

Dementia in the LTC and HHA Settings

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This webcast looks at the management of dementia-related behaviors in both the long-term care and home health settings, paying particular attention to the needs of the caregiver and the relationship between the well-being of the caregiver and the well-being of the care recipient.

Goals

The goal is to provide surveyors with a better understanding of methods of managing dementia-related behaviors as well as the importance of consideration of the caregiver in the behavior management process.

Objectives

After viewing this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe basic behavior management techniques for dementia-related behaviors.
- Explain the relationship between caregiver and care recipient.
- Identify ten strategies for managing the dementia patient/caregiver scenario.

Target Audience

CMS Regional Office and State agency nursing home and home health surveyors. (Non-Mandatory)

Faculty

Dr. Lee Hyer, M.D.

Dr. Leon A. Hyer, Jr. is Professor of Psychiatry at the Mercer Medical School and the Georgia Neurosurgical Institute. After receiving his BA from St. Peter's College summa cum laude in Psychology in 1967, he continued his studies at the Lehigh University, from which he received his doctorate in Psychology in 1970. His internships were served at the Brook Army Medical Center and the Lyons Veterans Administration Medical Center up until 1973. He completed three year postdoctoral fellowship in Geriatrics at Duke University, Center for Aging and HD. He is board certified in clinical neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).

Prior to joining the Mercer Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and the Georgia Neurosurgical Institute in 2006, Dr. Hyer worked for several universities and medical schools including the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Georgia, and the Medical College of Georgia.

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Webcast Information

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Presenters and Topics

Topic	Presenter
Welcome and Introduction	James Adams, Moderator Dr. Lee Hyer, SME
Managing Dementia-Related Behaviors	Moderator/Dr. Lee Hyer
The Caregiver	Moderator/Dr. Lee Hyer
Caregiver and Care Recipient: Ten Strategies	Moderator/Dr. Lee Hyer
Conclusion	Moderator/Dr. Lee Hyer