

Texas Hospital Home Health Association

THHHA



Education Conference

February 4 & 5, 2010

Radisson Hotel & Suites Town Lake
Austin, Texas

**HOTEL DEADLINE
JANUARY 18th**

**JOIN YOUR COLLEAGUES FROM ACROSS THE STATE IN
THIS UNIQUE EDUCATION AND NETWORKING EVENT**

This education conference is for hospital-based home care programs offering vital topics and up-to-date information specifically for hospital home health care directors and hospital administrators. All of this and more at this year's conference!

This Home Health Conference provides 8.25 contact hours for nurses

Foundation Management Services, Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

DHS Requires CE

This conference meets continuing education requirements for Administrators and alternates under requirements of the Department of Aging and Disabilities Services (DADS). **Participants may earn up to 12 clock hours.**

CEU's for Social Workers

Foundation Management Services, Inc., Provider #4544 has been approved by the Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners, 800.232.3162 or 512.719.3521, to offer continuing education units (CEUs) for social workers.

Approval status refers only to the continuing education activity and does not imply the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation or Texas Nurses Association approval or endorsement of any commercial product. **This activity provides 1.25 hours of continuing education (CEU's).**

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THE EFFORTS OF HOSPITAL
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MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE
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This will be the only THHHA conference held in 2010; although plans are to conduct webinars.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

ROOM

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- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am Welcome and Announcements **Austin I&II**
- 8:30 am **DADS Regulatory**
Faculty: Rosalind Nelson-Gamblin

This session will provide new and upcoming state of Texas regulations regarding: 1) qualifications for agency ownership and management; and 2) employability of staff, volunteers and contractors resulting from the 81st Texas legislative session. The presenter will also describe change of ownership (CHOW) procedures for state CHOWS and initial licensure requirements and of supervision requirements in Texas agencies.

- 10:30 am **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 am **Managing a Cost Efficient Home Health Operation**
Faculty: Brandon Durbin, CPA

Home health administrators today are constantly looking to cut costs, while at the same time dealing with greater volume and complexity. Finding ways to become more effective and boost financial performance are at the top of everyone's list. Brandon Durbin, CPA, will assist hospital-based home care agency directors to identify and eliminate their inefficiencies and make changes to their operations that add real value and improve their bottom line. This session will provide practical solutions to the issues that suppress financial viability and ensure that your agency can continue to meet the needs that exist in your community.

- 11:30am **Lunch** **Austin III**
- 12:30 pm **The New Regulatory Environments**
Faculty: Jean Ann Hartzell-Minzey
Austin I&II

The purpose of the program is to familiarize the Nursing Staff, and Home Health Agents with the changes in the Coding Guidelines, as well as the 2010 OIG work plan. Particular attention will be paid to those issues which are unique to the Home Health Professional. Additionally, HES Professionals will discuss the current Audit Environments in all aspects of the health care continuum.

- 2:30 pm **Refreshment Break**
- 2:45 pm **Legal and Regulatory**
Faculty: Jennifer Claymon, J.D.

This presentation will focus on current legal and regulatory issues, including new HIPAA rules and the latest in health care reform.

- 3:45 pm **Health Reform and Stimulus**
Faculty: Don McBeath
- The latest information on federal health reform and where we go from here, as well as reconciling the stimulus check book.
- 4:45 pm **Recess**

THURSDAY CONTACT HOURS FOR NURSES: 3.0

THURSDAY CLOCK HOURS FOR ADMINISTRATORS: 6.75

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5

ROOM

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- 7:30 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:15 am Reconvene and Announcements **Austin I&II**
- 8:30 am **Discovering the New Outcome Assessment Information Set**
Faculty: Ann Rambusch, MSN, HCS-D, RN

OASIS-C (What We Know and What We Don't Know) is a detailed OASIS-C for home health clinicians and agency administrators and directors. The course includes the development of OASIS-C, major areas of change in OASIS-C, and public reporting of process and outcome measures. Particular attention will be paid to: new OASIS items, the process domains which measure agency best practices and compliance with rules, regulations, and guidance as it relates to OASIS-C. A discussion of the impact of OASIS-C on agency operations is also included.

- 10:30 am **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 am **Discovering the New OASIS; continued**
- 12:00 pm **Lunch and THHHA Annual Membership Meeting** **Austin III**
- 1:00 pm **Discovering the New OASIS; continued**
- 3:00 pm **Conference Summary and Closing**

FRIDAY CONTACT HOURS FOR NURSES: 5.25

FRIDAY CLOCK HOURS FOR ADMINISTRATORS: 5.25

HOTEL INFORMATION



The 2010 THHHA Education Conference will be held at the **Radisson Hotel & Suites Town Lake**, 111 Cesar Chavez at Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78701. The special conference guest room rate is \$119.00 (s/d) and includes breakfast (rate is good two days before and after the conference). Call the hotel directly at 512/478-9611. You must **make your reservations before January 18th** to insure accommodations and rate. The hotel is located in downtown Austin.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Member Agency/Hospital (per person)	\$150
Non-Member Agency/Hospital (per person)	\$180

Member fee is for staff members or physicians from hospitals or organizations which are current members of the Texas Hospital Home Health Association.

The registration fee covers all conference sessions, CNE certificate, course materials, refreshments and luncheon. Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate; please notify us of any changes prior to the event. For cancellation, a refund, minus a \$25 processing fee, will be available for notices received by **January 28, 2010**. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after this date. THHHA reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the event if deemed necessary; or should a situation beyond the control of THHHA arise to prevent holding the conference, THHHA will not be held liable for any expenses incurred by the registrants, except for the registration fee, which would be refunded in full.

If you have questions or need further information, call the association office in Austin at (512) 873-0045. All facilities and meetings are fully accessible to the handicapped. If you require special assistance or have particular dietary needs, please contact the association office prior to the conference.

Send registration form and fee to: Conference Coordinator, THHHA, PO Box 14547, Austin, Texas 78761

CONFERENCE FACULTY

- Jennifer Claymon, J.D.**, Davis & Wilkerson, P.C. - Austin
- Rosalind Nelson-Gamblin**, Dept of Aging and Disability Services - Austin
- Jean Ann Hartzell-Minzey**, Healthcare Education Services - Prairieville, LA
- Brandon Durbin, CPA**, Durbin & Company - Lubbock
- Don McBeath**, Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals - Austin
- Ann Rambusch**, MSN, HCS-D, RN, Rambusch3 Consulting - Round Rock

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Austin, TX 78761

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Join your friends and colleagues for this
specially focused education conference.

Earn continuing education credit and network
with other hospital and home health professionals.

REGISTRATION FORM

THHHA 2010 Education Conference

(please type or print clearly; use copies of this form for additional registrants)

You may attach your business card with this completed form

Name: 1) _____ **2)** _____
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Member \$150 **Non-Member \$180** **Total Amount Enclosed:** _____

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Make checks payable to: THHHA Conference

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Membership Category Applied for: _____ Regular _____ Corporate _____ Affiliate

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

Name of Hospital _____

Address of Hospital _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Administrator _____ Email _____

Name of Home Health Care Program _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Program Director _____ Email _____

Home Health Program is: _____ in operation _____ being planned

If you have multiple home health programs, please list the locations on the reverse side of this application. Regular Membership in the THHHA is held by the hospital providing the home health care program. The hospital administrator and the home health program director will receive all correspondence and information provided by the association.

CORPORATE / AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

Company/Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Contact Person and Title _____ Email _____

Type of Business/Organization _____

Type of Business (25 words or less) _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Regular Member: \$495.00 Corporate Member: \$250.00 Affiliate Member: \$100.00

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