



## 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. This class will include MDS changes for October 1, 2024. Offerings include a two-day Basic Part I Workshop in September and a two-day Basic Part II Workshop in October. Space is limited.

#### MDS Basic Part I Workshop

September 24-25, 2024

##### Topics Covered:

- Introduction to the RAI Process
- Role of the MDS in the Long Term Care Survey Process (LTCSP)
- Line-by-line coding instructions for crucial sections typically done by the MDSC where instructions can be confusing: Interview Skills, MDS Sections GG, 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
- Changes to the RAI Manual effective October 1, 2024 will be incorporated into this training

##### 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.

#### MDS Basic Part II Workshop

October 8–9, 2024

##### Topics Covered:

- Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM) and PPS Scheduling
- Quality Measurement (QM) in a nursing facility
- Medicare in a SNF
- Using the MDS-based QM Manual to interpret and facility and resident level QM reports
- Five-Star Rating System
- SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP)
- SNF Value Based Purchasing
- The Virginia State RUG IV 48 grouper and use of the OSA for Medicaid payment purposes

##### 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.

#### 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](http://www.vhca.org/calendar).



## Agendas

### MDS Basic Part I Workshop

#### September 24 | 10:00 am – 4:30 pm

10:00 am – 12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to RAI Process</li><li>• RAI Regulatory Requirements</li><li>• Interview Skills</li><li>• Coding Sections G, H, I, J, M, N, O, and P</li></ul>
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)

#### September 25 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

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

### MDS Basic Part II Workshop

#### October 8 | 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

#### October 9 | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm

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

\*Lunch will be provided.