

DIVISION SCOPE OF SERVICE

Division: GULF COAST

DHP Classification: TRANSITION COORDINATOR

Name of Dependent Healthcare Professional (DHP):

Transition Coordinator:

The Transition Coordinator must have equivalent qualifications and competence as employed individuals performing the same or similar services at the facility.

Definition of Care or Service:

Gathers assessment information, plans, facilitates and advocates for options and services to meet an individual's health needs. Scope of Service may include:

- Communicates with available resources to promote quality cost-effective outcomes
- Interprets legal or medical documents
- Writes reports and professional correspondence
- Implements standards and regulations that govern the individual case
- Demonstrates Clinical and Service excellence behaviors to include the HCA code of conduct core fundamentals in daily interactions with patients, families, co-workers and physicians

Setting(s):

- Healthcare facilities including but not limited to hospitals
- Patient care areas, all settings

Supervision:

- Direct supervision by the department leader of the patient's location
 - o Indirect supervision by the hospital department leader who is responsible for case management/care coordination

Evaluator: Department director, leader of case management / care coordination or designee

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Science or Associate's degree in Sociology, Public Health Administration or related healthcare field of study preferred. Nursing Diplomas also acceptable.
- Licensed RN or Licensed Social Worker Preferred. Will also accept licensed Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, and Speech Therapists.
- Licensed professional are required to have an active license from the State of Texas.

Experience:

Five years of clinical experience strongly preferred.

Competencies:

Transition coordinator will demonstrate:

- Accurate patient information review and evaluation
 - o Uses at least two ways to identify patients before meeting with the patient and family unit
 - o Accesses the patient medical record appropriately
 - Documents in the medical record according to the facility standard / policy
- Appropriate case management activities
 - o Engages community resources in accordance with current laws, regulations and policies surrounding medical and behavioral healthcare
 - Engages patient and family to gather, evaluate, analyze and integrate pertinent information to complete assessment and form conclusions
 - Gathers and reviews information with attention to individual, family, and community resources
 - Respects patient and family preferences



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- o Implements interventions appropriate for identified patient needs
- Infection Prevention
 - o Practices consistent hand hygiene
 - Uses personal protective equipment (PPE)
 - o Maintains current immunization for influenza
 - Complies with Isolation precautions

DHP Printed Name:	_ DHP Signature:
Company/Vendor:	Date: