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Subject: Webinar Announcement: Geriatric-Competent Care: Beyond Alzheimer's Disease – Other Causes of Progressive Dementia in the Older Adult

Dear ADSSP and ADI-SSS Grantees and Collaborative Partners,

We'd like to make you aware of an upcoming webinar—Beyond Alzheimer's Disease – Other Causes of Progressive Dementia in the Older Adult on April 6, 2017. This webinar is sponsored by CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO), in collaboration with The Lewin Group, Community Catalyst and the American Geriatrics Society. Information on the webinar and a registration link appear below.

Thank you,
National Alzheimer's and Dementia Resource Center

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Dear Colleague,

The CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO), in collaboration with The Lewin Group, Community Catalyst and the American Geriatrics Society, is excited to announce an upcoming webinar related to Geriatric-Competent Care:

Webinar 2: Beyond Alzheimer's Disease – Other Causes of Progressive Dementia in the Older Adult

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Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Time: 12:00pm to 1:30pm ET

After the presentation, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Description:

Several atypical dementia syndromes may be confused with the more common diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease (AD). It is important to distinguish among these diagnoses because the management strategies that are effective in the care of adults with AD are often not effective with individuals with atypical dementias. Three of the most common of atypical dementia syndromes are as follows:

- **Vascular dementia** - cognitive deficits most often associated with vascular damage in

the brain, either micro or macro in nature.

- **Dementia with Lewy Bodies** - a dementia that also includes one or more of these core findings: recurrent and detailed visual hallucinations, Parkinsonian signs, and fluctuating changes in alertness or attention.
- **Frontotemporal dementia** - a disease often seen in individuals with onset of cognitive symptoms at a younger age; these individuals present most often with executive and language dysfunction and significant behavioral changes.

Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuing Education (CE) credit is available for this webinar at no cost to participants (see details at the bottom of this email). This webinar is intended for a wide range of stakeholders - physicians, nurses, social workers, care managers, family caregivers, staff at social service agencies, managed long-term services and supports (MLTSS) and other health plans, consumer organizations, and those who care for people with dementia (MLTSS). The webinar will:

1. Identify key distinguishing diagnostic features of the more common atypical dementias
2. Demonstrate basic knowledge of key strategies for preventing or reducing difficult behaviors associated with Frontotemporal dementia, or Lewy Body Dementia
3. Discuss the impact of these atypical dementias on adults and their families and how to address the resultant care challenges

Featured Speakers:

- Melinda S. Lantz, MD, Chief of Geriatric Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, NY
- Geri Hall, PhD, ARNP, CNS, FAAN, Banner Health, Phoenix, AZ
- Rebekkah Wilson, MSW, Dementia Care Consultant and Trainer

CME/CE credit information:

Accreditation - The American Geriatrics Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Continuing Medical Education - The American Geriatrics Society designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 1 hour of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

National Association of Social Workers - This program is approved by the National Association of Social Workers (Approval # 886708347-1823) for 1 continuing education contact hour.

The following states do not accept National CE Approval Programs for Social Work: New York, Michigan, and West Virginia.

The following states currently do not recognize NASW National Approval: New Jersey, Idaho, and Oregon.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Webinar participants seeking CME/CE credit should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- A score of at least 80% on the post-test must be achieved in order to obtain NASW CEUs. A score of at least 70% must be achieved in order to obtain CME credits.
- CME/CE certificates will be emailed approximately 4 to 8 weeks after the post-test is

completed.

- Estimated time to participate in the webinar: 1.5 hours including introductory information and interactive Q&A.
- Participants will be led through the following requirements after signing into and participating in the webinar:
 - Read the learning objectives and faculty disclosures
 - Complete the pre-test
 - Participate in the webinar
 - Complete the post-test and program evaluation form

Registration Information:

After clicking the registration link hosted on resourcesforintegratedcare.com, you will receive an email from webinars@confertel.net containing event log on information. The email also contains an attachment that, when opened, will save the event log on information to an Outlook calendar.

The log on information is **unique to you**. Each registration allows for only one connection, so do not share this information with anyone else. On April 6, please use the link, dial-in number, and passcode to join the meeting.

On the day of the live event, please use the custom web link to join the webinar. The audio portion of the presentation will automatically stream through your computer speakers. Phone dial-in information will automatically be provided for the first 500 registrants and is available upon request for additional registrants.

Recordings of the webinar will be available for online streaming or download at <https://www.resourcesforintegratedcare.com>. The Resources for Integrated Care website also features additional resources and tools for providers and health plans.

Please contact RIC@lewin.com with any questions.