

## **Emergency Preparedness for Business Development During Pandemic**

### **CRM Solution Utilization:**

- Identify data (see below) you will track and identify fields in your CRM solution that you will use to manage.
- Provide training to users.
- Determine how Referral Center Staff (Intake) will access information to guarantee execution of individual communication protocols.
- Analyze the need for inside sales professionals. If needed, determine how to implement.

### **Current key account communication protocol management:**

**Agency level (per office): (Information will be collected by Sales Professionals below but should be aggregated so that all senior leadership can access information for the agency's top 25 accounts)**

- List of top twenty-five accounts based on prior 12-month admissions

For each of these accounts:

- Identify contact for patient referral information
- Identify allowable communication methods with preferences (email, text, cell, backline, etc.)
- Identify contact for patient updates
- Identify allowable communication methods with preferences
- Identify contact for patient orders
- Identify allowable communication methods with preferences
- Identify contact for patient order signatures
- Identify allowable communication methods with preferences

### **Sales Professional Level:**

- List of top twenty-five accounts based on prior 12 month admissions

For each of these accounts:

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**Expanding Referral Partner Use of Our Services:**

- Develop messaging
- Determine how to disseminate internally and externally
- Ask each key account the question, "What is your biggest challenge using (home health, hospice, palliative care, HME) in the current pandemic environment?"

**Expanding Referrals from Infrequent Referrers and New Accounts:**

- Establish parameters for targeting accounts using Market Data
- Run report of targets for each sales territory
- Send letter and/or email to each of these accounts
- Phone follow-up to ask, "Who calls in the referrals for (home health, hospice, palliative care, HME)?"
- Speak to that person, deliver value propositions, ask, "What is your biggest challenge using (home health, hospice, palliative care, HME) in the current pandemic environment?"
- Collect communication protocol preferences
- Ask how best to work together in current environment
- Reiterate your value proposition: "My job is to make (home health, hospice, palliative care, HME) referrals easy for you and save you time."
- Schedule follow-up and future plans in your CRM calendar