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Rheumatoid Arthritis - Overview

Speaker

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Purpose: Educate the case manager on the cause and treatment of RA. Early diagnosis and treatment is critical in order to continue to have a productive lifestyle. With appropriate treatment there is limited joint damage, which in turn limits loss of movement, decreased ability to work, higher medical costs and potential surgery.

Objectives:

1. Participant will identify etiology , pathophysiology , diagnosis and demographics of RA
2. Participants will be able identify clinical manifestations of RA
3. Participants will be able to identify therapeutic management techniques of RA

Date: Wednesday, January 9, 2008

Time : 5:30p-6:00p-networking

6:00p-6:15p-business meeting

6:15p-7:30p-presentation

Location-Multi Medical Center, Genesis ElderCare
7700 York Rd, Towson
410-821-5500

Cost:-CMSA members-free, non-members-\$15. Light fare will be served

RSVP-by January 4th to 410-560-2070

We realize that plans may change but please make every effort to attend once registered. We welcome walk-ins as space permits.

CEUs for CCM and Workers Comp are pending. Certificates will be distributed at the conclusion of the program. The Board of Social Work certifies that this program meets the criteria for 1.0 credit hrs of Category II continuing education credits for social workers and associates licensed in Maryland.

Sponsor:- Caremark and Genesis ElderCare

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Note in the event of inclement weather please contact CMSA at 410-560-2070 regarding status of the meeting.