**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:** Dementia Care, Behavioral Health, and Antipsychotic Reduction

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**Course Description**:

This session will review regulatory requirements and best practices for dementia and behavioral health care

and strategies for reducing antipsychotics through non-pharmacological interventions. 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 dementia and behavioral heath care and strategies for reducing antipsychotics through non-pharmacological interventions
2. Understand the role of interdisciplinary team members in collaborating to manage behaviors and reduce the use of antipsychotics.
3. Describe a process for establishing priority QAPI and Staff Development activities

**Course Content**

15 minutes Review of regulations and interpretive guidance relating to dementia, behavioral health, and antipsychotic use

30 minutes Considerations for best practices and care standards related to Dementia and behavioral health care and strategies for reducing antipsychotics through non-pharmacological interventions 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