

Attendees Laud Medicare's Mandates

Over 131 home care professionals attended the **CoPs 2009: Medicare's Mandates workshop** back in April. The program received high ratings from attendees. One person attending wrote that the session was, "*The best investment for inexperienced nurses interested in a Home Health Care Administrative Career*".

In the presentation, speaker **Connie Little** gave context to the CoPs with a review and discussion of the State Operating Manual (SOM), the Interpretive Guidelines for the Conditions of Participation (CoPs), Medicare coverage of & qualifying criteria for home health care services.

The Conditions were covered in some depth with practical applications & implementation methods shared. Another attendee reported that the session proved, "*Very beneficial to improve our overall survey readiness*". Little reminded the audiences that surveyors assess an agency's compliance with the CoPs – Title 22 only becomes a consideration if violations of the state licensing are found.

Participants were cautioned to simplify their agency policies, assuring that CoP referenced policies are in place, but not parroting regulation in policies or making policies more restrictive than required by law. Q & A sessions expanded on the information presented. One attendee summed up the experience by stating that it had been a, "*Good review for experienced Home Health nurses*".

The CoP workshop is one of many attractively priced educational programs CAHSAH provides for members and for the industry in keeping with its mission of shaping the future of Home Care.

Sacramento Evaluation Scores

April 21, 2009

How would you rate this session overall?	4.78
How well did this session meet the course objectives?	4.81
How well did this session meet your personal objectives?	4.70

Speaker: Connie Little

Knowledge of Topic	4.93
Communication Skills	4.89
Usefulness of Handouts	5.00
Effectiveness of Visual Aids	4.81
Adequate Opportunity for Audience Participation	4.89
Value to your Professional Development	4.93
Overall Quality of Presentation	4.96

Testimonials

"Excellent presentation. Very thorough and informative"

"Connie is an expert on this topic – provides thorough and clear content. Great job!"

Ontario Evaluation Scores

April 23, 2009

How would you rate this session overall?	4.78
How well did this session meet the course objectives?	4.75
How well did this session meet your personal objectives?	4.71

Speaker: Connie Little

Knowledge of Topic	4.87
Communication Skills	4.88
Usefulness of Handouts	4.87
Effectiveness of Visual Aids	4.83
Adequate Opportunity for Audience Participation	4.77
Value to your Professional Development	4.82
Overall Quality of Presentation	4.84

Testimonials

"The Best investment for inexperienced nurses interested in a Home Health Care Administrative Career"

"Very useful for new people to Home Health. Good review for experienced Home Health nurses"