

The North Carolina Health Care
Facilities Association
Presents

UPDATED REGULATIONS

*Presented by Cindy DePorter, MSSW
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Division of Health Service Regulation*



**February 2, 2017
Hilton Charlotte Executive Park
5624 Westpark Drive
Charlotte, NC 28217
(704) 527-8000**

**February 15, 2017
Hilton North Raleigh
3415 Wake Forest Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
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REGISTER TODAY...SPACE IS LIMITED!

About the Presenter

This program will be presented by Cindy DePorter, MSSW. Ms. DePorter was appointed as Interim Assistant Section Chief of the Acute Home Care Section in July of 2013, overseeing approximately 2000 home care agencies, 269 certified home health care agencies, and 200 Hospice Agencies in North Carolina. She is also Branch Manager of Quality Evaluative Systems at DHSR. This section is responsible for Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR), Independent Informal Dispute Resolution (IIDR), Enhancement Coalition, Enhancement Grants, Civil Money Penalties (CMP), and the Quality Improvement Committee. Ms. DePorter also directs Quality Indicator Surveys (QIS), and leads Electronic Plans of Correction (ePOC) that are being implemented by CMS.

About the Program

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule to make major changes to improve the care and safety of the nearly 1.5 million residents in the more than 15,000 long-term care facilities that participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. The policies in this final rule are targeted at reducing unnecessary hospital readmissions and infections, improving the quality of care, and strengthening safety measures for residents in these facilities. This program will kick off the lengthy implementation of these rules, beginning with Phase One **and** the new survey process. Much remains unknown as we anxiously await interpretive guidelines and many needed clarifications. This session (as with all Ms. DePorter's sessions) promises to be from our most knowledgeable. Ms. DePorter will:

- Provide an overview of the revised survey process.
- Discuss timelines for implementation of the revised survey process.
- Discuss the Phase 1 implementation of the federal long term care requirements.

Please note that this will be a 5 hour comprehensive session devoted to both the new requirements and survey process. Ms. DePorter will return to our convention in late February for a quick review of the implementation and any available updates or commentary on implementation progress from CMS.

Agenda

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| 9:00 AM – 9:30AM | REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST |
| 9:30 AM – NOON | PROGRAM |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | LUNCH |
| 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM | PROGRAM |

Notes: There will be two 15-minute breaks

Who Should Attend?

Administrators
Directors of Nursing
Professional Nursing Staff

Consultants
Quality Improvement Personnel
Department Heads/Supervisory Staff

Fees

The cost to attend this program is \$205.00 for members and non-members. This fee includes all handouts and meeting materials, morning snack, afternoon snack, and lunch. You may register and pay online! Visit our Web site at www.NursingHomesNC.com and click on **Updated Regulations!** Members may be invoiced. Non-members must submit payment online at time of registration or submit with registration by mail!

CEU Information

This program offers 5.0 contact hours for nursing home administrators. The North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association is a Registered Sponsor of continuing education with the NC State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. Comments regarding the Registered Sponsor Course may be addressed to: NCBENHA, 3733 National Drive, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27612.

NCHCFA will issue a certificate for 5.0 education contact hours for all other disciplines.

Overnight Accommodations

NCHCFA has reserved a limited block of rooms at the venue location the night prior to the session. Participants are responsible for making their own overnight accommodations and payment. Please call and make overnight reservations today! Unused rooms will be released for general sale by the date listed below.

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Special Considerations/Questions

Please e-mail or call Donna Snyder at the Association office at donnas@nchcfa.org or (919) 782-3827 should you require any special arrangements including special menu considerations, hearing devices, wheelchair access, or if you have any additional questions regarding this program.



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TIME:

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:00 AM; CLASS BEGINS AT 9:30 AM!

Name(s) _____

Facility/Organization Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

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Please Invoice (members only)

Check Enclosed

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