

LSIN Minutes August 4, 2011

1. Spotlight – Fox Rehabilitation

Lindsay Shannon, Fox Rehabilitation – Regional Marketing Director for Private practice of pt, ot and st. started in 1998, based out of NJ. Owner, Tim Fox is a PT himself and as he was caring for the senior population he discovered a need. They make only house calls. They can bill under Medicare B as an outpatient in the home. They can treat proactively and do not have to wait for a life altering event.

Two ways to use Fox:

They can be used proactively, they've slowed down (arthritis, diabetes) and they can be taught how to manage disease, train on how to use steps, etc.

Medicare B covers 80%; most secondary insurances will take care of the 20%.

No limit on number of visits, it is based on their progression.

Daily CAP: Once it is reached, as long as they can show progression they are able to push over the cap. They can also be picked up multiple times during the year as well.

A fall cost Medicare \$20,000 and the outpatient care through Fox cost \$9,000. – Estimated.

Average LOC for a patient 12-16 weeks.

Caregiver education and training is covered.

They cover, New Market, Winchester, Front Royal, all of Loudoun County and all of Fairfax County.

If you have questions about insurance just call our 877 Customer Care Line

Timed Up Go – Do in 14 seconds or less when you are 65 and over. This test is done upon evaluation and several times throughout treatment to see how they are improving.

They want therapy to become preventive and reactive.

Doctors usually provide the referral, because a script is needed. However, if you are not a doctor you can still call in the referral and Fox will take care of making sure the request for order is sent to the doctor. A Face to Face is not needed.

LSIN August 2011 Announcements

2. Mary Ellen – The Medical Team – Launching Catastrophic Care – caring for Vents, trachs, etc. They also have a Wound Mist. They have hired new wound care nurses, advanced care level cna's. Please contact Mary Ellen Knecht, RN at meknecht@medteam.com for further details.
3. Carver Adult Day Center – Open House – September 16, 1:30 – 3:30 pm - Caregivers and Loved Ones. Please contact Jacque Krolick at 571-258-3402 for further details.
4. Alzheimer's Association – The Walk That Ends Alzheimer's – The Alzheimer's Association of the National Capital Area is pleased to announce their Walk(s) to End Alzheimer's. The name has changed from Memory Walk to assert that we mean business! If your organization wants to reach a vast number of those who need or can influence the use of your services, this is a relaxed and friendly venue in which to do it and help the cause! You can become a Sponsor, by contacting Nancy Niswander at her office (703) 766-9028 OR you can sign up to start a team. Here are the links for the team registration:

September 25, 2011

Northern Virginia

Reston Town Center

11900 Market Street

Reston, VA 20190

Registration Begins 5 p.m.

Walk Begins 6 p.m.

Candelight Rally Begins 7 p.m.

Learn more details and get register

http://www.alz.org/nca/in_my_community_21543.asp

November 5, 2011

Washington, DC

National Mall

15th & Constitution Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20024

Registration Begins 9 a.m.

Program & Walk Begins 10 a.m.

Learn more details and get registered

http://www.alz.org/nca/in_my_community_21544.asp

If you are unable to form a team or gather folks to support you individually, contact me and I can help you. My email is Nancy.Niswander@alz.org. Thank you in advance for your support.

5. Capital Caring now has drop in Groups for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. 209 Gibson Street. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 2pm. Please contact Jessica Ford for details at jford@capitalcaring.org
6. The Source Book – Keep an eye on our websites, things are changing and a lot of new interactive things coming up. If you have questions, please contact Marlene at marlene@proaging.com
7. Mark your calendar for Friday, Sept 23 – NVFPC Summit – 8:00 – 11:00 Breakfast. Visit www.nvfpc.org for details.
8. Rust Library Outreach – They will begin serving Spring Arbor at the end of the month. Please contact the Library for services to your Loudoun County folks. Please contact Virginia.
9. AFrame Digital is happy to announce Commonwealth Care & Rehabilitation has installed their services. Please contact Kelly Besecker at Kelly@afamedigital.com
10. Sommerset Retirement Community – Veterans Seminar – Aid & Attendance. Keith Thomas with Veteran Financial will be available. Please contact Pam Navari pnavari_src@yahoo.com
11. Betsy Sue Scott is pleased to announce she is now an accredited enrolled service provider for Veteran Benefits.
12. Toni Reinhart - Comfort Keepers - Stockings for Seniors Fundraising BBQ at Sunrise of Reston, Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 4:00 pm. Please see www.stockingsforseniors.org for a list of items to bring.
13. Sunrise at Mclean – Lunch & Learn – August 18th – Please contact Sunrise McLean, for details.
14. “CarFit” Event – Come out on September 27, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm for a FREE 12 –point CarFit screening. Event will be held at Senior Center at Cascades. Please contact Elizabeth for details at 703-430-2397.
15. Bruce Hayden has expressed interest in becoming the LSIN Treasurer. If anyone else is interested please let the LSIN committee know.