

# Medicare Boot Camp – MDS 3.0 Summit

## TWO DAY TRAINING SESSION

**June 16 and 17, 2010**

**8:30am – 4:30pm**

### **LaGuardia Marriott Hotel**

102-05 Ditmars Blvd.

East Elmhurst, New York 11369

### **About the Program**

Southern New York Association has contracted with HCPro, a leading provider of education and training in the vital areas of healthcare regulation and compliance, to offer their MDS 3.0 Boot Camp class exclusively through SNYA in the New York Metropolitan Area.

The MDS 3.0 Boot Camp is an intensive training program that focuses on accurate completion of the new MDS 3.0 assessment and links the assessment process to clinical standards of care. This program identifies process changes that will result in a successful transition to MDS 3.0 including clinical care, clinical outcomes, and reimbursement.

Using a combination of lecture, class discussion, and exercises, this intensive, two-day course gives participants:

- Section-by-section guidance on MDS 3.0 completion;
- A system-wide approach to improving accuracy and the bottom line;
- Advice on how to use internal data, time management techniques, and internal review processes to reduce error rates;
- A method to benchmark the MDS process based on outcomes;

HCPro has developed customized instruction materials for use in connection with this program.

### **Presenter**

Diane Brown is a long-term care educator, consultant, editor, and author with over 25 years operational experience in healthcare. As HCPro's lead LTC regulatory expert, Diane serves as the lead instructor for HCPro's Survey Bootcamp and instructor for HCPro's Medicare – LTC version. Diane is a nationally recognized leader helping post-acute care facilities to thrive as they contend with tighter funding, new reimbursement methodologies, and fewer resources.

Ms. Brown recently contributed to Accident Prevention and Resident Supervision for HCPro, authored *The Skilled Services Troubleshooter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition* and *The QM/QI Troubleshooter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, and co-authored and published *Quick Guide to Documentation for Post Acute Care*. She currently serves as the Group Editor for the PPSA newsletters. Frequently requested, Diane lectures on MDS, survey, PPS, documentation, reimbursement, Medicare, among other healthcare issues.

### **Who Should Attend this Conference?**

All nursing homes staff involved in the MDS 3.0 process should attend.

### **Continuing Education Credits**

Continuing education credits include 14 CEUs from the National Association of Board of Examiners Long Term Care Administrators (NAB) and 14 CEUs from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC).

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## 2-Day Program Agenda and Overview

### Day 1

#### **I. Timing and Types of MDS Assessments**

- MDS 3.0 overview
- Types of assessment
- Frequency of assessment
- Assessment windows

#### **II. MDS 3.0 Section-by-Section Review: A-F**

- Coding conventions
- Data gathering
- Form items review

#### **III. MDS 3.0 Section-by-Section Review: G-Q**

### Day 2

#### **I. Clinical Team Approaches, Process, and Required Skills**

- Interdisciplinary approach
- Automation system expectations
- Interviewing skill sets with small group practice modules
- Customer service focus
- Implementing successful team process
- Inter-rater reliability

#### **II. CATs, CAAs, Care Plans, and Documentation Requirements**

- Documentation requirements
- Completing additional required assessments such as Critical Area Assessments
- Writing the plan of care
- Documenting for success
- Survey and 5-star overview

#### **III. QM and QI Overview**

- Quality measurement authority and overview
- Making sense of QM/QI reports
- Analyzing the reports and linkage to the MDS
- Understanding how to use the data

#### **IV. RUG-IV Overview**

- Authority
- Rate composition and determination
- Elements
- Base rates
- CBSA (hospital wage index for geographic adjustment)
- Case-mix index
- Review of categories and reimbursement
- Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)

#### **V. MDS Impact on MAC Audits, RAC audits, ZPIC audits, and the MDS**

- Avoid common mistakes, misunderstandings, and coding problems
- Develop processes to ensure accurate MDS submissions

