

The Vermont Assembly of Home Health and Hospice Agencies Presents:

Home Care Survey

3-Part Webinar Series - CD Recording Available

February 14th, 28th & March 13th, 2012

VAHHA has partnered with the Ohio Council for Home Care and Hospice to bring you this important series!

Medicare Home Health Agencies are faced with numerous challenges in the current environment of competition, changing regulations, increasing oversight and declining reimbursement.

One critical challenge agencies face today is assuring compliance with the Conditions of Participation and successfully completing certification surveys without condition level deficiencies.

This 3-part webinar focuses on critical aspects of the survey process including the revised survey protocols, surveyor preparations and steps agencies should take for continual readiness and successful surveys.

Part 1—Tuesday, February 14, 2012—11:30 am to 1:00 pm Eastern

Objectives:

- Define the types of surveys and the role of State Survey Agencies (SSAs).
- Review the revised survey protocols, effective May, 2011.
- Examine Survey and Certification resources.

Part 2 —Tuesday, February 28, 2012—11:30 am to 1:00 pm Eastern

Objectives:

- Describe how surveyors prepare in advance for survey.
- Identify the most frequently written deficiencies and how to avoid them.

Part 3 —Tuesday, March 13, 2012—11:30 am to 1:00 pm Eastern

Objectives:

- Discuss the survey process from entrance to exit.
- Identify ways to prepare all levels of staff for survey.
- Define the format for writing a successful Plan of Correction.

Faculty: **Martha Haluszka RN, BSHCA**, has thirty years of home care experience, having served in the roles of field nurse and then director. She is a diploma RN and has a Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration. Director level experience includes both private duty and Medicare certified programs in a variety of agency types ranging from Skilled Nursing Facility to non profit free standing, from governmental to hospital based. A Past President of the Center for Community Based Care (CCBC) and Chair of the Research Committee, she is a strong promoter of research in community-based care.

Registration Fee: \$130 each or \$350 for all three.

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