicians with disposition; and the development of a specific area within the ED to co-locate those patients that present with behavioral health issues, improving monitoring, safety, and privacy concerns.

He will also:

- Provide examples of how their work has enhanced access and quality of care
- Explain the cost and potential reimbursement for these services
- Highlight key considerations for those seeking to implement these services

After their remarks there will be time for you to talk with Troy and Ken in detail about this program.

To register for this free Conference Call go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RF5T723>.

If you have specific issues you would like to discuss, please note them on the online registration form. A confirmation email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Monday, September 29th. If you have any questions, please contact me.

I look forward to an informative discussion.

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