QM and Five-Star Webinar Series with Judy Wilhide Brandt
March 15 & 16, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

Join us for a two-part webinar series on led by **Judy Wilhide Brandt** on quality measures (QM) and the Five-Star Quality Rating System. In the first session, Brandt will lead you through the information you need to understand the details of new ways CMS is measuring and reporting quality of care in your nursing center. During the second session, she will help you gain a solid understanding of how data is used to determine your Five-Star Rating. These webinars are intended for administrators, DON, nurse managers, MDS coordinators, corporate operators, and consultants.

Care Compare: What's New in CMS Quality Measurement?
March 15, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

In the past few years, CMS has introduced many new ways of publicly reporting our data: MDS, Medicare claims, NHSN, and PBJ. Before we can improve something, it must be measured. Before we can see improvement in the data, we have to understand the data. This seminar will help in understanding the data.

Agenda
What data about my nursing center is available to the public?
- Care Compare
- CMS Data Base

COVID-19 Information
- Vaccination and Booster Rates
- COVID-19 Vaccination QRP Measure & APU Penalties
- Healthcare Acquired Infection Requiring Hospitalization

Staffing Data
- Nurse staff HPRD on the weekend
- RN HPRD on the weekend
- Staff Turnover

Understanding Five-Star
March 16, 2022 | 1:00 – 2:30 pm

The Five-Star Rating System is used by the public, key referring entities, lending institutions, potential buyers, and CMS in many ways. This webinar will explain the myriad ways you are assigned a star rating in various categories and how it comes together for an overall quality rating.

Agenda
Health Inspection Domain
- Standard, complaint, infection control surveys
- Abuse Icon
- Special Focus Facility
- How Your Survey Results Are Publicly Reported

Staffing Domain
- Total Nurse Staffing
- RN Staffing
- Importance of Accurate and Timely PBJ Submissions
- New Staffing Measures to Begin with July 2022 Refresh

Quality Measures Domain
- MDS Based- and Claims-Based Measures
- Which measure count more

Using the Five-Star Preview Report
- How to Get It
- How to Read and Understand It

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

Brandt is an independent consultant who assists LTC operators nationwide with Medicare compliance, PDPM, MDS, and quality measurement. She has assisted the US government and states with legal expertise in Medicare fraud. She is a master teacher for the American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing in two certification programs. She has written and spoken extensively for many years on quality measurement. She can break down complex topics into understandable and even enjoyable presentations. She is a former Virginia RAI Manager and Surveyor. She is a long-time friend and member of the VHCA-VCAL, serving on many committees and speaking regularly over the years.

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