



WEBINAR

Exploring Delirium in the Geriatric Population: Beyond the Basics

Please join NHA HQIC in partnership with Telligen Connect for a virtual event focused on delirium across care-settings and keys to caring for those experiencing this difficult illness.

February 15, 2022 9:30 – 1130 AM CT

Virtual Event held via ZOOM

ZOOM link will be sent upon registration.

This educational activity is jointly provided by AXIS Medical Education and the Nebraska Hospital Association.

Target Audience: Providers, Nursing, Quality Leaders, C-Suite, anyone involved in care of a geriatric patient

Overview: State and national experts will share insight into delirium to create a better understanding of this illness and how we, as healthcare providers, can better care for the older adult with delirium.

Objectives:

- Define delirium
- Differentiate delirium and other memory related diagnoses
- Discuss how to recognize patients with delirium
- Prepare care plans to care for patients with delirium
- Create tools to assist in delirium prevention

Registration: Click the following link to register: [QIN-QIO Portal \(telligenqinpio.com\)](https://telligenqinpio.com)

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Agenda:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Speaker / Topic</u>
0930-0940	Opening Dana Steiner, BSN, MBA – The Nebraska Hospital Association
0940-1030	Mentation: Delirium: Prevention is KEY! Christina Vejnovich, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN-K Karen Baatz, APRN, ACNS Brenda Wolles, MS, RN, OCN, CNL
1030-1120	Delirium in Hospitalized Older Adults: Prevention and Recognition Christine LaRocca, MD
1120-1130	Questions Dana Steiner, BSN, MBA – The Nebraska Hospital Association

Your Faculty:

Christina Vejnovich, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN-K: Chris Vejnovich is a Clinical Resource Nurse for the Acute Care for Elders unit and the Medical/Surgical unit at Methodist Hospital. She obtained her Doctorate of Nursing Practice in the Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist track from Nebraska Methodist College in 2021. She assists with the expansion of the Age Friendly Health Initiative 4Ms framework at Methodist Hospital and serves as a co-chair on the 4Ms Mentation subgroup responsible for the implementation of delirium screening of hospitalized older adults.

Karen Baatz, APRN, ACNS: Karen currently serves as a Clinical Nurse Specialist at Sanford Health, in Fargo, North Dakota. She has been with Sanford for 23 years, serving as an adult health clinical nurse specialist since 2010. In 2017, Karen embarked on a journey to improve delirium care in the Fargo market, co-leading improvement efforts and developing resources to support best practices for all members of the interdisciplinary team. These efforts led to development of an Enterprise-wide Sanford Health initiative to continue to bring the best evidence in delirium care to the patients served. Establishing comprehensive quality improvement metrics has been integral to the delirium initiative.

Karen provided assistance to the Special Care Unit which cares for patients with COVID-19 through an innovative project supporting families and nurses called the Family Communication Liaison team. These efforts led to being a recipient of the Sanford Health nursing Exemplary Professional Practice award in 2021. Karen has also been a long-standing member of the institution's Clinical Ethics Committee.

Brenda Wolles, MS, RN, OCN, CNL: Brenda Wolles is a master's prepared clinical nurse leader who practices in oncology at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. Brenda is the co-chair of the Sanford enterprise delirium committee and has a passion for improving the quality of care and patient outcomes experienced by hospitalized patients.

Dr. Christine LaRocca: Christine is a fellowship-trained, board-certified geriatrician and certified Six Sigma Lean Black Belt Professional with leadership experience and expertise in healthcare quality improvement and quality performance measurement. She has over 20 years of leadership experience working under federal contracts for the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) program, and more recently the Hospital Quality Improvement Contractor (HQIC) initiative, providing expertise in quality measure engagements, strategic direction, evidence-based subject matter knowledge, professional public speaking skills, problem-solving support, technical assistance, and health research analysis to improve and evaluate the quality of care in communities, hospitals, nursing homes, outpatient clinics, and other settings.

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Christina Vejnovich, DNP, RN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN-K	Nothing to disclose
Karen Baatz, APRN, ACNS	Nothing to disclose
Brenda Wolles, MS, RN, OCN, CNL	Nothing to disclose
Christine LaRocca, MD	Common stock: Pfizer, Inc and Glaxo Smith Kline

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