



Home is the Heart  
— of Health Care —



# Virginia Care Transitions Forum

January 31, 2018 – Marriott Downtown Richmond

Join a diverse group of Virginia stakeholders to learn strategies for helping patients and families navigate transitions of care and receive the right care, at the right time, in the right place. During this one-day learning session, we will discuss best practices to help your patients transition to home and avoid returning to the hospital.

## Highlights include:

- Insights on care transitions and aging in place from Monica Williams, MD, a nationally recognized author and emergency physician.
- “Mini-presentations” featuring innovative ideas for care coordination.
- Safe use of opioids and the importance of medication reconciliation.
- Effective communication to prevent infections.
- Engaging patients and families in end-of-life care conversations.

## Who should attend:

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, pharmacists, other clinicians, home health and home care professionals, long-term care professionals, hospital and health system care transitions leaders, patient safety officers, directors of quality, risk managers, health care professional faculty engaged in undergraduate and graduate education, and community-based organizations.

**Register at:** [bit.ly/patient\\_safety\\_pre-summit](http://bit.ly/patient_safety_pre-summit)

**Cost: \$40** (Includes breakfast and lunch)

Questions?

**Contact HQI to learn more at 804.289.5320.**

Sponsoring organizations:





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## Agenda

### Key Objectives:

- Identify successful strategies to keep patients at home.
- Implement at least two to three activities to make a difference.
  - Utilize provided resources to develop action plans.
- Commit to a local or statewide initiative to support successful transitions to home.

8:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:10 **Overview**

9:10 – 9:30 **Virginia is for Lovers...of Care Transitions Home**

(Updates about initiatives across the state)

- Health Quality Innovators
- Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association
- Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

9:30 – 10:30 **Plenary – National Speaker, Monica Williams, MD**

*A Lived Experience: Transitions of Care, Aging in Place and Dying at Home*

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

10:45 – Noon **“Ignite Virginia”**

Mini-presentations featuring unique programs from across the state that help patients stay at home longer.

Noon – 1:00 **Box Lunches and Networking with Ignite Presenters**

1:00 – 3:30 **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

Key topics to support transitions and care at home. Each interactive session will feature resources.

- *Opioids & Medication Reconciliation: The Heart of the Matter*
- *Communication is the Heart of Infection Prevention*
- *Heart to Heart: Techniques & Resources for Discussing End-of-Life Care*

3:30 **Adjourn**