**Cultivating LTC Leaders:** Topics in Regulatory, Legal and Compliance Management

**Series Title:** Cultivating LTC Leaders (12-month series)

**Session Title:** The Operator’s Guide to Understanding the (Tremendous!) Impact of the MDS

**Presentation Dates:** September 2021

**Presented By: (see attached bios)**

* Eleisha Wilkes, RN, RAC-CT, RAC-CTA, Clinical Consultant

**Contact Person:** Amie Martin [amartin@proactivemedicalreview.com](mailto:amartin@proactivemedicalreview.com) 812-471-7777 Proactive Medical Review and Consulting, LLC

**Course Description:**

This session overviews how MDS data is used for reimbursement, monitoring quality of care, and informing consumers about nursing home characteristics compared to peers with guidance for monitoring data for compliance, payment accuracy and quality outcomes.

**Learning Objectives**

At the conclusion of this session, the learner will:

1. Understand the purpose and uses of key items on the MDS impacting facility data
2. Become familiar with accessing and interpreting relevant CASPER and other reports
3. Develop successful auditing and monitoring processes to ensure track and trend outcomes and inform QAPI activities

**Course Content**

15 minutes Overview of the multiple purposes and uses of MDS data in daily operations

20 minutes Examine key CASPER and other reports useful for monitoring data

15 minutes Review best practices for data monitoring and QAPI activities

10 minutes Closing Comments/Q&A

**Target Audience:** Nursing Facility Leadership

**Instructional Level:** Intermediate

**Contact Hours:** 1