According to CMS, the MDS 3.0 will DEFINITELY go into effect October 1, 2010. While most training for the RAI process is usually focused on nursing and clinical aspects, this session will provide specific details in regard to responsibilities and process for the Social Worker and Activities/Recreation Professional. This program will focus on providing information regarding the major areas of change, and impacts those changes will have on our current process. In the past few years, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have made specific changes in surveyor guidance related to quality of life, activities, and psychosocial well-being. It comes as no surprise that the MDS 3.0 is now designed to help nursing home staff look at residents holistically—as individuals for whom quality of life and quality of care are mutually significant and necessary. Nursing homes have found that involving disciplines such as dietary, social work, activities, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech language pathology, and pharmacy in the RAI process has fostered a more holistic approach to resident care and strengthened team communication. What better way to meet an elder’s needs than through that interdisciplinary approach? Cat Selman, who participated in various aspects in the development of this document, and having attended the CMS’ Train the Trainer in Baltimore, MD, will be sharing the latest, most accurate guidance for the implementation of the MDS 3.0.

FACULTY: Catherine R. “Cat” Selman, BS, ACC

Ms. Selman, a featured speaker at AHCA, AAHSA, and numerous state association conferences, has provided educational offerings/presentations in all 50 states. She currently provides educator and consultant services to nursing facilities, corporations, & professional membership associations, as well as federal and state survey agencies throughout the nation. Cat is a qualified Social Worker & Certified Activity Consultant with over 30 years experience in the healthcare industry. Before founding The Healthcare Communicators, Inc. in 1988, she served as Corporate Activity & Social Work Consultant for 101 nursing homes in seven states.

Ms. Selman was a member of the CMS expert panel who developed the new surveyor guidelines for activities and quality of life requirements. Since 1989, she has served on numerous CMS Expert Panels, assisting in the development of surveyor training materials for new guidance affecting activities, quality of life, and psychosocial aspects of the survey process. If budget constraints force limits on the number of seminars your professional staff attend in 2010, this is the speaker and training that you do NOT want to miss!
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- The MDS 3.0 Document Care Area Assessment Process
- Utilization Guidelines
- Problem Identification
- Components

9:00a.m.- Coding Changes/Coding Instructions: Implications and Responsibilities for the Activities & Social Services Departments
- Section A – Identification Info
- Section B – Hearing, Speech, & Vision
- Section C – Cognitive Patterns
- Section D - Mood

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10:15a.m.- 12:00p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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Six (6) hours of continuing education credit has been approved for the following disciplines:
- Licensed Nursing Home Administrators (NAB Approval)
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- Certified Activity Professionals (NCCAP)
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