

**BREAKOUT SESSION - Wednesday, OCT 18 | 9 am - 12 noon****RURAL  
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TRAINING PROGRAM**Improving  
Quality of CareIncreasing utilization and  
revenue for post-acute  
servicesOptimizing patient  
outcomes**Swing Bed Resilience and Program Reinvention**

9:00 am

10:45 am

PART I - Resiliency in the Swing Bed Program

***Presenter:* Kerry Dunning, MHA, MSH, CAH-CBS, Lean Six Sigma Black Belt  
Kerry Dunning, LLC**

This two-part program addresses the resilience and longevity of swing bed programs while reinforcing the urgency to reinvent services to meet the specific needs of each rural community. Multiple issues face fledgling and established swing bed programs, such as staffing and training, significant skilled nursing changes in October 2023, and compliance audits from financial and clinical expectations. Resilience is fortified by staying current with regulations and then continual reinvention of a swing bed program to meet current needs. This discussion will center on finding each program's strength, uniquely answering their community's needs.

**Learning Outcomes***After attending this presentation attendees will be able to:*

- Review swing bed/skilled nursing regulations with an emphasis on October 1, 2023, language changes and program updates
- Outline CMS regulatory updates and the impact on swing bed programs
- Explore sustainability and growth opportunities for swing bed services in 2024
- Identify strengths and weaknesses of a hospital's swing bed services through a hands-on session ascertaining hospital current services and swing beds future need identification

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Networking Break

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12:00 pm

PART II - Reinventing Your Program to meet Community Needs

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