

## MHCA Education Policies

PLEASE READ THESE CAREFULLY!

1. Payment (Season ticket, Check, Visa, MasterCard) must be received with registration in order to be properly registered for any MHCA educational event. Payment must be received before or on the day of the seminar. If for any reason payment cannot be made during the allotted time, a \$15.00 admin fee will be charged for each registrant. **CEU's and certificates will be issued when the seminar has been paid in full.**
2. Should the MHCA need to invoice any individual/facility for an educational event, a \$15.00 administrative fee will be applied for each person registered.
3. In order to receive a refund of educational event registration fee(s), the individual/facility must submit proper cancellation notice seven (7) days prior to the seminar. This cancellation notice must be in writing. (Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.) Any individual who registers for a seminar, but fails to file the proper cancellation notice will be billed and must pay the entire seminar fee.
4. The only exception to the seven (7) day requirement for cancellation must be due to survey, personal illness or death in the immediate family. Again, this request for refund must be submitted in writing, stating the reason for cancellation. (Telephone cancellations will not be accepted.)
5. An individual who has pre-registered for a seminar may transfer his/her registration to a person working in the same facility, management company, or office who has not pre-registered in the event that the original registrant is unable to attend.
6. Smoking cannot be permitted during class.

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**“Change is on the Horizon;  
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**August 24th, 25th or 26th, 2010  
(Choose your date)**

**Held at :  
MHCA Auditorium  
1076 Highland Colony Parkway  
Ridgeland, Mississippi**

Patricia J. Boyer, MSM, RN, NHA and President of Boyer & Associates, LLC, has more than 30 years of professional health industry experience. Her areas of expertise include long-term care and subacute operations, state and federal compliance programs, and performance improvement process development. Prior to founding Boyer & Associates, LLC Pat was an Operations Consultant for BDO Healthcare Group, LLC. Pat also worked for a national nursing home company, where her roles included director of nursing services, administrator, quality improvement specialist and director of regulatory compliance. In these roles, Pat used the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) to improve survey outcomes and facility processes. She has extensive experience in evaluating facility processes, documentation systems, and developing performance improvement plans to improve efficiency and effectiveness of facility systems. Pat has conducted numerous workshops on related topics at the national, state, and local levels. Her recent experience includes conducting RUGs-based Medicare and Medicaid operational assessments in nursing facilities. Pat authors the monthly Ask the Payment Expert column in McKnights Long-Term Care News.

**CEU's applied for the following:**

NHA, Nurses, Social Workers, Activity Directors – Please check our website at [www.mshca.com](http://www.mshca.com) for CEU approval.

**INTENDED AUDIENCE:**  
Administrators, Owners, Regional Directors, Directors of Nursing, Nurse Managers, MDS Coordinators, Dietary, Activity, Social Service Personnel and anyone involved in the Resident Assessment process.

# “Change is on the Horizon; The MDS 3.0”

**Seminar 8:30am to 5:00pm**

The MDS 3.0 will become effective on 10/1/2010. The final version will be published in October 2009 and it is time to begin to train your staff in this new process. This session will discuss the use of the resident voice and standardized tools being integrated into the MDS. We will examine each section of the MDS 3.0 and the RAI requirements. We will also discuss the change from Resident Assessment Protocols (RAPs) to Care Area Triggers (CATs). A case study and exercise on working with the Care Areas Assessment will be included. Participants will have “take aways” of tools that the facility can begin to utilize immediately in preparation for the MDS 3.0. It is recommended that all members of the interdisciplinary team attend this training session. Attendees will also become familiar with the new RUGs IV system and strategies for successful management

**OBJECTIVES**

At the completion of this workshop, each participant should be able to:

- Identify the differences between the MDS 2.0 & the MDS 3.0
- Describe the sections of the MDS 3.0
- Analyze standardized tools built into the MDS 3.0
- Describe how to “work” the Care Area Assessments

**Limited Space—Please Register Early!**

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MHCA Auditorium

Registration – 8:00 - 8:30

**Choose your date:**

**August 24 \_\_\_\_\_ 25 \_\_\_\_\_ or 26 \_\_\_\_\_**

Name(s) of Attendees:

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E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Seminar Pricing**

- Member Facility Per Person \$100
- Non-Member Facility Per Person \$200

**Method of Payment**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_  Season Ticket # \_\_\_\_\_

MasterCard  Visa

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp date \_\_\_\_\_ 3-digit v-code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration *will not* be processed unless  
payment is included.**

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