

**MISSISSIPPI HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS
REDUCING RE-HOSPITALIZATION
AND
ANTIPSYCHOTIC DRUG USE
BY EFFECTIVELY UTILIZING QI TOOLS &
PROCESSES
BY
IRENE FLESHNER, RN, MS, FACHE**

March 26, 2014

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

600 Concourse Auditorium

1076 Highland Colony Parkway

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Mississippi Nursing Home Administrators have been approved for 6 continuing education hours

This seminar has been awarded 6 nursing hours

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Reducing Re-Hospitalization and Antipsychotic Drug Use by Effectively Utilizing QI Tools and Processes

CMS and AHCA have launched a number of new initiatives designed to improve the quality of care and quality of life for Residents. This program will focus on two of the highest-priority initiatives and quality goals: safely reducing avoidable inpatient hospitalization and safely reducing off-label use of antipsychotic drugs. In this session participants will review and discuss the background and evidence base for these areas. Participants will explore assumptions, beliefs and attitudes about these two areas. This program will help participants develop strategies for applying quality improvement processes to achieve practice changes proven to reduce re-hospitalization and antipsychotic drug use such as the INTERACT program. The program will also provide successful strategies facilities can use to implement change through a grassroots, staff-driven approach. Participants will develop individualized plans for next step in leading change in their facilities.

Presenter: IRENE FLESHNER

Irene Fleshner is a Principal for the consulting firm of Reno, Davis and Associates, Inc. where she provides consulting services to professional associations, nursing organizations, and businesses in the acute and long term care sectors. Her expertise is in the areas of nursing leadership and professional development, clinical operations, business strategy and quality improvement. Prior to her current roles, Irene spent 13 years as the Senior Vice President for Clinical Operations and Chief Nurse Officer at Genesis Health Care. In addition, she has worked in acute care where she held roles as both an operations and nurse executive and practiced as a critical care nurse. She serves on numerous Technical Expert Panels and Advisory Boards related to the nursing home profession, outcomes measurement and performance improvement. She received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from The American University and a Master's in Health Service Administration from The George Washington University School of Business and Government. She a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, The Honor Society of Nursing and Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives.

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