**MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS: The Role of the Occupational Therapist in Case Management in South Africa**

1. Case Management has been recognized as a Vocational Rehabilitation service

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|  | True |
|  | False |

1. The Technical Assistance Guidelines on the Employment of People with Disabilities (TAG) suggests case management as one of the services in enabling continued employment of those experiencing functional work limitations

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|  | True |
|  | False |

1. Choose the correct answer. Occupational Therapists are frequently involved in the following case manager role functions:

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| A | Advocating for both the client and the payer/referral source |
| B | Assist in transitioning the client back into the home/community or work environment |
| C | Encourage the appropriate use of health care services or benefits to improve quality of care and maintain cost effectiveness |
| D | Educating/empowering the client/health care team about treatment options/ community resources/benefits |
| E | Facilitating communication and coordination between role players to minimize fragmentation in service |
| F | Planning with the client and service provider to ensure optimization of treatment |
| G | Comprehensive evaluation to developing a care plan |

1. Occupational Therapists are commonly involved in the following areas of intervention related to case management:

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| A | Coordination of complicated treatment regimens in rehabilitation settings |
| B | Coordinates & accesses services for work reintegration |
| C | Liaison with the employer to aid in the employee's transition back to work |
| D | Monitoring progress & support from service providers |
| E | Advocate ongoing medical & rehabilitation services |
| F | Work site visits to assess needs of employer & employee |

1. Which of the following is typically in keeping with the function of case managers in hospital settings:

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| A | Advocating for both the client and the payer/referral source |
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| D | Educating/empowering the client/health care team about treatment options/ community resources/benefits |
| E | Facilitating communication and coordination between role players to minimize fragmentation in service |
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| G | Comprehensive evaluation to developing a care plan |

1. Majority of the occupational therapists involved in case management are from the following areas of practice

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| A | Hospitals/Rehabilitation Centre |
| B | Private practice |
| C | Insurance |
| D | Health Consulting |
| E | Road Accident Fund |
| F | Workmen’s Compensation |

1. Occupational therapists in the insurance sector are most frequently involved in the following case manager role functions:

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| A | Assess in the acute setting  |
| B | Coordinates & accesses services for work reintegration |
| C | Monitoring progress & support from service providers |
| D | Negotiate the service within the benefit program |
| E | All of the above |

1. Occupational therapists in private practice are most frequently involved in which case manager role function compared to occupational therapists in other areas of practice:

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| A | Advocating for both the client and the payer/referral source |
| B | Assist in transitioning the client back into the home/community or work environment |
| C | Encourage the appropriate use of health care services or benefits to improve quality of care and maintain cost effectiveness |
| D | Educating/empowering the client/health care team about treatment options/ community resources/benefits |
| E | Facilitating communication and coordination between role players to minimize fragmentation in service |
| F | Planning with the client and service provider to ensure optimization of treatment |
| G | Comprehensive evaluation to developing a care plan |

1. The main domain of practice for occupational therapists in health consulting is:

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| A | Vocational rehabilitation |
| B | Medico-legal work |
| C | Absenteeism and Incapacity Management |
| D | Disability Management |

1. Educational preparation in case management is considered beneficial for occupational therapists

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|  | True |
|  | False |

**ANSWERS:**

1. True
2. True
3. A: Advocating for both the client and the payer/referral source

C: Encourage the appropriate use of health care services or benefits to improve quality of care and maintain cost effectiveness

F: Planning with the client and service provider to ensure optimization of treatment

1. B: Coordinates & accesses services for work reintegration

C: Liaison with the employer to aid in the employee's transition back to work

E: Advocate ongoing medical & rehabilitation services

F: Work site visits to assess needs of employer & employee

1. A: Advocating for both the client and the payer/referral source

B: Assist in transitioning the client back into the home/community or work environment

C: Encourage the appropriate use of health care services or benefits to improve quality of care and maintain cost effectiveness

1. B: Private Practice

C: Insurance

1. B: Coordinates & accesses services for work reintegration

C: Monitoring progress & support from service providers

D: Negotiate the service within the benefit program

1. G: Comprehensive evaluation to developing a care plan
2. C: Absenteeism and Incapacity Management
3. True