

The new MDS 3.0 will be implemented on October 1, 2010. This new tool will change your life! Learn how to code the new MDS 3.0. CMS states it improves resident input, improves accuracy & reliability, increases efficiency and improves staff satisfaction and clinical usefulness. We will discuss the crosswalk from the MDS 2.0 to the MDS 3.0. This workshop will review all the changes in the MDS, focus on "Hot Spots" that will impact quality and reimbursement and give you tools to teach your staff how to code properly. As part of the change in the MDS 3.0, our RAPs will be changing CATs and CAAs. With this change in terminology will be the integration of Standard of Practice into the MDS process. CMS has also proposed to change the RUGs III system to a RUGs IV system. This includes a change from 53 RUG levels to 66 RUG levels. The workshop will examine these changes and we will discuss the changes in the category grouping with a separation of Special care into High & Low sections, ADL coding changes will be reviewed and proposed changes to capturing therapy time.

About the Trainer

Patricia J. Boyer, MSM, RN, NHA and President of Boyer & Associates, LLC, has more than 30 years of professional health industry experience. Her areas of expertise include long-term care and subacute operations, state and federal compliance programs, and performance improvement process development. Prior to founding Boyer & Associates, Pat was an Operations Consultant for BDO Healthcare Group. Pat also worked for a national nursing home company, where her roles included director of nursing services, administrator, quality improvement specialist and director of regulatory compliance. Pat is an accredited trainer for the Nursing Home Quality, LLC in the QIS Basic Training Program.



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THE NEW MDS 3.0, CATs, CAAs & RUGs IV: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Monday, April 26, 2010

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27, 2010

10:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Hampton Inn & Suites

1201 Convention Center Blvd.

New Orleans, LA 70130

504-566-9990/866-311-1200



Workshop Includes

AGENDA

Monday, April 26

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

MDS 3.0

- Introduction
- Background
- Giving Residents Voice
- Versions Comparison
- Highlights Sections A-Q
- Affects on Other Processes
- Proactive Strategies
- Summary

Tuesday, April 27

10:30 a.m. - 12:00

What are the CATs & CAAs

- Determine the CAT/CAA process
- Describe how to “work” the CAAs
- Identify the 20 CAAs

2:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

RUGs III to RUGs IV: What Changes to Expect!

- Identify the changes of categories from the RUGs III to RUGs IV system
- Discuss how ADL scores will be calculated
- Determine changes to capturing therapy minutes on the MDS

Who should attend?

Administrators
 Chief Financial Officers
 Medicare Billing
 MDS Coordinators
 Director of Nursing

Rehab
 Activities
 Social Services
 Nurses

Registration Information

Enrollment is limited! Please make your reservations as early as possible. Registrations will be processed in order of date received.

• Please refer to [Registration Form](#) page. Send the completed Registration Form with payment to *Gulf States AHSA, P.O. Box 1748, Marrero, LA 70073*. You may fax your form to (504) 689-3982.

• **DEADLINE: all registrations must be received by April 5, 2010. Any reservations made after this date will be on a first come, first serve basis.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

There will be no refunds after April 5, 2010. All cancellations must be in writing or by email. Cancellations by phone will not be accepted. Cancellations may be mailed or faxed to the address on the Registration Form or emailed to kcontrenchis@gulfstatesahsa.org.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

For hotel reservations go to www.gulfstatesahsa.org, click on conference hotel reservations.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Nursing Facility Administrators

A request has been made to: **State of Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators** for a total of 10.5 hours of continuing education units.

A request has been made to **Mississippi State Board of Nursing Home Administrators** for a total of 10 hours of continuing education units.

Nurses (pending approval)

10.5 CNE contact hours will be awarded for the successful completion of this activity (sign-in, full attendance and evaluation of program). Our Lady of the Lake College Health Career Institute is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

All other healthcare professionals, please check with your respective boards for approval.

Reserve Your Space

Registration Fee (Lunch included):

Members	1 day	\$200
	2 days	\$325
Non-Members	1 day	\$300
	2 days	\$425

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Registrant Name

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Total Fee Enclosed: \$ _____

- Check enclosed (check payable to Gulf States AHSA)
- Please bill my Bill Me (Members Only)
- VISA
- MASTERCARD
- DISCOVER

Name on card

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

\$ _____
Total Payment

Address

Signature (will not be processed without authorized signature)

If special accommodations are needed, please contact Gulf States AHSA at least three working days prior to the event date by calling (225) 757-1350.