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Home Infusion Workshop - September 24, 2018

The National Association of Specialty Pharmacy is thrilled to welcome subject matter experts from the National Home Infusion Association (NHIA) to provide our Home Infusion Pre-Conference Workshop attendees with a unique opportunity to learn more about the regulatory, legal, operational, and clinical complexities of the home infusion industry. With so many shared challenges and opportunities existing between specialty pharmacy and home infusion, we are excited to offer this valuable program as an expansion of our educational offerings.

This 1-day workshop includes a robust agenda and features renowned health care experts who will discuss pressing issues faced by home infusion care providers. Attendees will gain insight into commercial reimbursement, challenges with Medicare and Medicaid, referral flow, staffing roles, compliance, patient oversight, and government affairs. Additionally, presenters will discuss business development methods and strategies. The event also includes a networking reception.

Agenda

National Home Infusion Association Preconference Workshop

Monday, September 24

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

Welcome and Introductions

8:10 AM - 10:10 AM

Pharmacy Operations, Sterile Compounding Regulatory Climate, Accreditation, and Data

Educational Objectives

Describe the patient care process from onboarding to discharge
Understand sterile compounding regulations for 503A facilities

Overview

This session will provide attendees with a comprehensive overview of how a home infusion operates to provide high-quality patient care and services. Walk through the patient care process from onboarding to discharge and learn about the various drug delivery systems and decision-making processes for designing customized patient therapies to achieve positive clinical outcomes. Central to the home infusion practice is understanding how to design, operate, and maintain a successful sterile compounding facility. Attendees will learn from experts about the various regulations that govern the aseptic practices of 503A-licensed facilities and strategies for maintaining compliance and achieving accreditation. Finally, the home infusion industry is embarking on collecting and benchmarking industry-wide standardized data to improve quality, drive innovation, and advance the industry.

Faculty

Connie Sullivan, BS Pharm
Vice President of Research and Innovation
National Home Infusion Association (NHIA)

10:10 AM - 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

General Operations – Referral Flow, Staffing Roles, Compliance, Patient Oversight, Infusion Devices/Standards, Management of Home Environment

Educational Objectives

Understand the various staffing roles for a home infusion pharmacy
Describe patient management in the home environment

Overview

The coordination and management of complex patient populations are key competencies of home infusion organizations. During this portion of the program, a complete picture of the operational competencies will be explained to ensure successful patient outcomes. Areas to be covered include the complex role of infusion nurses, care coordination, patient education, management of the home environment, and the expanding role of home as the preferred site of care.

Faculty

Jennifer Charron, RN, MSN, MBA, VA-BC, CNE
Vice President for Clinical Services
National Home Infusion Association (NHIA)

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	<p>Reimbursement – Commercial, Medicare, Medicaid, and Challenges</p> <p>Educational Objective Understand the various methods of payment for home infusion</p> <p>Overview Home infusion reimbursement is unique and varies by payer. During this session, NHIA experts will take a deep dive into public and private payment structures for home infusion, including commercial plans, Medicaid, and Medicare.</p> <p>Faculty Bill Noyes Vice President of Health Information Policy National Home Infusion Association (NHIA)</p>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<p>Government Affairs – Overview of Current Events Related to Legislation</p> <p>Educational Objective Describe the regulatory and legislative environment affecting home infusion</p> <p>Overview During this program, the focus will shift to NHIA's efforts to improve Medicare's fractured coverage of home infusion, including drug reimbursement, services reimbursement, and supplies reimbursement. The conversation will finish with a discussion of other regulatory and legislative considerations for home infusion, with a focus on compounding pharmacy regulation.</p> <p>Faculty Bill Noyes Vice President of Health Information Policy National Home Infusion Association (NHIA)</p>
3:30 PM - 3:50 PM	Break
3:50 PM - 4:50 PM	<p>Business Development – Methods and Strategies</p> <p>Educational Objective List key influencers and decision-makers in home infusion market</p> <p>Overview Business development in the home infusion industry can be complex and challenging, with many key influencers and decision-makers. Home Infusion provider choice is driven by quality patient care, strong customer service, trust, and relationships. In this program, you will learn how to navigate the world of home infusion sales and identify the key stake holders and resources you will need to be successful.</p> <p>Faculty Ashlan Oberholtzer, MS, RD, LD Senior Director of Business Development National Home Infusion Association (NHIA)</p>
4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjournment
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Networking Reception