

PAWSIC WEBINAR

END-OF-LIFE SKIN AND WOUND CHANGES WEBINAR



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Time

2 PM - 3 PM EST

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Speakers & Panelists



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FROM CMS

MDS Section M Guidance effective October 1, 2023

Skin changes at the end of life (SCALE) also referred to as Kennedy Terminal Ulcers (KTUs) and Skin Failure are not primarily caused by pressure and are not coded in Section M of the MDS.

Objectives:

- To discuss the new guidance from CMS for Section M of the MDS related to SCALE, KTUs and Skin Failure
- To distinguish end-of-life associated pathophysiology as the primary causation of skin and wound changes versus other primary causes such as pressure, friction, shear and moisture
- To explain the clinical, regulatory and legal implications of the new guidance from CMS for Section M of the MDS

Description

A new, critical guidance for CMS for Section M on the MDS kicked in on October 1, 2023 that will immediately impact wound and skin care in long term care and has ramifications across the continuum of care. This webinar will discuss clinical, regulatory and legal implications of the new guidance not to code SCALE, TKUs and Skin Failure in Section M. Case studies will be used by the panel to discuss the issues.

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Jeanine Maguire

PhD, MPT, CWS President

Moderator

Dr. Jeanine Maguire is a physical therapist licensed in Pennsylvania and a certified wound specialist with the American Academy of Wound Management. Jeanine received her PhD in Health Education and Promotion from Walden University with a focus on wound management. She has practiced wound management in various settings for almost 3 decades, leading wound management in post-acute care over the last 22 years. Jeanine is a board member of the Eastern PA Geriatric Society, a committee member for the Coalition of At-Risk Skin, a planning committee member and speaker for the Symposium of Advanced Wound Care, and an ambassador for the American Academy of Wound Care.

Jeanine is the owner of SeekingWhole, LLC, providing wound prevention and management consultation for program development, wound workshops, formulary and guideline development.

Jeanine is a founding board member and the president of Post-Acute Wound and Skin Integrity Council.

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Diane Krasner

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Diane L. Krasner PhD, RN, FAAN, FAWC, MAPWCA is a board-certified wound care nurse (CWCN) with over thirty-five years of experience in wound, ostomy & incontinence care across the continuum of care.

Diane currently serves as the Interim Immediate Past President for Post-Acute Wound and Skin Integrity Council (PAWSIC, 501 C 6). She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, a Fellow of the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care a Master of the American Professional Wound Care Association and a Fellow of the Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society. Dr. Krasner is a Wound & Skin Care Consultant, Educator and Expert Witness.

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Martha Kelso

RN, CHWS, HBOT

Martha R Kelso is the Chief Executive Officer of one of the nation's largest mobile wound care providers. Kelso is considered a visionary and entrepreneur in mobile medicine with a relentless passion for education as a vehicle to elevate the art and science of wound healing. As a published author, clinical editor for multiple peer-reviewed publications, a legal expert witness for wound litigation, and a member of several national advisory boards, Kelso is widely recognized as an industry expert in the advanced wound care arena who works tirelessly to shape the future landscape of healthcare. National and international companies frequently use Kelso as a consultant to understand the landscape, reimbursement, and regulatory environment, which helps to position their products or devices for the wound care market, thereby assisting access to wound healing dressings and modalities.

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Karen Kennedy-Evans
APRN-BC, FNP

Karen Lou Kennedy-Evans was the first Family Nurse Practitioner in Fort Wayne, Indiana in 1974 where she worked at a 500 bed long term care facility, the Byron Health Center, for over 25 years. There she started one of the first skin and wound care teams in a long term care facility in the United States. Pressure ulcers/injuries were rounded on each week with photographs and data was collected. It was during this time the skin team noticed a particular skin presentation now known as the “Kennedy Terminal Ulcer/Kennedy Lesion”. Karen is a past board member of the NPUAP now known as the NPIAP (National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel). Karen presently resides in Tucson, Arizona and is a consultant in Skin and Wound Care.

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Catherine Milne

**APRN, MSN, ANP/ACNS-
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Catherine T. Milne is an Adult Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nurse Practitioner practicing across the continuum for over 30 years. In addition to lecturing nationally and internationally, she is Co-Chair of the Post-Acute Care Symposium and WoundCon conferences and a clinical support team member at WoundReference.com. She served as a Nurse Board Member of the AAWC and has adjunct clinical professor responsibilities at the Yale School of Nursing.

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Vycki Nalls PhD, GNP-BC, ACHPN, CWS is an innovative clinical leader, educator, and advanced practice provider with expertise in employee engagement, gerontology, chronic disease management, serious illness conversations, and palliative wound care. She received her BSN from Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and her masters and PhD from University of Maryland School of Nursing. Dr. Nalls has presented nationally on developing a preceptor program and various aspects of wound care, with a focus on palliative wound management. She is a contributing author for chapters in the Advance Practice Palliative Nursing 2nd edition and Acute and Chronic Wounds 6th edition. She has served as a board member for the Association for the Advancement of Wound Care (AAWC) and the Mid-Atlantic Medical Directors Association (MMDA). She currently serves as adjunct faculty for University of Maryland School of Nursing, board member for the Post-Acute Wound & Skin Integrity Council (PAWSIC), AMDA conference planning committee, AAWC communications committee, and is onsite co-director for the AMDA Futures Program.

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