

**Regulatory Requirements for Drug**

**Therapy in the Nursing Facility:** Course is designed to provide regulatory requirements concerning drug therapy in the nursing facility.

**Resident Rights:** The purpose of this education activity is to enhance the knowledge and practice of the surveyor and client care provider in the area of determining, assuring and protecting residents' rights by addressing standards of care, rules, regulations, and requirement concerning the fundamental rights of residents

**Restraints in Long Term Care Facilities:**

This course provides information regarding the use of restraints in long-term care facilities; including state and federal regulations, types of restraints, reasons for using restraints, risks associated with restraint use, alternatives to restraints and care planning interventions.

**Understanding the Nursing Facility**

**Survey Process:** The purpose of this course is to provide insight into the history of Medicare and Medicaid programs and the licensure survey process in long term care facilities from the Social Security Act of 1935 to the present.

**Understanding the Survey and Enforcement Processes for Nursing Homes:**

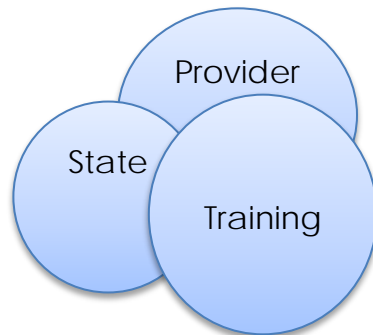
This course provides a detailed overview of state and federal enforcement actions in nursing homes. Also provides an overview of the informal dispute resolution process and the appeal process. This class is 1 1/2 days

**Writing Acceptable Plans of Correction for Nursing Facilities:**

This interactive course provides information that can assist in writing acceptable plans of correction. It provides program specific information and strategies that delineate exactly what action is taken to correct deficiencies/violations.

To check to see what courses offer Continuing Education hours for RN, LVN, Nursing Facility Administrator or Social Workers go to:

<http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/training/jointtraining.cfm>



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# Joint Training

Resources for Service Providers



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DADS Educational Services provides training sessions around the state for providers and surveyors. You too can request these classes in your facility or in a nearby DADS location.

To request training in your area please send an email to:

[JointEd.Services@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:JointEd.Services@dads.state.tx.us)

The classes we offer are listed below.

### Assisted Living Facility Courses:

#### Understanding the Assisted Living Facility

Inspection Process: This course provides an overview of the inspection process and methods surveyors use to gather information will be discussed as well as the required tasks surveyors follow to complete the inspection process.

#### Writing Acceptable Plans of Correction for

Assisted Living Facilities: This course provides insight and understanding of how to write acceptable plans of correction. It provides program specific information and what action(s) are taken to correct violations.

### ICF/IID Courses:

Active Treatment in ICF/IID: This comprehensive course is designed to provide an overview of the steps that should be taken by a facility to meet the Condition of Participation of Active Treatment.

#### Detecting and Preventing Abuse and Neglect

in ICFs/IID: This course was designed to enhance the understanding of abuse and neglect issues pertaining to individuals served by an intermediate care facility for individuals with an intellectual disability (ICF/IID) facility.

#### Incident Reporting and Investigations in

ICFs/IID: This 4-hour joint training course includes objectives of investigations, key personnel, types of evidence, allegation classifications, terms used by facility investigators, methods of protecting alleged victims, responsibilities of the facility investigator, conducting injury of unknown origin investigations, and survey procedures.

#### Understanding the ICF/IID Survey Process:

This training provides an overview of the history of the intermediate care facility for persons with an intellectual disability and related conditions (ICF/ID) licensure and certification process. Participants will receive information on the types of survey visits, the 8 tasks involved in the survey process, how surveyors access facility compliance, and the appeals process.

#### Writing Acceptable Plans of Corrections

for ICF/IID: This course is designed to provide information that can assist in understanding what constitutes an acceptable plan of correction.

### Nursing Facility Courses:

#### Culture Change: Transforming Care

within the Regulations: This course, introduces participants to the concept of culture change, provides the opportunity to discuss culture change principles within the context of the federal regulations, and offers the chance to set implementation goals to enhance the quality of care provided to residents.

Dehydration and Weight Loss: Two of the most common and perhaps under-recognized complications that can occur in the long-term care setting are dehydration and malnutrition. This course provides useful information to assess hydration and weight changes prevent dehydration and weight loss and develop interventions for both conditions.

#### Detecting and Preventing Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation in Nursing Facilities: A

Proactive Approach: This course offers information regarding detection of abuse and neglect issues pertaining to individuals served by a nursing facility (NF).

#### Emergency Preparedness for Long-term

Care Facilities: This course provides guidance to develop and use a disaster plan. Participants will learn about the basic steps of emergency preparedness (risk assessment, mitigation, plan development, response, recovery and continuity) and the eight core functions of a disaster plan.

#### Infection Control:

The purpose of this continuing education activity is to enhance knowledge of state and federal rules and requirements for infection control processes, early identification and reduction of risk, and prevention of infectious disease.

#### Life Safety Code and Maintenance of

Nursing Facilities: This course helps participants maintain their fire alarm, sprinkler, and HVAC systems. This information is especially suited for the maintenance staff.

#### Mechanical Ventilation:

The purpose of this course is to introduce the topic of mechanical ventilation, its recent developments, complications, and the state and federal requirements related to the provision of care to residents on mechanical ventilation.

Pressure Ulcers: The purpose of this course is to enhance the knowledge and practice of the surveyor and provider in the area of assessing residents at risk and developing plans of care to reduce the development of pressure ulcers. Topics include evaluation, prevention, and monitoring strategies from the regulatory perspective.