



MDS 3.0 RAC-CT™ Certification & Recertification Course

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The Ohio Health Care Association is pleased to have teamed up with the American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators (AANAC) to bring forth the most respected MDS certification program to long-term care professionals in Ohio. This intensive, three-day program provides all the courses you need to sit for the exam. We invite all professionals involved in the RAI process to consider this important and valuable certification.

AANAC RAC-CT® Program

How the Certification Program Works: (3-Days)

To be eligible to become RAC-CT® Certified (Resident Assessment Coordinator - Certified®) an individual must:

1. Be a clinician/professional involved in the RAI process.
2. Complete 10 AANAC courses, of which 7 are required as the core curriculum:
 - MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS
 - OBRA Timing and Scheduling
 - PPS Timing and Scheduling
 - Care Planning
 - RUG-IV
 - CAAs
 - Medicare Part A

The 3 electives for this workshop are:

- Accurately Assessing Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)
- Five-Star Quality Rating System
- Accurately Assessing Pain and the MDS 3.0

How the Recertification Program Works: (2-Days)

To be eligible to become RAC-CT recertified, an individual must have been certified or recertified in MDS 2.0 after 12/31/06 and pass the first two days of the workshop which include the courses listed below:

- Coding
- PPS
- CAAs
- OBRA
- RUG-IV

*Certifications and Recertifications are good for 2 years once all required courses are completed and passed.

- Day 1, 2 and 3 are required to become certified for the first time
- Day 1 and 2 are for recertification (the 3rd day is strongly recommended; additional fees do apply)
- You have 90 days to pass the final exams; upon successful completion, students will receive their RAC-CT certificate in the mail

**Space is limited,
Register Today!**

Course Agenda:

Training is from 8 am to 5 pm

(Registration & Continental Breakfast each day begins at 7:30am)

Lunch: 12pm to 1pm


(included in your registration fee)

Please note: schedule may vary dependent on audience interaction, start/end times may be adjusted, announcement will be made during class.

Day 1:

MDS 3.0 Coding for OBRA and PPS/Accurately Assessing Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) and the MDS 3.0

- Describe the relationship between the purpose of the MDS and the types of questions that appear on the MDS.
- State the intent of each MDS item.
- Accurately code each item of the MDS.
- Discuss the effects of inaccurate MDS coding.



It is recommended that you bring your copy of the MDS 3.0 RAI User Manual with you to this training. If you do not have a current manual, please contact Cindy Lee at OHCA to order a manual (clee@ohca.org or 614/436-4154).

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Day 2:

OBRA Timing and Scheduling for MDS 3.0

- Discuss requirements for scheduling and timing of OBRA-required MDS assessments.
- Identify appropriate use of the discharge assessments and entry records.
- State the criteria for completing the Significant Change in Status Assessment.
- Discuss correct use of the Significant Correction assessments.
- Identify criteria and timing issues related to Section X, the Correction Request.

PPS Timing and Scheduling and the MDS 3.0

- Describe the process for setting the ARD for an SNF PPS assessment.
- Identify the impact of unscheduled PPS assessments on payment.
- State the regulatory time frames for completing PPS MDS assessments.
- Describe the process for combining OBRA-required and PPS-required assessments.

Resource Utilization Groups (RUGs) IV and the MDS 3.0

- Understand the development of the RUG-IV 66 Group classification system used in the Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS).
- Calculate the RUG-IV 66 Group classification from the MDS 3.0 item set.
- Incorporate the RUG-IV 66 Group classification component into the case mix reimbursement calculation.
- Value the importance of accurate completion of the MDS in a RUG-based case mix reimbursement system.

Care Area Assessments (CAAs) and the MDS 3.0

- Describe the role and concept of the CAA.
- List 3 sources of evidence-based tools for conducting the CAA assessments.
- State the components of CAA documentation.

Instructor:

Robin L. Hillier, CPA, STNA, LNHA RAC-MT, is a certified public accountant, state tested nurse aide and licensed nursing home administrator who is also resident assessment coordinator certified and a master trainer through the American Association of Nursing Assessment Coordinators. She is President of RLH Consulting, which provides reimbursement, accounting and operational consulting to long term care providers and co-owner of Lake Pointe Nursing & Rehabilitation in Ashtabula, Ohio. Robin is President of EFOHCA and a Past President of OHCA. She is a member of the AHCA Future Leader class of 2007. She currently co-chairs the OHCA MDS Task Force, chairs the Convention Task Force and serves on many other committees. RLH Consulting is an OHCA Platinum Champion Partner.

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Day 3:

Introduction to Medicare Part A

- Identify the criteria necessary for the beneficiary to qualify for skilled nursing facility (SNF) benefits.
- Discuss the facility's responsibilities when a resident is denied Part A coverage and the resident's right to a demand bill.
- Explain how to make the decision about whether or not to cover a resident on Part A.
- Describe the role of the Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) codes.
- Describe the documentation that the SNF must complete to be in compliance as a Medicare provider.
- Describe the medical review process.

Care Planning and the MDS 3.0

- Describe the relationship between the RAI process, the care plan, and quality resident care.
- List 3 broad areas to be considered for care planning in addition to the RAI assessment information.
- List the components of an effective care plan.
- Discuss the role of critical thinking in the care planning process.
- Identify the members of the Interdisciplinary Team and discuss their role in the care planning process.
- List 4 occasions that trigger the need to reevaluate the care plan.
- Define "interim care plan".

Accurately Assessing Pain for the MDS 3.0

- Describe the scope of the pain problem in long-term care facilities.
- Differentiate between acute and chronic pain.
- Describe the physiology of pain transmission.
- Identify barriers to optimal pain management.
- List five key components for effective pain assessment.

Five-Star Rating System

- Explain the role of health inspections in the Five-Star Quality Rating System.
- Identify the effect that Quality Measures have on the number of stars a facility earns.
- Discuss the details of the staffing calculation and its effect on the facility's rating.
- Understand key strategies for positively affecting the facility's Five-Star Quality Rating.

Future program dates:

November 2, 3, 4 –
Columbus, Ohio

Contact Hours

This education activity for 22.5 contact hours is approved by the following: The American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. AANAC's provider number is AAN-1004. AANAC is located at: 400 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 600, Denver, CO 80246.

Administrators: The Ohio Health Care Association is an approved provider from the Ohio Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA) and has approved 23 CEUs for this program for Ohio administrators.

To become an AANAC member (\$110/year) and take advantage of the reduced rate, sign up at www.aanac.org. You must provide an AANAC member number to receive the discounted rate. You do not have to be an AANAC member to complete the program.

Workshop Handouts & Tests, Continental Breakfast and lunch will be provided all days. It is recommended that you bring your copy of the MDS 3.0 RAI User Manual with you to this training. If you do not have a current manual, please contact Cindy Lee at OHCA to order a manual (clee@ohca.org or 614/436-4154).

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REGISTRATION FEES:

3 Day Certification:

AANAC Members

\$450 prior to Aug 1

\$565 Aug 1 and after

Non AANAC Members

\$650 prior to Aug 1

\$815 Aug 1 and after

2 Day Re-Certification:

AANAC Members

\$350 prior to Aug 1

\$440 Aug 1 and after

Non AANAC Members

\$550 prior to Aug 1

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Attendance & Registration Policies:

Registration: Registrations may be sent via fax with credit card payment or by mail with check. All registration fees must be paid at time of registering. In order to receive the early rate, payment must accompany the registrations by the assigned date, walk-ins must pay the regular rate. Registrations will not be processed and name badges will not be available to attendees until payment by check or credit card is received in our office. Phone registrations are not accepted. - Revised 2/07

Registration is limited on this course. This limitation is imposed to assure participation of meaningful exchange with faculty. Registration for courses can not be shared between individuals. Any missed course days may be made up the next time the course is offered (in the same calendar year) at an additional fee. It is the responsibility of the participant to notify OHCA to arrange for make-up days. There will be a make-up charge of \$50/day.

Cancellations/Refunds: If a registrant cannot attend, an alternate registrant may attend in his/her place. Cancellations received more than 14 business days prior to program will receive a full refund. Cancellations received 7 – 13 business days prior to the program will receive a refund of 75% of the registration fee, cancellations received 4 – 6 business days prior to the program will receive a refund of 50% of registration fee. Cancellations after this time/date will be charged the full registration fee. However, a 50% education voucher could be issued for registration cancellations due to a state survey, or for a facility-related disaster. There are no refunds available for cancellations due to weather if the seminar itself is not cancelled. In the case of illness, death in the family or other reason, the facility may send another individual to take the place of the current registrant; no refund will be issued in these circumstances.

All cancellations must be made in writing and may be emailed to kchapman@ohca.org or FAXed to the OHCA office at 614/436-0939 to Kathy Chapman, Director of Educational Services. Refunds if applicable will be issued via check to the company from the OHCA office after the program dates, regardless of original payment type. - Revised 2/08



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