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**MDS 3.0 – An Introduction**

**Description of Workshop**

This workshop is designed as an introduction to the MDS 3.0, including an overview of the RAI, a summary of changes to the MDS, information on the Care Area Assessment Process and scheduling, and a detailed explanation of proper coding. It is appropriate for all professionals in long-term care who will be working with the MDS 3.0, including, but not limited to, dietitians, social workers, physical or occupational therapists, speech pathologists, pharmacists, therapists, nurses, and recreation therapists or representatives from recreation or activities.

**The University at Albany School of Public Health provides:**

- Two instructors currently working in long-term care
- Delivery of curriculum sanctioned by the New York State Department of Health
- Handouts, instructional materials, and *MDS 3.0 User's Manual* for each participant.
- Certificates of attendance including Continuing Education credits for Nursing Home Administrators, and Nurses.
- CEU applications for Dietary Managers, Registered Dietitians, Registered Dietary Technicians and Recreational Therapists.

**The sponsoring group provides:**

- A quiet comfortable training room with tables and chairs for all participants.
- Audio-visual equipment as needed which may include a laptop and LCD, screen, and microphone (wireless preferred).
- Registration of participants, collection of evaluations and verification of attendance.
- Coffee breaks if desired.

**Cost**

\$150 per participant for groups of 20 to 33 or \$5,000 for groups of 34 to 50 participants.