

OASIS-C ...

OASIS-C PREP COURSE AND CERTIFICATION TESTING

Open Immediately!

HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MARCH 27, 2012

Seating is Limited ... Register Early

See important information inside.

**Wednesday, April 11, 2012
& Thursday, April 12, 2012**

**Heritage Home Health & Hospice
3721 Rutledge Road NE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109**

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HERITAGE HOME HEALTH CARE & HOSPICE, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

THIS ONE AND ONE HALF DAY PLUS ONE HALF DAY EXAM CONFERENCE IS NOT JUST TRAINING ON THE PAYMENT QUESTIONS, BUT AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS OF THE OASIS QUESTIONS IN REGARDS TO PAYMENT AND OUTCOMES. THE KEY TO ACCURATE PAYMENT AND TO ACCURATE OUTCOMES AND RISK ADJUSTMENT DEPENDS ON ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS ACCURATELY AND ACCORDING TO CMS INSTRUCTIONS. SUGGESTED HOME CARE AUDIENCE: ADMINISTRATORS; DIRECTORS; CLINICAL MANAGERS; EDUCATORS; QUALITY IMPROVEMENT LEADERS, NURSES AND THERAPISTS.

* Wednesday, April 11, 2012

7:30 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 10:15	Overview of OASIS Regulation/Purpose
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 12:00	Oasis Conventions
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30	Clinical Domain
2:30 – 2:45	Break
2:45 – 4:30	Clinical Domain (Cont'd)

* Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:30 – 8:30	Check-in
8:30 – 10:00	Functional Domain
10:00 – 10:15	Break
10:15 – 11:45	Service Utilization Domain
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:30 – 4:00	OASIS-C EXAM

Our Speaker... *Diane Taylor, BSN, RN, COS-C* – Diane has extensive experience in the home health field and offers an insightful approach in handling and managing home health issues. Since 1990, Diane's experience in home health has run the gamut: from field nurse, to nurse education coordinator for a large multi-site agency and Director of Regional Operations for a statewide home health management company. As a consultant with Selman Holman & Assoc., she assists agencies with process refinement, performs compliance and due diligence audits and provides OASIS education to agencies and groups of any size. She has been involved with Medicare and private duty agencies, and she was the Director of Nurses at a Long Term Care Facility.

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OASIS education is essential and with changing interpretations and additional clarification coming from CMS on a quarterly basis, it has become compulsory. Ensure that you are up-to-date on all the OASIS intricacies, including pressure ulcers (more new guidelines), surgical wounds and other OASIS-C data items. You'll get the newest information on best practices and what they mean to the patients and your agency. Are you working hard on your outcomes, but not making headway? Perhaps the "other" OASIS data items are hindering your progress. OASIS—Strategy for Success is not just training on the payment questions, but an in-depth analysis of the OASIS data items in regards to payment and outcomes. The key to accurate payment and to accurate outcomes and risk adjustment depends on answering the data questions accurately and according to CMS instructions. Special attention will be paid to the most often misunderstood OASIS items.



Instructions/Resources for the COS-C Exam

****SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED****

Now administered by OASIS Answers, Inc., the COS-C Exam is a voluntary certificate examination for home care providers to demonstrate and establish their expertise and commitment to OASIS data accuracy. The OASIS certification test measures the candidate's ability to understand the principles of OASIS data collection and apply them correctly. We recommend that those attendees who plan to take the OASIS certification examination prepare for the test with self-study in addition to this OASIS training program. Candidates who successfully complete the 100 question, 2½ hour exam are awarded the Certificate for OASIS Specialist – Clinical (COS-C) designation.

1. Call OASIS Answers at (425)-868-2304 or visit www.oasisanswers.com to learn more or to register for the exam.
2. Registrations will be accepted up until one day prior to the testing date. Additional spots may not be available onsite.
3. Candidates may take the exam on APRIL 12, 2012 following the full and one half day of training or at a date of their choosing at one of the regional computer-based testing centers. (visit www.oasisanswers.com for all locations)

Suggested resources candidates may bring into the testing facility: CMS Core OASIS Documents; OASIS Implementation Manual, Chapter 3; CMS Q&A's; WOCN OASIS Documents; handouts from our OASIS course.

For more information about COS-C exam content, please go to www.oasisanswers.com/cos-c-exam-preparation.

Paper & Pencil COS-C Exam Fees:

Initial Exam: \$300

Recertification Exam: \$250



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For more information about registration, please visit

<http://www.oasisanswers.com/exams/cos-c-exam-04-12-12-albuquerque-nm> and www.oasisanswers.com/calendar.htm

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ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved for overnight accommodations at the **Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North**, 5151 San Francisco Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87109. A special overnight room rate of \$109.00 has been arranged for conference attendees. Call **Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North** at 1-800-262-2043 or (505) 821-3333 no later than MARCH 27, 2012 to receive the special rate. Identify yourself as being with the New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care. To register online: <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/abqmc?groupCode=nmhnmha&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/10/12&toDate=4/12/12>

DIRECTIONS to Heritage Home Health & Hospice ... From the Albuquerque Intl. Sunport - Take I-25 North. Take exit 231 towards San Antonio Ave/Ellison Rd. Merge onto Pan Am. Frontage Rd N. Turn left on Ellison St. and then right on Hawkins St. Hawkins turns right and becomes Snaproll St. Snaproll turns right and becomes Rutledge St. **From Santa Fe** - Take exit 231 towards Ellison/San Antonio/Osuna. Merge onto Pan Am Frontage Rd S. Turn right on Ellison. Take 1st right onto Hawkins. Hawkins turns right and becomes Snaproll. Snaproll turns right and becomes Rutledge

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: RN 9.75 CEs are pending approval.

This activity has been submitted to New Mexico Nurses Association CNE Accredited Approver Unit for approval to award contact hours. NMNA CNE AAU is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, contact JOIE GLENN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION FOR HOME AND HOSPICE CARE, Albuquerque, NM, 505-889-4556, Fax: 505-889-4928.

REGISTRATION: To register, fill out the form below and return with your check made payable to: NMAHHC, 3200 Carlisle NE, Suite 117, Albuquerque, NM 87110, Fax: 505-889-4928.

\$25.00 Administrative Fee on all refunds. **NO REFUNDS after Friday, April 6, 2012. NO REFUNDS for NO-SHOWS**

REGISTRATION FORM

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Register on-line at www.nmahc.org and forward payment with a copy of your on-line registration form, or return this completed form (**one form per individual please**) with your check made payable to: NMAHHC, 3200 Carlisle NE, Suite 117, Albuquerque, NM 87110 Fax: 505-889-4928

Name _____
Agency _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____

Reminder: Instructions/Resources for Training/Exam (Important - please read pg 3)

\$249.00 NMAHHC Member **Non-Member \$499.00**

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