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Provider Alert

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From: Partnership to Improve Dementia Care
Subject: Medications

Summary: The next conference call for the CMS National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care will take place on **Tuesday, December 1; 10:30 to 12:00 noon** Pacific Time.

This call will focus on medications including a presentation/discussion on popular blood thinners causing deaths and injuries in nursing homes as well as medication management, drug regimen review and medication reconciliation.

The National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes and QAPI are partnering on MLN Connects Calls to broaden discussion related to quality of life, quality of care and safety issues. The National Partnership was developed to improve dementia care in nursing homes through the use of individualized, comprehensive care approaches to reduce the use of unnecessary antipsychotic medications. QAPI standards expand the level and scope of quality activities to ensure that facilities continuously identify and correct quality deficiencies and sustain performance improvement.

To Register: Visit <http://www.eventsvc.com/blhtechnologies> and click on the Nation Partnership to Improve Dementia Care and QAPI and you will be able to register. Space may be limited, so please register early.

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