



NMAHHC SUMMER CONFERENCE.....

Thursday, August 6 & Friday, August 7, 2009

*** EMBASSY SUITES, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

* THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009

7:00 - 8:30 Morning Refreshment and Registration

8:30 - 10:00

Home Care and Hospice Administrative Track: **"Get Wise with Medicare...2009 Medicare Home Health Workshop Series"** Sharon Briggman, BA, Charles Canaan, RN, MPH

Hospice Clinical Track: "End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)
(See Insert with agenda and times)

Waiver Track: "CoLTS Update, Laura Johns, MA Human Services Department; Erica Martinez, Aging And Long Term Services Department

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK

10:30-12 NOON

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Hospice Clinical Track: "End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)

Waiver Track: "Quality Audits" Nancy Haas, MBA BA, ALTSD, QA-PI Manager.

12:00-1:00 AWARDS LUNCHEON

1:00- 2:30

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Waiver Track: "Falls Prevention" Frieda Gonzales, BCH, DOH, Adult Injury Prevention Program

2:30-3:00 BREAK

3:00-4:30

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Waiver Track: "Members Learning from Members" CoLTS Update

* FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009

8:00 - 9:30 Morning Coffee and Committee Meetings

9:00-12:00 Association Meeting



Our Speakers.....

Sharon Briggman, BA, Senior Ombudsman Sharon brings over 19 years of experience in the health insurance field, including over 13 years of Medicare contractor experience in all areas of provider education. Her experience includes addressing and resolving critical issues affecting suppliers and providers referred by the Benefit Integrity Unit, Congressional Affairs and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), including serving as an expert witness for the United States Department of Justice on issues related to the Medicare program. Sharon has extensive experience developing and delivering presentations for medical societies and other trade associations nationally. She is a Langevin Certified Instructional Designer and Developer. Sharon earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from North Carolina Central University. As a Senior Ombudsman for the Regional Home Health and Hospice Inte (RHHI) with the Provider Outreach and Education Department at Palmetto GBA, she serves as the liaison between Palmetto GBA, CMS and the provider community regarding Medicare coverage, billing, policies and procedures.

Charles Canaan, RN, MPH, Medical Review Educator Charles has over 20 years of diverse nursing experience in a variety of healthcare settings, to include inpatient, outpatient, home and organizational settings. In his current position, he currently provides education and consultation to new hospice and other Medicare Part A providers and those with learning needs. Charles received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia and a Master of Public Health Degree in Health Promotion and Education from the University of South Carolina.

Laura Johns BA MA has twenty seven years experience working with persons with disabilities (mostly DD). Career activities have included staff development & training regarding development and implementation of behavior therapy programs (to direct care staff including LVNs), as well as comprehensive individual program plans. Laura has 3 years of direct case management/service coordination experience. She has fourteen years supervising 10 social work service coordination staff serving the DD populations. She has conducted orientation and training of new service coordinators.

Erica Martinez-Lovato's duties consists of ensuring that all statutes that govern Medicaid, state and federal regulations are being adhered to by consumers, providers and the MCO's in relation to PCO & CoLTS. My responsibilities include providing technical assistance to providers and consumers regarding billing issues/denials, contracting processes, training, etc; approving/editing all marketing material distributed by the MCO's; approval/denial of all requests for MCO switch enrollment outside the 90 day "open-enrollment" period, and technical/administrative support to the Bureau Chief.

Nancy L. Haas, MBA/BA, ALTSD, QA-PI Manager

- 15 years in Early Childhood-Classroom Teacher, Parent Educator, Acting Director
- 30 years in Provision of Services to Special Populations-Program Administrator, Deputy Director of Waiver Services (non-profit)
 - Quality Management of Waiver s (state government)-Developmentally Disabilities, Mental Illness, Elderly/Frail, Hearing Impaired, Economically Disenfranchised

Frieda Gonzales BCH works as a health Educator for the Adult Injury Prevention program, within the NMDOH. Frieda has been with this department for 23 years at both community and state level positions. Frieda has been working on injury prevention for the past 13 years with the last 4 years concentrating on older adult falls prevention. Frieda coordinates the NM Adult Falls Prevention Coalition and is a member on the National State Coalitions Pall Prevention Workgroup.



Summer CONFERENCE...

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ACCOMMODATION

The Summer Conference will be held at **Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center; 1000 Woodward Place NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States 87102** A special overnight room rate of \$119.00 has been arranged for conference attendees. Call **Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center** at 1-505-245-7100 -★ ★ **no later than , July 16, 2009** ★ ★ to receive the special rate. Identify yourself as being with the New Mexico Association for Home and Hospice Care.

*****Directions to the Embassy Suite Hotel & Conference Center...** From the Albuquerque Intl. Sunport - Take I-25 North toward Santa Fe. Take Lomas, Exit 225. Turn left onto Lomas. Go 2 blocks and turn right onto Woodward Place. The hotel is located on the right hand side. From Santa Fe - Take I-25 South - Take Lomas, Exit 225. Turn right on Lomas. Go 1 block and turn right onto Woodward Place. The hotel will be on the right hand side. <http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=ABQEMES>

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.

Continuing Education Credit: RN CEs are pending approval. (Joie Glenn, vested interest: is employed by the association, therefore, is evaluated on the success of this workshop)

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: 889-4928. \$25.00 Administrative Fee on all refunds. NO REFUNDS after August 3, 2009 and NO REFUNDS for NO-Shows.



REGISTRATION FORM

2009 NMAHHC SUMMER CONFERENCE...AUGUST 6-7, 2009

Register on-line at www.nmahc.org and forward payment with a copy of your on-line registration form or

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Name _____ Company _____

Designation (E.G. RN, BSN, CHCE, ETC.) _____ Region _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address of Contact _____

Person/s _____

\$150.00 NMAHHC Member Non-Member \$250.00

Number of Registrants _____ (Please list additional names on an attached sheet for nametags.)

Registration Amount \$ _____ x Number of Registrants=Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Select a Track: Homecare/Hospice Adm. Track Hospice Clinical Track Waiver Track

Which Committee will you attend on August 7, 2009

Education Hospice Gov't Relations

Medicare/Medicaid Skilled Services Waiver Standards

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See important information inside.

Final Brochure

**Thursday, August 6, 2009-Friday
August 7, 2009**

**Embassy Suites Hotel
Hotel Registration Deadline
July 16, 2009**





**NMAHHC AUGUST MEETING
ELNEC SCHEDULE
August 6, 2009
Embassy Suites, Albuquerque**

8:00 – 8:45 AM	Achieving Quality of Care at EOL	Donna Brown, Mesilla Valley Hospice
8:45 – 9:30 AM	Nursing Care at EOL	Erva Yarborough, Alamogordo Hospice
9:30 – 10:15AM	Communications	Jan Walterscheid, Lakeview Christian
10:15 – 10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:30 – 11:15 AM	Ethical and Legal Issues	Jennifer Chadwick, Ruidoso Hospice
11:15 – 12:00 AM	Cultural Issues	Patti Walters, Basin HH and Hospice
12:00 – 1:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:00 – 2:15 PM	Symptom Management	Jennifer Chadwick, Ruidoso Hospice
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Prep and Care at the Time of Death	Sarah Rochester, Los Alamos VNS
3:00 – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15 – 4:30 PM	Pain Management	Walter Forman, MD
4:30 – 5:30 PM	Grief, Loss and Bereavement	Bobby Dockins, Roswell Hospice

