**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:** Reducing Infections in Long-Term Care Facilities

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**Course Description**:

This session will review regulatory requirements and best practices for reducing infection rates and managing outbreaks with a focus on standards of care, staff competency focus areas, and critical nursing assessment principles. 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 reducing infection rates and managing outbreaks
2. Understand the role of interdisciplinary team members in collaborating to reduce infection rates and manage outbreaks
3. Describe a process for establishing priority QAPI and Staff Development activities

**Course Content**

15 minutes Review of regulations and interpretive guidance relating to Infection Prevention & Control

30 minutes Considerations for best practices and care standards related to reducing infection rates and managing outbreaks 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