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The Broken Continuum of Care: Addressing a Crisis in the Care of Patients with Schizophrenia

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STATEMENT OF NEED

Optimal care of patients with schizophrenia requires comprehensive, multidisciplinary, coordinated care that integrates an appropriate drug regimen, regular clinic visits, psychosocial treatment and rehabilitation, and other treatment-related activities. Adherence to all aspects of a treatment regimen is key to success, but close to 50% of patients with schizophrenia are nonadherent at some point in time.¹ Nonadherence is associated with a high rate of relapse and poor outcome and efforts to improve adherence are urgently needed.² A coordinated treatment team is a vital support system for improving adherence, and frequent and effective communication among the members of the team is critical. Improving both continuum of care and access to care can increase the likelihood of long-term adherence to treatment regimens and improve patient outcome. In this evidence-based neuroscienceCME TV activity, the experts will apply a multidisciplinary approach drawing upon the evidence base as well as JCAHO standards to help clinicians overcome the multitude of challenges facing patients, clinicians, and caregivers in preventing relapse and achieving recovery in schizophrenia.

¹ Fenton WS, Blyler CR, Heinssen RK. Determinants of medication adherence in schizophrenia: empirical and clinical findings. *Schizophr Bull* 1997;23:637-651.
² Robinson D, et al. Predictors of relapse following response from a first-episode of schizophrenia or schizoaffective disorder. *Arch Gen Psychiatry* 1999;56:241-247.

ACTIVITY GOAL

To provide mental health care practitioners with strategies, drawn from the evidence-base as well as from JCAHO standards, for providing integrated, coordinated, and multidisciplinary care to patients with schizophrenia to facilitate improved adherence and to optimize functional outcome.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this CE activity, participants should be able to:

- Recognize and address gaps in the continuum of care of patients with schizophrenia based available evidence as well as JCAHO behavioral standards.
- Identify members of the treatment team and their respective roles in providing integrated and coordinated care.
- Develop a multidisciplinary team approach to helping improve treatment adherence in patients with schizophrenia.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, psychologists, social workers, certified case managers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals interested in mental health.

COMMERCIAL SUPPORT

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