

**ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED**

**QIS**  
**The Basics**

**FEBRUARY 29, 2012**  
Embassy Suites Omaha-LaVista  
Conference Center  
12520 Westport Pkwy • LaVista, NE 68128  
402-331-7400

*This is an updated repeat of the July 2010  
and March 2011 trainings.*

**QIS**  
**Intermediate**

**MARCH 1, 2012**  
Embassy Suites Omaha-LaVista  
Conference Center  
12520 Westport Pkwy • LaVista, NE 68128  
402-331-7400

*This is an updated repeat of the March 2011 training.*

**NHCA Continuing Education  
Sponsored by Medline**

**QIS – The Basics**

*This is an updated repeat of the July 2010 and  
March 2011 trainings.*

**Content**

The basic Quality Indicator Survey (QIS) course includes a general orientation and introduction to the QIS process as well as a comparison of the QIS with the traditional survey process. The course provides instruction on the use of CMS QIS forms and procedures for Stage I, Facility Tasks, and Stage II Investigation. In addition, guidance will be provided on how the QIS forms and procedures can be used by nursing facilities in their ongoing quality assurance efforts.

**Objectives**

Participants completing this program will be able to:

1. Compare the traditional survey process to that of the QIS process,
2. Utilize the CMS QIS forms and procedures for Stage I of the QIS process,
3. Utilize the CMS QIS forms and procedures for Facility Tasks of the QIS process,
4. Utilize the CMS QIS forms and procedures for Stage II of the QIS process, and
5. Utilize the QIS forms and procedures in the nursing facility's quality assurance program.

**QIS – Intermediate**

*This is an updated repeat of the March 2011 training.*

*\*Includes recently released QCLI Dictionary and  
laminated copy of Matrix.*

**Content**

QIS – Intermediate builds on the foundation established in the basic QIS training. Providers will learn how to implement the QIS as a core component of a facility's Quality Assessment and Assurance program and continuous quality improvement opportunities inherent in the process. Quality of Care and Life Indicators (QCLI's) utilized in the QIS Stage I are explored, analyzed and applied to practice. QIS Stage II in-depth investigative tools are used as hands-on learning experience to guide provider exploration of regulatory compliance.

**Objectives**

Participants completing this program will be able to:

1. Utilize the QIS as a core component of a nursing facility's quality assurance program,
2. Utilize the QIS as a component of a nursing facility's continuous quality improvement program,
3. Apply the Quality of Care and Life Indicators (QCLI) in facility practice, and
4. Explore the QIS Stage II investigative tools as a guide for provider regulatory compliance.

# QIS – The Basics and QIS – Intermediate

## Continuing Education Credit for Each Day

Each day meets the continuing competency requirements of 6.5 hours for the renewal/reinstatement of a Nebraska Nursing Home Administrator's license as granted by the Nebraska Board of Nursing Home Administrators. Approval has been requested from the Dietary Managers Association (DMA) for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit for dietary managers. Approval has been requested from the American Dietetic Association for 6.5 hours of continuing education credit for dietitians and dietary techs. This program meets the criteria of an approved continuing education program for social work. This program meets the criteria of a peer approved continuing education program of 6.5 hours for nurses. This program is appropriate continuing education for activity coordinators.

### Audience

This program is appropriate for all in nursing facilities.

### Schedule for Each Day

8:00 am - 8:30 am ..... Registration  
 8:30 am - 10:00 am ..... Program  
 10:00 am - 10:15 am ..... Break  
 10:15 am - 12:00 noon ..... Program  
 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm ..... Lunch (included)  
 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm ..... Program  
 2:30 pm - 2:45 pm ..... Break  
 2:45 pm - 4:30 pm ..... Program

### Speaker

Cindy Mason, L.S.W., NHA, is the Vice President of Provider Services for Providigm in Centennial, Colo. Providigm is the same training company that has been training the Nebraska survey team in the QIS process.

### Taping - Cellular Phones - Pagers

Material presented at this education program is the property of the speakers or the Nebraska Health Care Association. Therefore, taping of the program is not allowed. NHCA also asks that cellular phones and pagers be turned off during education programs.

### Hotel Room Blocks

#### Ask for the Nebraska Health Care Association group rate!

A block of sleeping rooms is available for the nights of February 28 and 29 at the:

#### Embassy Suites Omaha-LaVista

12520 Westport Pkwy • LaVista, NE 68128 • 1-866-698-6648  
 Rate: \$112 per night single or double  
 Release date: January 29, 2012

## Registration Information

### Register by Mail, Phone, or Fax!

**PREREGISTRATION** is encouraged. Registration at the door will be accepted only if space permits.

**SUBSTITUTIONS** are accepted until the event begins. Substitutions are not possible once the event has started.

**CANCELLATIONS** – There will be NO REFUNDS for cancellations received in the NHCA office after February 23 except in the case of a death in the registrant's immediate family – mother, father, husband, wife, brother, sister, or child.

**REFUNDS** – Registration fees will be credited/refunded MINUS a \$15.00 per person per day SERVICE CHARGE for cancellations received in the NHCA office by the close of business on or before the above cancellation dates.

If attendance at an education event is interrupted by a State survey or inspection, a registration refund can be issued for the unused portion of the event. If you are unable to attend an event because of survey or inspection, a full refund can be issued. Written requests for refunds due to survey/inspection and written proof of the survey/inspection are required within 30 days of the education event's start date.

### Registration Fees On/Before February 18

	<u>1 Day</u>	<u>Both Days</u>
Member: .....	\$117 .....	\$222
Nonmember: .....	\$234 .....	\$445
NHCA Student Member: .....	\$ 59 .....	\$112

### After February 18

	<u>1 Day</u>	<u>Both Days</u>
Member: .....	\$142 .....	\$270
Nonmember: .....	\$259 .....	\$492
NHCA Student Member: .....	\$ 84 .....	\$160

Fees above include a 5% discount for registering for both days!

Each day's registration fee includes breaks, lunch, and a manual.

**All Personal Associate Members, Student Members, Business Associate Members, LPNAN members, and non-members:** Fees must be paid in advance and must accompany the registration form.

Treasury Regulation §1.162-5 Coughlin vs. Commissioner, 203 F.2d 307, permits an income tax deduction for education expenses (registration fees and cost of travel, meals and lodging) undertaken to: (1) maintain or improve skills required in one's employment or other trade or business or (2) meet express requirements of an employer or a law imposed as a condition to retention of employment, job status, or rate of compensation.

## REGISTRATION FORM

### QIS – The Basics and QIS – Intermediate

#### Register by Mail, Fax or Phone

NHCA, 3900 NW 12th St Ste 100, Lincoln NE 68521-3037 Fax 402-475-6289 Phone 402-435-3551

Facility \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_


Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Status:**  Member  Non-Member

(For NHCA Office Use Only: ACCT ID \_\_\_\_\_)

**Billing Information:**  Check Enclosed  Cash

Credit Card  Bill

 If you have a disability that requires special needs, please attach a written description of your needs.

If you wish a vegetarian meal or have other dietary restrictions, make a notation by your name.

#### Check Day(s) Attending:

Basic  Intermediate  Both Days   
 February 29  March 1

**Please Print or Type Clearly!**

Cardholder's Name (PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code # on Card Back \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder's Billing Address, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature on the line above will authorize this transaction. ↑

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_