Overview:
The Project to Re-Engineer Discharges (Project RED) is a comprehensive program to redesign the hospital discharge process developed by faculty at Boston University and the College of Computer and Information Science at Northeastern University. This program will examine readmissions, review literature on models for reducing avoidable readmissions, and focus on Project RED, a proven change package, to improve the planning and execution of hospital discharges and the coordination of health care professionals, patients, and family caregivers to better meet patient post-hospital care needs.

Project RED is being made available to Illinois hospitals through an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality grant to Joint Commission Resources (JCR) and the American Hospital Association’s Health Research and Educational and Trust (HRET).

Who Should Attend:
- Quality Improvement Officers
- Directors of Pharmacy
- Chief Medical Officers
- Case Management Officers
- Care Coordination Managers
- Discharge Coordinators
- Please note that participation is limited to hospitals that have completed the Project RED application and have been approved

Learning Objectives:
- Identify scientific evidence supporting Project RED and other leading change packages to reduce avoidable readmissions.
- Describe proven strategies for improved care coordination and identify solutions to overcome common implementation problems.
- Outline options for evidence-based customization of Project RED and create an After Hospital Care Plan tool to educate patients about post hospital care.
- Explain the importance of adverse drug events in patient readmission and understand the timing and methods of medication reconciliation.

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