**Standards of Care:** Master the Core Elements of LTC Clinical Excellence

**Series Title:** Standards of Care: Master the Core Elements of LTC Clinical Excellence

**Session Title:** Something Seems Off – Identifying Changes in Condition

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**Course Description:**

This session will review regulatory requirements and best practices for identifying, communicating, and monitoring changes in condition to ensure optimal resident outcomes and reduce hospitalizations. Through lecture and case study analysis we will identify critical nursing assessment and documentation principles to apply in your daily practical operations to promote resident well-being and minimize potential risks.

**Learning Objectives**

1. Describe best practices for implementing and/or improving critical nursing assessment and documentation practices pertinent to identifying changes in the resident’s condition
2. Understand the role of interdisciplinary team members in collaborating to manage complex conditions
3. Describe a process for establishing priority QAPI and Staff Development activities

**Course Content**

15 minutes Review of regulations and interpretive guidance relating to change in condition

30 minutes Considerations for best practices and care standards related to identifying, reporting, and monitoring changes in condition with case studies.

10 minutes Strategies for effective staff development and QAPI activities

5 minutes Closing Comments/ Q&A

**Target Audience**: Directors of Nursing, Nurse Managers, QA Directors, MDS/RAI Team, Nursing Staff, Staff Development Coordinators, Compliance Staff, Department Heads, Nursing Home Administrators, Corporate Leaders

**Instructional Level:** Intermediate

**Contact Hours:** 1