

June 10, 2026

10 am-11:30 am

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Successful Outcomes: Discharge Function Score

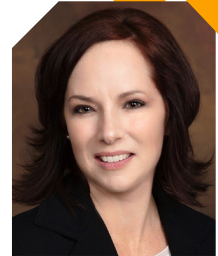
Quality outcomes have never been more critical to the success of skilled nursing facilities. Among the newest and most impactful measures is the Discharge Function Score, a metric that can be challenging to fully understand yet now plays a significant role in your facility's Five-Star Quality Rating and will soon influence Value-Based Purchasing performance.

This program provides a comprehensive, practical exploration of the Discharge Function Score measure. Participants will gain clarity on the methodology behind the metric, understand how CMS collects and uses the data, and learn actionable strategies to improve performance.

The session emphasizes interdisciplinary collaboration and routine data review to drive sustainable, measurable outcomes.

Sarah is the Vice President of Clinical Reimbursement / Education & Training for Coretactics, Inc. A national speaker with more than 25 years of experience in healthcare, Sarah is an expert in management and analysis of publicly reported quality measures, reimbursement, ICD 10 diagnostic criteria, appeals & insurance denials and regulatory compliance. By sharing her vast knowledge, Sarah provides guidance in MDS 3.0 accuracy, quality improvement and reimbursement practices. Her many years in long-term care provide the understanding required for effective interdisciplinary team development, sustainable program development, quality assurance, CMS publicly reported quality measures, reimbursement and MDS completion.

Having served as an Appeals Coordinator, Sarah works with facilities to address Medicare, Medicaid and insurance denials and has developed programs for billing and corporate compliance. Her passion for teaching brings a supportive approach in enabling interdisciplinary teams to improve quality and reimbursement outcomes.



Sarah (Ragone) Wells Coretactics Healthcare Consulting



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