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MDS Basics & Advanced Training

Dates & Location

May 23 (Basics) & 24 (Advanced)
Northfield Inn, Suites & Conference Center
Springfield

Registration for each day begins at 8 a.m.
Program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.
Lunch is scheduled for Noon—1 p.m.

Session Overview

Session One: MDS Basics — Providing care to residents with post-hospital and long term care needs is complex and challenging. Clinical competence; observational, interviewing and critical thinking skills; and assessment expertise from all disciplines are required to develop individualized care plans. The MDS and the RAI process help staff to gather definitive information on a resident's strengths and needs, which can then be addressed in an individualized care plan. They also assist staff with evaluating goal achievement and revising care plans accordingly by enabling the nursing home to track changes in the resident's status. As the process of problem identification is integrated with sound clinical interventions, the care plan becomes each resident's unique path toward achieving or maintaining his or her highest practical level of well-being. This session will show the beginner the basics of the MDS and the RAI process.

At the conclusion of this session participant should be able to:

- Explain the RAI process and the rationale for its usage
- Determine how to complete the sections of the MDS
- Describe how the MDS is a critical piece of the resident care plan

Session Two: Advanced MDS—How the MDS Relates to Medicare and Medicaid – The MDS is not only an integral part of facilities' quality of care system, but also helps facilities to be reimbursed for the care that is being provided. This session will discuss the critical components of the MDS that relate to both the Medicare and Medicaid payment system, including the RUGs 66 Grouper for Medicare and the RUGs 48 Grouper for Medicaid. In addition, we will discuss the Quality Measures, both claims based and MDS based. This will include how the Quality Measures relate to the SNF Value-Based Purchasing program. This knowledge will equip staff to assist the facility to achieve success in both of these essential programs.

At the conclusion of this session participant should be able to:

- Discuss the MDS sections and how they affect the Medicare and Medicaid payment systems
- Identify how the quality measures are calculated and the components that will affect the SNF Value-Based Purchasing system
- Determine strategies that can help their facility to be successful in the Medicare and Medicaid systems

Speaker

Pat Boyer, MSM, RN, NHA, has more than 30 years of health profession experience. Her areas of expertise include long term care and sub-acute operations, state and federal compliance programs and performance improvement process development. She also worked for a national nursing home company, where her roles included director of nursing services, administrator, quality improvement specialist and director of regulatory compliance. In these roles, Pat used the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) to improve survey outcomes and facility processes. She has extensive experience in evaluating facility processes, documentation systems and developing performance improvement plans to improve efficiency and effectiveness of facility systems. She has conducted numerous workshops on related topics at the national, state and local levels. Her recent experience includes conducting RUGs-based Medicare and Medicaid operational assessments in nursing facilities. Pat authors the monthly "Ask the Payment Expert" in McKnight's Long-Term Care News.

Continuing Education

Illinois nursing home administrators and licensed nurses will earn 5.0 clock hours of continuing education for participating in session one and 5.0 clock hours for session two. The Illinois Health Care Association is approved as a sponsor of continuing education for nursing home administrators and licensed nurses by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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