November 2019

A Message from KMDA President Dr. Saleem

Thank you everyone for your energy and ideas over the last year. Our September meeting was a culmination of so much we’ve been working towards, and we look forward to building on our progress in the year to come. Please stay engaged, because we can’t do this without you.

We’re still developing our contact list for medical directors throughout Louisville and the state of Kentucky. A link to our current list can be found here. If you have updates to this list, please email them to kymeddirectories@gmail.com.

This month, your KMDA board will be participating in a joint planning session with the Indiana Medical Directors Association and Christopher Laxton, AMDA Executive Director. We’re excited by this opportunity to share and generate new ideas for our membership. Look for details in our December newsletter.

Finally, as 2019 comes to a close, please remember to renew your KMDA membership through our website. Your membership dues are essential for us to spread
our message of more effective patient care and practice support. Thank you all for your support. We look forward to serving you for years to come.

Sincerely Yours,
Dr. Waqar Saleem
KMDA President

Find Us at the KAHCF Meeting & Expo

KMDA will be participating in the Kentucky Association of Healthcare Facilities (KAHCF) Annual Meeting and Expo which takes place November 18-21. KMDA will have a table as a resource exhibitor on Thursday, November 18th from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

To learn more and register for the event, Click Here. Please come by and see us!

KMDA Presents at LeadingAge Conference

Dr. Carmel Person led a presentation on the Transitions in Care Continuum (TICC) during the Leading Age Conference on October 10th. Thank you to KMDA's task force presenters for spreading the word on what we've done and where we're going: Mitsy Harned, Lisa Biddle-Puffer, Dr. Bonnie Lazor and Lynda Romeo.

Get Involved At The Trager Institute!
Upcoming Events

November 6
AMDA Webinar
Multimorbidity in Post Acute and Long Term Care

November 7
IMDA Quarterly Education Session
Review of the Effectiveness of Selected Dietary Supplement in Older Adults
Carmel, IN
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Click Here to Register

November 18-221
KAHCF Annual Meeting & Expo
The Galt House Hotel
Downtown Louisville
Click Here to Register

Join the MOST Coalition!

The Kentucky MOST Coalition represents a state-wide stakeholder group promoting the "Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment," approved as KRS 311.6225 in

Are You Reading Geriality?

AMDA President (and KMDA Board Member) Dr. Arif Nazir shares a newsletter in collaboration with Signature HealthCARE known as Geriality. This unique publication provides insight into the treatment of post-acute and long-term care patients. Click the links below for their three most recent issues of this great publication!

September
August
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Avoid Rehospitalization.
Read the Decision Guide to Learn What's Right for Your
2015. We seek to transform how Kentucky approaches end-of-life medical decisions by providing greater education and awareness about the MOST Form and of advance care planning more broadly to providers and patients.

Visit kymost.org to join now!

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Health Policy Advisor

- Society Asks for Parity on E&M Coding in Comments to CMS
- Opioid Treatment Programs: Get Ready to Participate in the New Benefit
- MIPS: Virtual Group Election Program Open Through December 31
- Quality Payment Program: 2019 APM Incentive Plan Fact Sheet

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AMDA On-The-Go Podcast Series

Episode 39: Pressure Injury
Episode 38: Oral Health

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Patient.

Almost one in four people admitted to a skilled nursing facility in the U.S. are rehospitalized in less than 30 days at an estimated cost of $14.3 billion per year. Research has shown that many of these rehospitalizations are avoidable if the change in the resident’s condition is noted soon enough, if treatment can be provided in the nursing home and/or if a resident has advance directives in place.

The Decision Guide was developed as a resource for residents, families, friends and caregivers. To learn more, Click Here!

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