



# Navigating MDS 3.0 Webinar Series RAI Training for Nursing Facility Staff

September 18-20, 2024 • 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. CT  
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This event is scheduled in a virtual, live-streaming webinar format. To meet the regulatory and education requirements, participants must stay for the entire event to receive credit. Sign-in and sign-out times, as well as attentiveness, will be verified before credit is issued. Contact [Amy Huisman](#) for details or questions.

LeadingAge Iowa is partnering with LeadingAge Oregon to offer this opportunity. 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 a review of the steps for assessment of each section, common coding errors, and a 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).

- Review the standards for completion of the MDS, including the MDS assessment schedule.
- Outline 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.

## Event Schedule

### Day 1 | September 18, 2024

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. CT (a 15-minute break will be scheduled.)

This session will focus on the following assessments:

Using the RAI Manual.

Chapter 2 MDS/PDPM – using Section A.

Chapter 3 – Item by Item Guide to MDS Completion.

The BIMS, PHQ9 and Preference Interviews.

Sections B (hearing/speech/vision), C (other components), D (mood), E (behavior), F (customary routine and activities), and initial GG (ADLs).

### Day 2 | September 19, 2024

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. CT (a 15-minute break will be scheduled.)

This session will focus on the following assessments:

Chapter 3 – Item by Item Guide to MDS Completion.

Sections GG (ADLs), H (bowel/bladder), I (diagnosis), J (health conditions), K (nutrition), L (oral/dental), M (skin), and N (medications).

### Day 3 | September 20, 2024

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. CT (a 15-minute break will be scheduled.)

This session will focus on the following assessments:

Chapter 3 – Item by Item Guide to MDS Completion.

Sections O (special treatments), P (restraints/alarms), and Q (discharge planning/assessment participation).

The CAAs and Person-Centered Care Planning.

Changes in Condition.

PDPM.

## 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.

## What Do People Say About This Class

Attendees raved about this class and presenter in the past. Following are just some of the comments:

*“I enjoyed this presentation. As an Administrator, it is good to gain an appreciation and importance of the MDS process our nurses are tasked with completing.”*

*“I thought the presenter was very detailed and gave great examples, enjoyed listening to her.”*

*“This program provided a good understanding of the MDS.”*

## **Faculty**

### **Demetria (Demi) Haffenreffer, RN, MBA, President, Haffenreffer & Associates**

Demi has made long-term care her profession since 1973, first as a Director of Nursing and for the past 25 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:

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## **Continuing Education Information**

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #67: LeadingAge Iowa has been approved as a provider of continuing education for nurses by the Iowa Board of Nursing, provider No. 67. 3.75 contact hours for each day will be available 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. Evaluations for this event can be submitted to the Iowa Board of Nursing.

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.

## **Registration & Other Information**

Register at [www.LeadingAgeIowa.org/MDSSeriesSeptember](http://www.LeadingAgeIowa.org/MDSSeriesSeptember).

LeadingAge Iowa Member for Series     \$285

Prospective Member for Series         \$500

## **What's Included**

Registration fee includes digital handouts, one connection to each of the live webinars in the series, and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this webinar series is NOT included in the registration fee.

## **Cancellation/Refund Policy**

Registration deadline for the series is September 13, 2024. 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 Amy Huisman ([ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org](mailto:ahuisman@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. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided.

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