



**ILLINOIS NURSING HOME
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Hot Topics That Can Burn You

March 18-19, 2015

Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

TEN CEUS available for Nursing Home Administrators and Nurses

**The New Certification Surveyor Guidance for F309 and F329 on Dementia Care
Practical Steps in Reducing Psychotropic Medications
Navigating the Changing Managed Care Landscape
Understanding LSC through Penetration Firestop
Clinical Management and Justification for RUGs Rehabilitation**

Being Prepared for the Medicaid RUGs 48 Audits – Don't Be Surprised and Don't Be Caught Short

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18

7:00 – 8:15 am

Registration and Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:30 – 10:30 am

THE NEW CERTIFICATION SURVEYOR GUIDANCE ON F309 AND F329

Presented by: Connie Jensen, IDPH

Effective December 18, 2014, CMS released new surveyor guidance for F309 on Quality of Care and F329 Unnecessary Drugs. The new final surveyor guidance (based on a draft released in 2013) covers significant surveyor guidance on dementia, therapeutic interventions, medication use, family information and involvement in care planning, assessment, behavior triggers, care plan development, individualized approaches, staff training, compliance criteria and specific examples of immediate jeopardy and actual harm as it relates to dementia. There is also extensive guidance of the appropriate and inappropriate use of medications as it relates to dementia behavior, also with specific examples of immediate jeopardy and actual harm as it relates to the use of medications with dementia residents. This session will review the same CMS training program that was provided to surveyors.

Connie Jensen, RDL, is Acting Division Chief for the IDPH Division of Long Term Care Field Operations and is responsible for surveyor training and supervision.

10:45 am – 12:15 pm

PRACTICAL STEPS IN REDUCING PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS

Presented by: Dave Wegman and Mike Lutz, Green Tree Pharmacy

In addition to newly released surveyor guidance unnecessary psychotropic medication use for residents with dementia, the fastest increasing certification violation in the country is F329, now the fourth highest cited violation. It has been the announced priority of CMS for three years – and facilities have begun to receive Immediate Jeopardy violations for failure to reduce the use of psychotropic medications. Illinois has one of the highest utilization of psychotropic medications in the country and we are definitely under an enforcement microscope. This session will be a practical step-by-step guide of how to review your current utilization and how to implement safe and reasonable reduction.

Dave Wegman, RPh is Vice President and **Mike Lutz, RPh** is Director of Clinical Services for Green Tree Pharmacy.

12:15 -1:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:15 – 3:15 pm

NAVIGATING THE CHANGING MANAGED CARE LANDSCAPE

Presented by: Neville Bilimoria, Duane Morris LLP

The influence of the two Illinois managed care initiatives (Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative – MMAI and the Integrated Care Program (ICP) are rapidly spreading their influence throughout Central Illinois in 2015. This session will update participants on the most recent changes to the Illinois managed care programs and how to make the appropriate changes and adjustments to respond. The session will also discuss how to successfully negotiate and amend the facility MCO contracts to allow for effective and efficient provision of care to managed care residents.

Neville Bilimoria is a partner with Duane Morris LLP’s Health Practice Group in Chicago and was named one of the top 40 attorneys under 40 in Illinois in 2005, has been designated “Illinois Super Lawyer,” and was chosen as a “Leading Lawyer” in healthcare law.

3:00 – 4:30 pm

UNDERSTANDING LIFE SAFETY CODE THROUGH PENETRATION FIRESTOP

Presented by: Ronald Trinidad, 3M Company

Correcting Life Safety Code K-tag violations may often seem like traveling to a foreign country with its own language and bewildering new expectations. Sometimes even the simplest solutions can seem complicated. This session will help administrators identify a UL Rated system as part of the plan of correction for IDPH K-tag citations, review the fire safety penetration system for the facility and understand how to procure Engineering Judgments and technical support.

Ronald Trinidad, LAS, is a Fire Protection Specialist for the 3M Company and has worked with inspectors, fire marshals, installers, architects, engineers and facilities in bringing their fire barriers up to code.

4:30 – 6:00 pm Social Hour (and a half)

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 – 8:15 am Breakfast Buffet (provided)

8:15 – 9:45 am

CLINICAL MANAGEMENT AND JUSTIFICATION OF RUGS REHABILITATION

Presented by: Allen Johnson, RehabCare Inc.

The top audit, recoupment and fraud priorities of OIG, MAC and RAC are the scoring of the RUGs rehabilitation categories. It is crucial that facilities identify the clinical rationale for rehab RUG intensity, understand the importance of the ADL end splits, and document correctly in order to avoid triggering unnecessary federal and state scrutiny.

Allen Johnson, OTR/L, MBA, is an Occupational Therapist and Clinical Performance Specialist for RehabCare Inc. He has extensive experience in the rehabilitation of the geriatric population across the post-acute continuum of care. He is retired a US Army Captain and a veteran of the Iraq War.

10:00 am – Noon

BEING PREPARED FOR THE MEDICAID RUGS 48 AUDITS – DON’T BE SURPRISED AND DON’T BE CAUGHT SHORT

Presented by: Marilyn Mines, FR&R

Audits of the Medicaid RUGs 48 reimbursement system have already started. HFS has identified numerous areas of concern that will impact the outcome of future audits and a facility’s Medicaid reimbursement. This session will help you prepare the necessary systems and documentation to be ready before an HFS audit comes knocking on your door. This session will review the qualifiers, the documentation, and the key areas for self-audit to be ready for any on-site HFS audit.

Marilyn Mines, RN, BC, RAC-CT, is Senior Manager for Clinical Services for FR&R. Marilyn was Nursing Director at a 300-bed facility for 13 years, was a independent consultant for 10, and joined FR&R in 1998 to provide revenue, reimbursement and compliance information to more than 100 nursing facilities and 250 companies.

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August 12-13 at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East Peoria

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LOCATION AND LODGING FOR THE MARCH 18-19, 2015 CONFERENCE

**Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino
7 Blackjack Blvd., East Peoria, IL 61611**

Reservations: 800-438-6777

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