



# LEGEND News

A NEWSLETTER OF LEGEND HEALTH STAFFING

March, 2011

## ***Kinnsler Therapy Manager™ is coming to Legend Health Staffing!!***

Kinnsler Therapy Manager will allow Legend Health Staffing to collect required clinical documentation, support quality patient care, while improving communication through easy real-time service.

Please attend our kick-off & training session on **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30am-11:00am!**

Location: LHS office ~ 6100 Corporate Drive, Suite 270

**Breakfast will be served!**

All therapists will be issued a login and password for Kinnsler and required to submit all notes and documents **electronically**. Please take advantage of this training opportunity and help us with a smooth implementation!

Our new website is now LIVE: Please visit us at [www.LegendHealthStaffing.com](http://www.LegendHealthStaffing.com) for more information on **FREE CEUs**, upcoming **events**, and other **news!** All therapists can now receive **2.0 FREE CEUs Online for Ethics in Physical Therapy Practice** through our website. Please call us with any questions.

### **NEW CMS CHANGES** effective April 1, 2011 affecting all therapists, staffing companies, and home health agencies!

These changes address the assessment, measurement and documentation of therapy effectiveness via:

- Reassessment at least every 30 days (performed in conjunction with an ordered therapy service)
- Reassessment between 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> therapy visits, inclusive of all therapy disciplines

***Please see attached Therapy Requirements Fact Sheet for details on these changes.***

***Also, please join us on April 30<sup>th</sup> for a Home Healthcare Update Seminar and get 4.0 FREE CEU's in the Stafford / Sugar Land area!! Call us for more details or visit our website at [www.LegendHealthStaffing.com](http://www.LegendHealthStaffing.com)***

### ***Legend Health Staffing Compliance Process***

Due to the upcoming changes, all therapists are **REQUIRED** to report all completed and/or missed visits **DAILY**. Please report your name, patient's full name, date, and visit completed/missed. Here are your 4 modes of communication with us until we are live and active with Kinnsler Therapy Manager:

- 1) Leave a voicemail at 713-541-7111 ~ checked by staff every 2 hours
- 2) Email [Visit@LegendHealthStaffing.com](mailto:Visit@LegendHealthStaffing.com) ~ received by all staff
- 3) Send a fax to 713-776-9133 ~ received immediately
- 4) Call us at 713-776-3555 to speak to a staff member

***IMPORTANT Reminder:*** All ORIGINAL paperwork is due at Legend Health Staffing before 5pm on Monday of each week. A 5 day turnaround is mandated by many home health agencies we work with for efficient billing and invoicing. This also ensures timely action on patient care issues. LHS has outsourced our payroll function, so if notes are not submitted in a timely manner, your paycheck will be delayed until the next biweekly pay period. Please help us remain in compliance with this policy and allow us to pay you for your visits in a timely manner.

The **LHS Drop box** for all your notes is located in the parking garage next to our building. As you enter the garage, the drop box is on the left side wall, labeled LHS.

If you are mailing paperwork, please continue to mail to:  
Legend Health Staffing, LLC  
P.O. Box 421118  
Houston, TX 77242-1118

Please do not mail anything to our physical address!

## **ATTENTION**

Legend Health Staffing is actively recruiting all therapists involved in home health care or patient care in a facility. We are specifically interested in anyone with ***pediatric home health experience***. If you know anyone who is interested in either Geriatric or Pediatric therapy, please contact Anna Ortiz at Legend Health Staffing immediately. You will be rewarded a referral ***bonus of up to \$150*** for each therapist referred!

***Thank you for all the hard work you do!***