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MDS Training Workshops
MDS Basic Part I and Part II Workshops
VHCA-VCAL Office

Virginia Health Care Association-Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA-VCAL) is partnering with Judy Wilhide Brandt to present two workshops on MDS designed for MDS coordinators and interdisciplinary team members who need to know more about the ins and outs of MDS. This class will include MDS changes for Oct 1, 2023. Offerings include a two-day Basic Part I Workshop in June and a two-day Basic Part II Workshop in July. Space is limited.

MDS Basic Part I Workshop
June 14-15, 2023

Topics Covered:
- Introduction to the RAI Process
- Role of the MDS in the Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP)
- Line-by-line coding instructions for crucial sections typically done by the MDSC where instructions can be confusing: Interview Skills, MDS Sections GG, I, J, M, N, O, and P. (Note: Only the specified MDS sections will be covered.)
- Care Area Assessments (CAA) and Care Planning
- OBRA Scheduling
- Changes to the RAI Manual effective Oct 1, 2023

Who Should Register?
The two-day MDS Basic Part I workshop is designed for new MDS coordinators and any other interdisciplinary team members who need to know about the MDS.

MDS Basic Part II Workshop
July 12–13, 2023

Topics Covered:
- Quality Measurement in a Nursing Facility
- Using the MDS-based QM Manual to interpret and facility and resident level QM reports
- Five-Star Rating System
- SNF Value Based Purchasing
- SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) and PPS Scheduling
- Medicare in a SNF
- Any News about Virginia State Case Mix for Oct 1, 2023

Who Should Register?
The two-day MDS Basic Part II Workshop is designed for MDS coordinators who have been on the job for at least six weeks and have a basic understanding of coding the MDS. This session will explore the ramifications of accurate coding.

Presenter

Judy Wilhide Brandt, RN, BA, CPC, QCP, RAC-MTA, DNS-CT
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Judy Wilhide Brandt, known for her ability to comprehend and explain complex issues in ways that are easy to understand, serves as an advisor, auditor, and trainer for multiple long term care providers across the country. She has over 25 years of experience in positions of increasing responsibility in nursing facilities as a nurse manager, executive, and consultant. She has been a State surveyor and RAI Manager for the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is a nationally-known speaker, trainer, and author.

Register online: *www.vhca.org/calendar*.

Agendas

MDS Basic Part I Workshop

June 14	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	• Introduction to RAI Process • RAI Regulatory Requirements • Interview Skills • Coding Sections G, H, I, J, M, N, O, and P
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch*
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Line-by-Line Coding (continued)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Line-by-Line Coding (continued)

June 15	8:00 am – 2:30 pm
8:00 am – 10:00 am	• Line-by-Line Coding • CAA and Care Planning
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	• CAA and Care Planning • New Requirements for RAI and Care Planning
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch*
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	OBRA Scheduling

MDS Basic Part II Workshop

July 12	10:00 am – 4:30 pm
10:00 am –12:30 pm	PDPM
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch*
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Coding for SNF QRP MDS Items to Include: Part A PPS Discharge, Section GG, and Drug Regimen Review
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Introduction to Medicare in a SNF

July 13	8:00 am – 2:30 pm
8:00 am – 10:00 am	• Surveyor Quality Measures • Publicly Reported Quality Measures
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	• Five-Star Rating System • SNF Quality Reporting Program • Value Based Purchasing
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch*
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	• Virginia Medicaid • Introduction to RUG-IV 48 Grouper

*Lunch will be provided.