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CMSA-SCC QUARTERLY MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Lunch and Learn

DATE & TIME:

September 21, 2023

Registration: 11:30 am

Presentation:

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

A guided tour of the facility is available after the meeting.

LOCATION (HOSTED BY):

Casa Colina Hospital and Centers for Healthcare

255 East Bonita Avenue, Pomona, CA 91767

Loverso Education Center (Building 1E)

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PRESENTER:

Dr. Elizabeth Cisneros, Ph.D., QME
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Clinical Neuropsychologist



TOPIC (TITLE): DOES MY CLIENT WITH A SPINAL CORD INJURY NEED NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION?

Individuals with spinal cord injuries may have co-occurring brain injuries in up to 60% of cases. A mild to moderate TBI may be overlooked during the initial hospitalization because the focus is on the immediate stabilization and treatment of the SCI. Cognitive dysfunction is common in SCI patients, with a significant degree of overlap in the presentation of co-occurring TBI with the effects of medication and psychiatric conditions. Addressing brain injury and spinal cord injury in early rehabilitation has been associated with improved outcomes overall. This session will discuss the importance of recognizing the possible dual diagnoses of SCI and TBI and how the neuropsychologist may assist in the evaluation and intervention.

Learning Outcomes: At the end of this presentation, attendees will be able to:

1. Recognize the frequency of comorbid TBI with SCI, why a comorbid TBI may be overlooked, and factors that may prompt concern for a patient's cognition.
2. Describe the role of a neuropsychologist in an interdisciplinary rehabilitation team, what a neuropsychological evaluation is, and what information is covered in a neuropsychological evaluation.
3. Recognize factors that may contribute to cognitive deficits in an SCI patient other than the spinal cord injury.
4. Identify when a neuropsychological AME/IME may be warranted in a medical-legal case.



Target Audience: RN, LVN, CCM, and other allied healthcare professionals.

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