

MDS

VIRTUAL PROGRAM



ACCURACY MATTERS: NAVIGATING THE MDS LANDSCAPE

December 10-12, 2025

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. CT

LeadingAge Iowa is partnering with LeadingAge Oregon to offer this opportunity.

Overview

The MDS is a critical nursing facility assessment tool that can directly impact resident quality of care, reimbursement, survey outcomes and your publicly posted quality measures. During this three-day virtual workshop, attendees will take a tour of all MDS sections, including review of the steps for assessment of each section, common coding errors and review of systems and processes to better provide for MDS completion accuracy. The final day of the workshop will include the care area assessment (CAA) process and its relationship to care planning, and an overview of the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM).

Objectives

- Review the standards for completion of the MDS, including the MDS assessment schedule.
- Understand the specific sections of the MDS critical to facility performance and the provision of person-centered quality care.
- Review the Care Area Assessment Process and how it relates to the development of a care plan.
- Inspect the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) and how facility reimbursement is established.

Who should attend? Any staff member responsible for completion of any part of the MDS, including nursing, dietary, activities, social services, and medical records. Administrators will find the information provided in this class useful for understanding the impact of the MDS on facility systems and processes and well as impact on quality measures and star ratings.

Register at www.LeadingAgeIowa.org/MDSVirtualProgramDecember

Registration Fee:

Member: \$195

Non-Member \$295

What's Included

Registration fee includes several handouts that will aid in the learning process, including worksheets and Care Area Assessment examples, one connection to each of the live sessions, and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this virtual program is NOT included in the registration fee.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Registration deadline is December 5, 2025. No-shows will be billed. No refunds for failure to log-in at the time of the event. Substitutions welcome anytime via email. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Dawn Balder (DBalder@LeadingAgeIowa.org). A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the event. A \$50 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days prior to the event. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the event. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the business days remaining prior to the event.

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Course Instructor

Demi Haffenreffer, RN, MBA, President, Demi Haffenreffer, LLC. Demi has made long-term care her profession since 1973, first as a Director of Nursing and 40 years as a consultant. She has taught workshops nationally and internationally on a variety of subjects pertinent to Long-term and Community-based Care and is highly sought after for her consulting expertise by nursing homes, assisted living and residential care communities in Oregon and around the country. Contact Demi with questions about this course: demipersonal@consultdemi.net



Continuing Education Information

Iowa Board of Nursing: 3.75 contact hours for each day is intended to meet the criteria established by the Iowa Board of Nursing for participants who attend this event in its entirety. Partial credit for this event will not be granted. To receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance, you must attend the entire event. Retain your certificate for four years.

Nursing Home Administrators: 3.75 contact hours for each day is intended to meet the criteria established by the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for participants who attend this event in its entirety. Partial credit for this event will not be granted. To receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance, you must attend the entire event.

For other long-term support and service provider professional not listed above: Most licensure boards, credentialing agencies and professional organizations have processes that allow individuals to earn a certain number of CEUs for non-preapproved programs and/or to accommodate self-submission for approval of continuing education hours after the event takes place with proper documentation from the program sponsors. It is up to the discretion of the licensee to choose relevant sessions and self-report. Generic certificates of attendance will be provided.

For more information or to register visit www.LeadingleAgeIowa.org/MDSVirtualProgramDecember

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