

**There's No
Place Like
Home!**



Home Care Aide Training Monthly Telephone Conferences

**January – July 2008
Second Tuesday of Every Month**

Is there anything more comforting than being at home?

**Home care aides make it possible for clients to remain
at home with dignity and independence for as long as possible.**

**Help your aide staff keep their skills up-to-date.
Don't miss these new offerings of Home Care Aide Training.**



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Mark Your Calendar for the 2nd Tuesday of Every Month – 1 to 3 p.m. (Central Time)

- MAHC's convenient monthly telephone conferences are the perfect aide education opportunity.
- All inservices emphasize the role of home care aides in observation and reporting.
- Sign up for all inservices at one time or individually select those which best meet your training needs.



January 8, 2008

Recognizing and Meeting the Needs of the Blind and Visually Impaired

An overview of the programs offered by Missouri Rehabilitation Services for the Blind. Focus on home rehabilitation teaching programs that assist individuals who are experiencing loss of vision to remain independent. Aides will learn how to successfully interact with someone who is blind. *Jim Brinkmann, Dist. Supervisor, Rehabilitation Services for the Blind, MO Dept. of Social Services, Jefferson City, MO.*



February 12, 2008

Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing Cardiac and Pulmonary Patients

This program will feature how home health aides can contribute to the evaluation of cardiac and pulmonary patients in home care, identifying changes in condition that could lead to re-hospitalizations. This program will also emphasize the importance of home health aides as part of an interdisciplinary team focus in home care. *Sandy Sanderson, RN is the president and principal consultant for The Sanderson Group, Inc., Educational and Consulting Services, Thompson's Station, TN.*



March 11, 2008

The Aide's Role in Reducing Re-hospitalization

Home care aides play an integral role in the reduction of re-hospitalizations and emergent care of their clients. This program will provide the home care aide with ways they can help keep clients out of the hospital and ER. *Karen Weber, RN, BSN, QI Manager, Missouri Home Care, Rolla, MO.*



April 8, 2008

Dementia: It's Not Always Alzheimer's

All dementia is not Alzheimer's. This program addresses the physiological differences among the many types of dementia. Changes in a person may range from personality and mood to functional abilities. Emphasis will be placed on monitoring for subtle changes and reporting them, strategies for working

with people who have dementia, meeting their needs and making them feel secure. *Sharon Thomas, BSN, RN, Clinical Consultant, Educator, Missouri University Sinclair School of Nursing, Columbia, MO.*



May 13, 2008

Perspective, Patience and Peripheral Vision – A Look at Normal Aging Issues

The positive and negative aspects of aging will be examined in order to offer the best care to our older generation. Each person has their own special story. Oh, the things we can learn from the wisdom and perspective of elders if we pause to watch and listen. Patience is essential with older adults to accommodate the normal slowing of their systems. Be prepared to participate in this interactive session and gain an experiential view of aging. *Sandra J. Dailey, Program Director, MU Adult Day Connection, Columbia, MO.*



June 10, 2008

Serving Missourians with Developmental Disabilities

A team of Missouri Department of Mental Health professionals will review developmental disabilities, eligibility requirements, the process for achieving quality outcomes for clients, resources, services, and how the home care aide can provide support mechanisms for people living with developmental disabilities. *Angie Salvo, Staci Harrison, and Todd Rodemeyer, BSN, Missouri Department of Mental Health.*



July 8, 2007

Properly Managed Pain

People have the right to be comfortable and their pain properly managed. This program will explore the topic of acute and chronic pain in various diseases and stages of illness, discuss how to recognize when a client is in pain and some of the atypical signs to look for, and discuss how the aide can effectively and accurately relay that information to the nurse or case manager. *Tricia C. Brashear RN, BSN, CHPN, Hospice-Palliative Home Care Consultant, Saint Luke's Hospice, Kansas City, MO.*

These sessions may be used to meet Missouri state training requirements. While it is the responsibility of the home care company to determine if each workshop meets the specific requirements of its aides, the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services affirms that these sessions meet the requirements found at 484.36[b] of the Medicare Conditions of Participation and for in-home service companies, these sessions meet the required standard for on-going training of aides.

Registration Form



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REGISTER NOW for all Your Aide Inservice Needs



Check (✓) each Inservice for which you are registering ▼

2007 TRAINING DATES

How each inservice works:

- ✿ Each conference is scheduled from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Central Time)
- ✿ Register in advance; one fee per connection
- ✿ MAHC will provide conference material for photocopying and dial-in instructions
- ✿ On the conference date, call in to the teleconference center at the appointed time
- ✿ Listen to the presentation
- ✿ Participate in the question and answer session

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