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AANAC MDS 3.0 RAC-CT Certification & Recertification

Presented by Official AANAC Training Partner: THCA-EF
Texas Health Care Association – Education Foundation
AANAC

October 11, 12 and 13, 2010

Houston - Norris Conference Center
803 Town and Country Lane
Houston, Texas

December 7, 8 and 9, 2010

Fort Worth - Norris Conference Center
304 Houston Street
Fort Worth, Texas

You have three options for registration:

- (1) ONLINE registration at www.aanac.org
- (2) FAX with credit card information to THCA-EF at 512.467.9575
- (3) MAIL with payment to THCA-EF, PO Box 4554, Austin, TX, 78765

Questions? Call THCA at 512.458.1257

AANAC - MDS 3.0 RAC-CT® Certification and Recertification Classes offered under partnership between THCA-EF and AANAC.

Target Audience – Who Should Attend?

Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Nurse Assessment Coordinators, Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Social Workers, Health Information Professionals, Dietitians, Administrators, and all members of the Interdisciplinary Teams involved in assessment in care planning.

Daily Agenda

Day 1

7:00 - 8:00 am	Sign-in
8:00 - 10:00 am	Session
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - Noon	Session
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Session
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 5:30 pm	Session

Day 2

7:30 - 8:00 am	Sign-in
8:00 - 10:00 am	Session
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - Noon	Session
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Session
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 5:30 pm	Session

Day 3

7:30 - 8:00 am	Sign-in
8:00 - 10:00 am	Session
10:00 - 10:15 am	Break
10:15 - Noon	Session
12:00 - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:00 - 3:00 pm	Session
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 - 5:30 pm	Session

About the Speaker - Sheri Kennedy, R.N., B.A., M.S.Ed, RAC-MT

Sheri is the President, CEO of Knowledge Solutions, an education and consulting company specializing in the RAI process. A long-term care educator, AANAC Master Teacher, consultant and author with over 40 years experience as a registered nurse, she is a nationally recognized speaker and expert on the MDS and related systems.

Sheri is consistently rated one of the top presenters in her field. As a Gold Standard Nurse on CMS's RAND project team, she conducted reliability and validity testing on the MDS 3.0, and has appeared in a related CMS Discussion Panel and training videos including VIVE on interviewing vulnerable elders.

Sheri has worked as an expert consultant to CMS, and as the MDS clinical consultant and trainer for the state of TX. She developed several training publications and tools to facilitate MDS accuracy including web-based training modules used by AANAC for their MDS certification course, webinars and videos. Quoted in numerous journal articles, she is author of the ADL Tracker, MDS Navigator and the MDS Assessment Planner published by Med-Pass.

Session Objectives

For a complete listing of the objectives listed for each module of the core curriculum and electives, go to www.aanac.org.

AANAC RAC-CT Program – How the certification and re-certification programs work:

To be eligible to become RAC-CT ® Certified (Resident Assessment Coordinator – Certified: an individual must, be a clinician/professional involved in the RAI process.

Complete 10 AANAC courses, of which 7 are required as the core curriculum:

1. MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS (Day 1)
2. OBRA Timing and Scheduling (Day 2)
3. PPS Timing and Scheduling (Day 2)
4. RUG-IV (Day 2)
5. CAAs (Day 2)
6. Introduction Medicare Part A (Day 3)
7. Care Planning (Day 3)

The 3 electives for this workshop are:

1. Accurately Assessing Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) (Day 1)
2. Five-Star Quality Rating System (Day 3)
3. Accurately Assessing Pain and the MDS 3.0 (Day 3)

To be eligible to become RAC-CT® recertified, an individual must have been certified or recertified in MDS 2.0 after 12/31/06 and pass the first two days of the workshop which include the courses listed below:

1. MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS (Day 1)
2. OBRA Timing and Scheduling (Day 2)
3. PPS Timing and Scheduling (Day 2)
4. RUG-IV (Day 2)
5. CAAs (Day 2)
6. Accurately Assessing activities of Daily Living (ADLs) (Day 1)

Note: Certification and recertification are good for 2 years once all of the required courses are completed and passed.

Contact Hours

This education activity is approved for 22.5 contact hours (complete program) or 15.0 contact hours (recertification program) is approved by the following:

AANAC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Colorado Nurses Association, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. AANAC's provider number is AAN-1004. AANAC is located at: 400 South Colorado Boulevard, Suite 600, Denver, CO 80246.



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Registration and Cancellation Information

AANAC CERTIFICATION PROGRAM – Registration Information

October 11 – 13, 2010 - Houston

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Registration Fee

AANAC Member Prices:

\$450 for 3-day Certification

\$350 for 2-day Recertification

AANAC Non-Member Prices:

\$650 for 3-day Certification

\$550 for 2-day Recertification

The Registration fee includes: Workshop handouts, tests, CE's, a light continental breakfast and refreshments. Lunch each day is on your own.

To become an AANAC member (\$110/year) and take advantage of the reduced registration rate, sign up at www.aanac.org. You must provide an AANAC member number to receive the discounted rate. You do not have to be an AANAC member to complete the program.

Three easy ways to register!

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If paying by check, make check out to THCA-EF and mail with completed registration form to THCA-EF, P.O. Box 4554, Austin, TX 78765.

Cancellation Policy

AANAC and/or Training Partners are not responsible for any fees incurred due to cancellations or postponements. We will make every effort to abide by our schedule.

No refunds will be given for cancellations without contacting AANAC two weeks prior to start date. Exception: We always give full refunds for Surveys. Substitutions are welcome, but please notify AANAC to see if member fees still apply. Depending on space and material availability, we may be able to take a few walk-ins, but seating and handout materials will be first come first served. A \$20 assessment fee will be added for walk-ins. Be sure to bring your AANAC member number with you to get the AANAC rate.