This 6.25 contact hour webinar series is presented over 6 weeks, and is designed to provide insights into promoting effective SNF/LTC restorative nursing programs. Training will emphasize considerations during and after the COVID-19 pandemic, including restorative care planning for residents with residual deficits following COVID-19 infection. Our team of expert presenters offers practical strategies for using restorative programming to obtain optimal care delivery, resident outcomes, compliant documentation, and accurate reimbursement for restorative services. Recordings of live sessions are included with the webinar purchase for ongoing access to training material available for your clinical education library. Webinar content may be used as orientation for restorative aides (RNA) and the restorative nurse manager, as well as competency training and assessment for the RNA.

What to Expect Each Session:

APRIL 7
Restorative Nursing Foundations: Program Fundamentals
Join us as we gain insight into restorative nursing program (RNP) fundamentals including the types of programs, RAI definitions and regulatory requirements. The impact of RNPs on quality measures, maintaining each resident’s highest practicable function, and meeting the needs of residents with a history of COVID-19 infection with residual deficits.

APRIL 14
Implementing a Successful Restorative Program and Overcoming Common Barriers
This session focuses on meeting restorative requirements and implementing effective processes for assessment and program transitions. The restorative levels of care and resident transitions within the levels are discussed. Attendees will gain insight into selection of appropriate RNP candidates through instruction that includes case studies. Special considerations for residents with a history of COVID-19 + status will be reviewed. Common barriers to a successful program are identified with suggested solutions.

APRIL 21
Restorative Reimbursement: Systems for MDS Coding & Case Mix Accuracy
This session will review steps for accurately coding restorative within MDS sections H and O. Attendees will learn the connection between restorative programming and Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement with case examples and demonstration of reimbursement impact using case studies. Emphasis will be on best practices with suggested processes for avoiding common errors and ensuring accurate reimbursement.

APRIL 28
Restorative Staff Training & Competencies
This session focuses on foundational RNA clinical competencies with implementation guidance and tools including a competency assessment checklist. Further discussion includes RNA and manager role designation, responsibilities and preliminary steps to initiate an effective program (or improve an existing program.)

MAY 5
Restorative Care Planning and IDT Roles
This session will review suggested processes and best practices for developing the RNP plan of care (POC). Topics include how to develop a person centered RNP POC. Specific instruction on effectively formulating goals for interventions will be provided, as well as guidance on evaluating and updating the POC and goals. Sample care plans will be reviewed including a sample for a post-COVID-19+ resident on a RNP. Additional discussion includes the role of IDT members in a successful RNP.

MAY 12
Restorative Documentation, Periodic Evaluation, and Quality Assurance Strategies
This session reviews best practices for overall program management and oversight of the RNP in the NF/SNF. Attendees will review daily, weekly, and discharge supportive documentation requirements and discuss key components of each. This session will include examples of several sample RNP periodic evaluations for various restorative programs, including sample charting related to a post COVID+ resident. Quality QA processes will be discussed and a QA monitoring tool provided to guide ongoing performance improvement efforts.

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Proactive Training Team:
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What to Expect:
Participants will review the approved Restorative Nursing programs, identify practical solutions to implementing the programs, review care plan templates, tools, and resources including competency checklist to implement effective Restorative Nursing programs in your facility.

Target Audience:
Nursing Home Administrators, Directors of Nursing, Nurse Managers, Restorative Staff, CNA, MDS nurses.

Contact Hours:
One contact hour for 5 of the sessions. Fourth session is 1 hour 15 minutes. Check your state association registration page for details on additional CE accreditations.

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