**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:** What to Do When It Hurts – Pain Identification and Management

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**Course Description**:

This session will review regulatory requirements and best practices for identifying, monitoring and managing pain, with focus on standards of care and staff competency focus areas. 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, monitoring and managing pain.
2. Understand the role of interdisciplinary team members in collaborating to manage pain.
3. Describe a process for establishing priority QAPI and Staff Development activities

**Course Content**

15 minutes Review of regulations and interpretive guidance relating to pain.

30 minutes Considerations for best practices and care standards related to identifying, monitoring and managing pain 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