

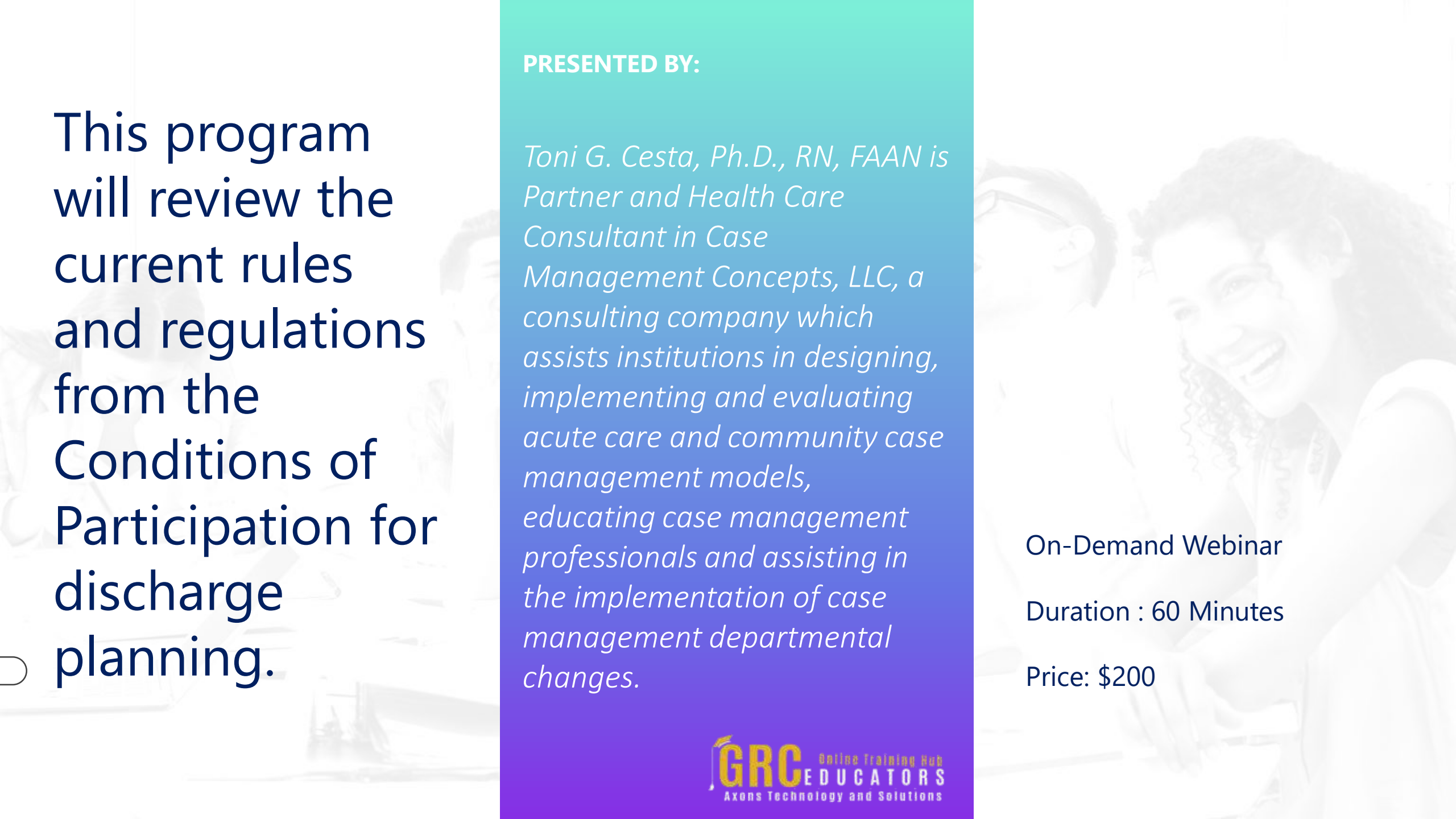
*Webinar on*

# **Fundamentals in Discharge Planning for RN and Social Work Case Managers**

# • Learning Objectives

- ☐ *Understand what the CMS Conditions of Participation are and how they guide the practice of the RN case manager and social worker*
- ☐ *Review the current Conditions of Participation Discharge Planning rules*
- ☐ *Learn the CMS proposed rules for discharge planning*
- ☐ *Be able to identify any gaps in your discharge planning process related to the current versus the proposed rules*
- ☐ *Ensure that you are current and compliant with the current rules for discharge planning*
- ☐ *Understand any misconceptions that are in the field related to discharge planning, especially related to the 'choice list'*





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will review the  
current rules  
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Participation for  
discharge  
planning.

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On-Demand Webinar

Duration : 60 Minutes

Price: \$200

# Webinar Description

This program will review the current rules and regulations from the Conditions of Participation for discharge planning. We will then discuss the most recent changes from the Medicare program and how they will impact the roles of the RN case manager and the social worker. We will review strategies for safely transitioning your patients across the continuum of care. In addition, we will review how to engage other members of the interdisciplinary care team in the process of planning for the patient's movement across the continuum including verbal and written hand-off communication. We will also discuss the positive impact that effective discharge planning processes can have on hospitals, post-acute providers and patients!

The proposed changes to the Conditions of Participation for Discharge Planning will likely have profound effects on how case management departments organize their work. It will also affect the workloads of RN case managers and social workers. Patients in ambulatory settings such as outpatient surgery, outpatient procedures, and emergency departments will all need to be assessed for the purpose of creating a discharge plan. Family caregivers and physicians will be expected to be much more involved than they have in the past. Case management departments will be expected to follow patients via phone calls as they transition out to the community.



# Who Should Attend ?

*Hospital Director of Case Management*

*Hospital Director of Finance*

*Case Managers Across the Continuum*

*Social Workers Across the Continuum Vice President of Case Management*

*Directors of Patient-Centered Medical Homes*

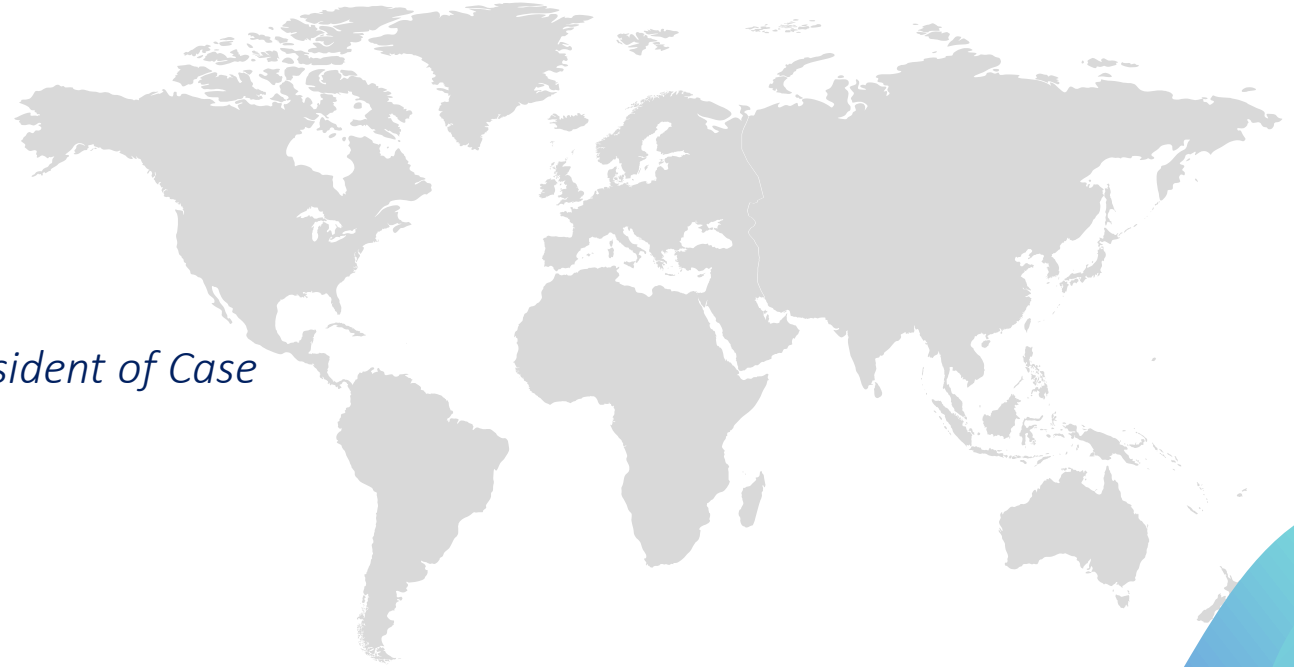
*Home Care Directors and Managers*

*Home Care Case Managers*

*Community-Based Providers*

*Directors of Nursing*

*Directors of Ambulatory Programs*



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