



Patient Advocates Program

JAN 26 Webinar Teach-in



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How to Appeal a Hospital or Nursing Home Discharge or Complaint about the Quality of Care from a Health Care Provider

Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 **Time:** 10:00 AM—11:00 AM

Speaker: Bryan Fischer, Communications Lead, Livanta a Medicare Beneficiary and Family Centered Care Quality Improvement Organization

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Session Overview

Medicare provides assistance to beneficiaries and their families to help them appeal a discharge or complain about the quality of the care they have received. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) contracts with a Beneficiary and Family Centered Care Quality Improvement Organization known as LIVANTA to provide these services to beneficiaries in New York State.

It is important for all beneficiaries, caregivers and aging networks to learn about how to access the services that Livanta provides, the process they go through to follow up on appeals and complaints, and the rights of Beneficiaries during the process. This information can be absolutely critical to help a beneficiary avoid an inappropriate or unsafe discharge or to help address poor quality of care concerns.

In this session you will learn about:

- How to appeal a discharge from hospital, nursing home, or home care agency and who to call for immediate assistance when a discharge is imminent.
- What to do if you are a family member or caregiver appealing on behalf of a beneficiary.
- How to complain about poor care received.
- The types of quality of care complaints that Livanta will handle.
- The process that Livanta uses to review a Discharge Appeal or Quality of Care concern and how long such reviews take.
- Your rights during a review and after a decision has been made by Livanta.



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FROM 10:00—11:00 AM.**

Upcoming Teach ins:

- Next Teach In will be on February 23, 10 AM
- Topic: Helping Seniors Avoid Robocall Scams and Scams Affecting their Health Care Finances.
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Instructions and Other Information

- Sessions are in webinar mode, all attendees video and audio will be off. Attendees will be able to type in their questions during the Q&A portion of the meeting.
- Materials from Teach Ins are posted on our website www.nysenior.org
- When on our website,
 1. On the navigation bar, click on **Our Helplines**
 2. In the drop down menu, click on **Patient's Rights Helpline**
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