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Q: What are the requirements for nurse aide training regarding dementia management?

A: The Social Security Act was amended by Section 6121 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, to require that nurse aide training include initial and annual dementia management and patient abuse prevention training for ALL nurse aides. This means that the facility must incorporate material on dementia management and abuse prevention into the facility’s annual in-service plans.