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Agenda

8:00-8:30 am - Registration

8:30-9:30 Overview of Brain Injury

9:30- 10:30 Management of patients with brain injury: Common conditions and treatment options

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-11:45 Behavioral and Emotional Adjustments Post-Injury

11:45- 12:45 Lunch

12:45- 1:45 The Impact of Brain Injury on Communication and Cognition

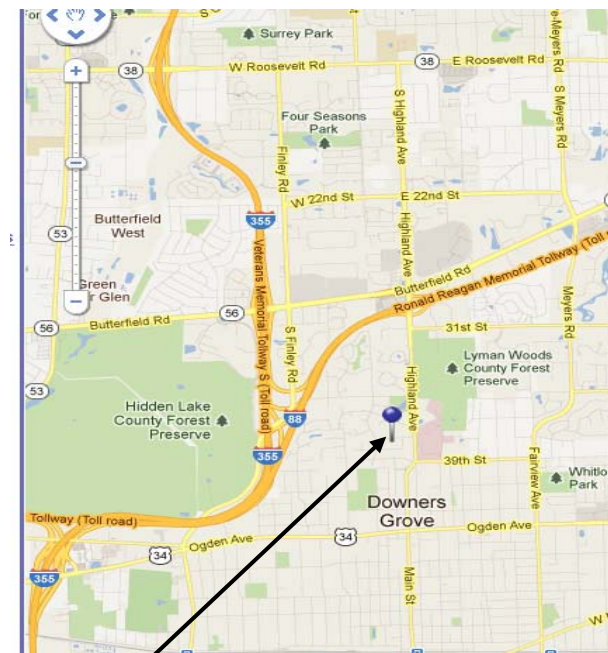
1:45- 2:45 Maintaining Patient Safety

2:45 – 3:00 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Go Back and Be Happy: A Survivor's Story

4:00- 4:15 Conclusion and Evaluations

The purpose of this activity is to educate rehabilitation professionals on care of the patient with brain injury.



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Objectives

1. Describe how location of the brain injury impacts signs and symptoms presented by the patient.
2. Identify common neurobehavioral conditions in patients with brain injury
3. Review treatment options available for the management of agitation/aggression and seizures in brain injury patients.
4. Identify specific strategies that may be used by families to help a brain injury survivor adapt to the emotional/behavioral challenges associated with his/her injury.
5. Describe the integration of patient safety measures into the plan of care.
6. Describe the correlation between location of injury and impact on cognition and communication.
7. Identify ways to increase the quality of care provided by improving communication with the brain injured patient.
8. Incorporate one intervention identified as significant by the speaker into patient care.

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