

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

TOPICS LIST

Illinois Health Care Association 60th Annual Convention and Trade Show September 13-16, 2010 Peoria, Illinois

ACTIVITIES (ACT)

- Volunteer Development
- Programming for Alzheimer and other Dementia Related Illnesses
- Community Involvement in Long-Term Care
- Communicating with Nursing and Dietary Departments
- Quality Indicators/Quality Measures
- Survey Issues and Compliance
- Resources for Activities
- Resident directed activity programs
- Wellness Programs
- Families and Activities
- Activities role in restorative programming
- Seasonal programming

ADMINISTRATORS/OWNERS (ADM)

- Survey Preparation and Compliance
- POCs and IDRs
- Life Safety Code Issues
- Linking Quality and Payment (5 Star, etc.)
- Effects of Health Care Reform on LTC
- Effective Use of QA Committee
- Customer Service
- Corporate Compliance
- Employment Law Issues
- Risk Management
- Disaster/Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans
- Updates for RUGS, Medicare Part B, and Medicare Part D
- Utilizing Technology
- Alternative Revenue Sources
- No Lift / Low Lift Facilities
- Using the Interdisciplinary Team to Make Your Facility Excel
- Branding Your Facility: How to Market to Stand Out and Apart
- Responding to Media Inquiries
- Employee Satisfaction
- Medicaid Reimbursement for Administrators
- RAC (Recovery Audit Contractors)
- Financing for the Future: Options beyond the Nursing Home
- Managing and Motivating the Younger Healthcare Worker
- Using the Green House Model in Nursing Facilities

ASSISTED/SUPPORTIVE LIVING (AL)

- Regulatory Compliance
- Effective Contracts and Other Agreements
- Assessment, Care, and Service Planning
- Staff Recruitment, Retention and Training
- Expectations, Needs, and Conflict Resolution
- Physical Environment
- Marketing
- Accessibility and Fair Housing Compliance
- AL/SLF Dementia Care Objectives, Challenges and Solutions
- Medication Management (Administration, Supervision)
- Working with Residents and Families: Exceeding

BUSINESS OFFICE / FRONT OFFICE (BIZ)

- Medicare Basics
- Medicaid Basics
- Claims Compliance and Coding Issues
- Consolidated Billing for Medicare
- Audits and Oversight Relating to RACs, MICs, ZPICs
- Clinical Role with Business Office
- Medicare Billing: Advanced Issues
- Medicare Integrity Audits
- Third Party Payers and Reimbursement Issues
- Insurance Contracting
- RUGS IV and MDS 3.0
- Accounts Receivable Management
- Effective Collections Procedures
- Effective Communications Between Nursing and Business Office
- HR Issues
- Background Checks/Prescreening

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS (CNA)

- CNA Role in Pain Management
- Importance of Accurate Observation and Reporting
- CNA's Role in Encouraging Residents Hydration and Nutrition
- CNA's Impact on Resident's Physical Functioning
- CNA's Role in Culture Change
- Understanding Resident Behavior Management Programs
- Teamwork
- How to Deal with Death and Dying
- Care of the Caregiver
- Restorative Programs and How to Implement Them Effectively
- How Care Plans Relate to CNAs

DIETARY (DIET)

- Hospitality "Hotel Style": On call dining, breakfast bars, etc.
- Thrifty Meals that Taste Great
- Basic Cooking Concepts
- Drugs and Nutrition: What your Pharmacist Would Like You to Know
- Enhancing Assessment Skills and Complying with F325
- Parkinson's Disease: Enhancing Dining Skills for the Neurologically Impaired
- Survey Savvy: What's New with Surveys
- Dementia and Nutritional Care
- Gourmet Food in Long Term Care
- Dietary Managers and Dieticians: Building a Strong Collaboration for Effective Dining Services
- Weight Management: Meal programs to Deal with the Obesity Trend

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (ENV)

- NFPA/Administrative Rule Compliance
- Preventive Need Assessment, Maintenance, Proper Repair
- Maintenance Staff: Recruitment, Training, Retention
- Hazardous Material/Indoor Air Quality Issues and Solutions
- Survey Compliance (include POC support)
- Going "Green": /Cleaning Products, Building Systems, etc.
- Exterior Landscaping
- Renovating/Remodeling/Building New: Best Practices

MENTALLY RETARDED & DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED (DD)

- Special Needs Trusts/Future Planning
- Programming and Leisure Activities for Severe/Profound MRDD
- How to Measure Quality Effectively
- Disaster Preparedness for the MRDD
- National Trends for MRDD
- Dermatology Issues in MRDD
- Vision Awareness in MRDD: Assessment, Treatment, etc.
- Dealing with Mental Illness in MRDD
- Nutrition and Medication Issues
- Managing Residents with Dual Diagnoses (MR, MI)
- Effective, Energetic IDT Meetings
- Managing Behaviors for Individuals with Down Syndrome, Fragile X, Intermittent Explosive Disorder, Autism, etc.
- Aging in the DD Population
- Autism: New Trends and Research
- Innovative Techniques for Teaching Abuse Prevention
- Addressing and Diagnosing Mental Health Concerns in the DD Population

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY (MULTI)

- Inter-Disciplinary Approach to MDS 3.0
- Inter-Disciplinary Approach to Quality Indicators, Quality Measures, and 5 Star
- Survey Preparedness and Management for all Disciplines
- MDS 3.0 for Non-clinicians
- Hospice and Long Term Care
- Vendor Relations and Implications for Quality
- HIPAA and Operational Implications
- Importance of Accurate Documentation for all Disciplines
- How Health Care Reform Affects You
- Special Care Units and Other Alternative Revenues
- Managing Medical Records for HFS Compliance Reviews
- Documentation and How it Affects Reimbursement
- Behavior Management (e.g. Dementia, Aggressiveness)
- Culture Change
- Wandering Residents and Elopement Prevention
- Spirituality in Holistic Care
- Managing Resident and Family Expectations
- Staff Development and Motivation
- Service Excellence
- Conflict Resolution
- Workplace Health and Safety
- Hospice- Developing a Coordinated Plan of Care
- Communicating with Compassion for the Terminally Ill
- Ethical Issues in Palliative Care (ie. Feeding Tubes, Advanced Directives)
- End of Life Pain Management in Long Term Care
- Fundraising
- Marketing – Preparing for Baby Boomers

NURSING (NUR)

- Culture Change and Nursing
- Nursing Delegation
- Pressure Ulcers / Skin Conditions
- Restorative Nursing
- Unusual Occurrences/Falls/Incidents & Accidents
- Infection Control (New Federal Guidelines)
- Assessing Side Effects of Psychotropic Medications
- Leadership Skills
- Stress Management
- QI/QM/5 Star
- How to Communicate Effectively with Physicians, Consultants, etc.
- Illinois' Medicaid Reimbursement System
- Normal Aging: What Families Need to Know
- Importance of Pre-Admission Assessments and Effect on Reimbursement
- Nursing Leadership
- Medicaid Reimbursement Documentation
- MDS 3.0 (Interviews, etc.)
- No Lift Programs
- Managing Incontinence
- Working with the QIO
- Avoiding Lawsuits through Documentation

PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT (PER)

- Teamwork
- Stress Management
- Managing Multiple Priorities
- Handling Greif
- Working with Different Personality Types
- Enjoy the Work You Do
- Effective Communication

SOCIAL SERVICES (SS)

- Communicating with Families about Advance Directives
- Customer Service
- Documentation Beyond MDS Requirements
- Communication within the IDT Regarding Changes in Resident Personal Data
- Working with Families During the Admission Process
- Incorporating Resident History into Nursing Home Stay
- Social Service Role as Mediator
- Involving Families in Discharge Potential and Discharge Planning
- Behavior Management
- Survey Preparedness

DEPARTMENT SUPERVISORS (SUP)

- How to Find, Hire, and Retain Good People
- Departmental Budgeting as the Supervisor
- Dealing with Different Generations of Workers
- Coaching and Mentoring Employees
- Team Building
- Increasing Performance Levels
- Improving Staff Work Ethic
- Creation of a Positive Work Environment
- Effective Corrective Action

THERAPIES (THER)

- Effective Collaboration of Rehab and Nursing Departments
- The Role of Therapy in Wound Care
- Assessment and Treatment of Upper Extremities
- Assessment and Treatment of Lower Extremities
- Wii Therapy in a Long Term Care Facility
- Wellness Programming
- Contracture Management
- RUGS IV and MDS 3.0