



MDS Training Workshops

MDS Basic Part I and Part II Workshops

VHCA-VCAL Office

Virginia Health Care Association-Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA-VCAL) is partnering with Judy Wilhide Brandt to present two workshops on MDS designed for MDS coordinators and interdisciplinary team members who need to know more about the ins and outs of MDS. Offerings include a two-day Basic Part I Workshop in June and a two-day Basic Part II Workshop in July. Space is limited.

MDS Basic Part I Workshop

June 18-19, 2019

Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the RAI Process
- Role of the MDS in the New Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP)
- Line-by-Line Coding Instructions for crucial sections typically done by the MDSC, Interview Skills, MDS Sections G, H, I, J, M, N, O, and P. (Note: Only the specified MDS sections will be covered.)
- Care Area Assessments (CAA) and Care Planning
- OBRA Scheduling

All MDS items that are only required on a Prospective Payment System (PPS) assessment and PPS discharge will be discussed in the MDS Basic Part II Workshop, which will cover Medicare-related issues.

Who Should Register?

The two-day MDS Basic Part I workshop is designed for new MDS coordinators and any other interdisciplinary team members who need to know about the MDS.

About the Presenter

Judy Wilhide Brandt, RN, BA, CPC, QCP, RAC-MTA, DNS-CT

Principal | Wilhide Consulting, Inc.

Judy Wilhide Brandt, known for her ability to comprehend and explain complex issues in ways that are easy to understand, serves as an advisor, auditor, and trainer for multiple long term care providers across the country. She has over 25 years of experience in positions of increasing responsibility in nursing facilities as a nurse manager, executive, and consultant. She has been a State surveyor and RAI Manager for the Commonwealth of Virginia. She is a nationally-known speaker, trainer, and author.

Register online: www.vhca.org/calendar.

MDS Basic Part II Workshop

July 16-17, 2019

Topics Covered:

- Quality Measures
- Five-Star Rating System
- SNF Value Based Purchasing
- SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP), including coding for sections only on Medicare assessments for QRP and the Part A PPS Discharge
- Medicare Patient driven Payment Model (PDPM)
- Medicare in a SNF
- Virginia State Case Mix

NOTE: RUG IV and the current PPS assessment schedule will NOT be covered in this class.

Who Should Register?

The two-day MDS Basic Part II Workshop is designed for MDS coordinators who have been on the job for at least six weeks and have a basic understanding of coding the MDS. This session will explore the ramifications of accurate coding.



Agendas

MDS Basic Part I Workshop

June 18 | 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

10:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to RAI Process• RAI Regulatory Requirements• Interview Skills• Coding Sections G, H, I, J, M, N, O, and P
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch*
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Line-by-Line Coding (continued)
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Line-by-Line Coding (continued)

June 19 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

8:00 am – 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Line-by-Line Coding• CAA and Care Planning
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAA and Care Planning• New Requirements for RAI and Care Planning
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch*
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	OBRA Scheduling

MDS Basic Part II Workshop

July 16 | 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

10:00 am – 12:30 pm	PDPM
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch*
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Coding for SNF QRP MDS Items to Include: Part A PPS Discharge, Section GG, and Drug Regimen Review
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:30 pm	Introduction to Medicare in a SNF

July 17 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

8:00 am – 10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Surveyor Quality Measures• Publicly Reported Quality Measures
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Five-Star Rating System• SNF Quality Reporting Program• Value Based Purchasing
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Lunch*
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virginia Medicaid• Introduction to RUG-IV 48 Grouper

*Lunch will be provided.



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Registration Options

- Register online at www.vhca.org/calendar
- Mail with payment to: VHCA-VCAL | 2112 W. Laburnum Avenue, Suite 206 | Richmond, VA 23227
One person per application. Please feel free to copy this form.

Full Name _____

Title _____ Badge Name _____

Facility/Company _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Registration Fees

Circle one:

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Member \$275 | Non-Member \$375

Member \$375 | Non-Member \$475

*Material will be emailed to registered participants. Printed copies of materials will not be provided.

Payment Options

Check Enclosed MC / Visa / AmEx / Discover

Account # _____ Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Name on Card _____ Signature _____

Billing Address _____

Registration Deadline: MDS Basic Part I Workshop deadline: June 11, 2019. MDS Basic Part II Workshop deadline: July 9, 2019. Return to: VHCA-VCAL, 2112 W. Laburnum Avenue, Suite 206, Richmond, VA 23227 Fax: (804) 353-3098.

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