

Transitional Care: Understanding the Quality and Financial Impact to your Critical Access Hospital

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Rural residents have access to fewer healthcare services, lower economic and insurance status, fewer physicians per capita, and higher chronic disease rates than their urban peers. Maintaining long-term viability of Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) will be essential for rural healthcare delivery.

Around the country, there are underutilized CAH beds and talented rural healthcare teams looking for opportunity and new models of care. Fortunately, an innovative post-acute care model has been developed that creates a new niche for CAHs and provides a desperately needed solution to address present gaps in our healthcare system.

Our Presenter, Mark Lindsay MD MMM, is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. He received his medical degree from the University Of Southern California School Of Medicine. He received his Masters in Medical Management in 2004 from the USC School of Business. His Master's project was expanding new post-acute care pathways including transitional care and ventilator units in underutilized rural hospitals and skilled nursing facilities. Dr. Lindsay initiated and provided leadership for Mayo Post-Acute Care Program from inception to 2012, which included the development of ventilator programs in Minnesota and Wisconsin and 11 Transitional Care programs in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa. He has presented at several IHI and National forums.

1. Participants will be able to understand the value of developing high quality Transitional Care and Ventilator Care Programs in Critical Access Hospitals in response to a growing patient population and demands and challenges in acute care hospitals.
2. Participants will be able to begin to quantify the opportunity at their Critical Access Hospital, understand the key steps to initiate, implement and track progress in developing high quality Transitional Care and Ventilator Care Programs.

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