



MDS 3.0 Training

Health Dimensions Group will be hosting three MDS 3.0 educational sessions in September. One day sessions will be offered at \$109 and the Two day Session will be only \$199.

Session Dates & Times:

Session 1: September 2-3 9/2: 8 AM to 5 PM; 9/3: 10 AM to 5PM

Session 2: September 7 8 AM to 5 PM

Session 3: September 8 8 AM to 5 PM

All sessions will be held at Health Dimensions Group Corporate Headquarter's Learning Center:

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MDS 3.0 is will be implemented October 1, 2010 and will have significant impact on clinical and financial systems for Skilled Nursing Facilities and Swing Bed programs. MDS 3.0 will be the foundation and data for Medicare and Medicaid reimbursement, regulatory compliance and publically reported quality measure data. Health Dimensions has developed training designed to provide you with the information and tools to guide you and your facility in understanding the operational changes needed to effectively implement the new assessment standards, tools and practices and development of resident directed plans of care. These sessions will be presented by experts who have operational experience in resident assessment, MDS and reimbursement systems and are American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators (AANAC) certified in MDS 3.0 tools and processes. **HDG will be hosting three MDS 3.0 educational sessions in the Twin Cities in September. Detailed descriptions of each are below:**

Session 1: September 2-3, 2010 (\$199)

This two day in-depth session is designed for staff that will be directing the implementation and process in facilities. This session will include a detailed review of all sections of the MDS 3.0, discussion of strategies and techniques for data collection and coding, review of the various types of assessments, and review of changes to timing and scheduling. Additional topics will include changes to the resident assessment and care planning process and changes to the RUG structure. Participants in this session will receive information, source documents, forms, and tools to successfully schedule, complete and transmit the MDS. This session will focus on tools and process needed to effectively guide and direct the clinical interdisciplinary team in completion of in-depth assessment and care plan development.

Suggested Participants: MDS coordinators, Education Staff, Directors of Nursing, Regional Nurse Consultants, Swing Bed Coordinators.

Session 2: September 7, 2010 (\$109)

This one day session will provide a high level overview of changes to the MDS process from MDS 2.0 to MDS 3.0. Topics will include a focus on how MDS 3.0 will drive development of new strategies, revision of current policy and procedure, and review and revision to interdisciplinary team communication and workflow related to the MDS assessment and care planning process. Implications for specific disciplines such as rehabilitation therapies, social services, and activities will be discussed.

Suggested Participants: Administrators and Assistant Administrators, Regional Directors of Operations, Medicare team leaders, Regional Nurses, Directors for Nursing, Therapy Directors, Social Service Directors, Business Office Managers, Admission Nurses, Nursing Supervisors and Education Directors.

Session 3: September 8, 2010 (\$109)

This session is designed as a “Train the Trainer” session. Information and resources will be presented in a manner that enables the participants to revise and use the tools provided for education of staff in their facilities. The session will include didactic presentation of information, case studies, group exercises and post test designed to aid in developing orientation and education for the facility staff. The participants will receive electronic and paper copies of all materials presented and resources to use in facility education.

Suggested Participants: MDS Coordinators, Directors of Education, Regional Educators and Clinical/Reimbursement consultants, Directors of Nursing, RN Supervisors and staff involved in education and orientation.

We look forward to working with each of you on your MDS 3.0 implementation. Please contact me with questions regarding these educational opportunities and registration.

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Thank You,

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