



2012 Home Health Aide Teleconference Series

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What Home Health Aides are saying about *The Caring*

Connection Teleconferences: *"I really like these in-service teleconference because the speaker really holds my attention and I am not distracted which helps me soak in the information."*



Why Participate? An educational investment in your Home Health Aides pays off in quality care! This is a great opportunity to gather your aides for in-service training!

These hour-long teleconferences may be used to help meet the 12 hour per year Home Health Aide educational requirement under the Medicare Conditions of Participation and/or for accreditation purposes.

Enjoy the convenience and cost-efficiency of a telephone workshop... There is no travel time involved and no limit to the number of attendees from your agency who may participate at your site through one phone line. **All you need to participate is a speaker telephone and a room large enough for your staff. A teleconference is a controlled, radio-like environment where you will gather your staff, dial an 800 number, state your verbal pass code and you're connected. As an added function, you will also be able to participate in a Q&A portion. Each teleconference workshop will take place from 3:00PM to 4:00PM EST. The registration deadline is 3 days prior to the teleconference.**

Due to the expense of using the teleconference hook-up, registrations may not be shared between office locations – the agency's registration will provide you with access to ONLY ONE phone line into the teleconference. For each additional line please submit a separate registration form. Once you are registered, the handouts will be emailed to you one day before the teleconference to the email address provided on the registration form. Please feel free to provide an additional email address as a backup. Handouts are emailed in power point – if you are unable to open a power point presentation, please indicate so on the registration so we can make arrangements to send it to you in another format.

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January 12, 2012

The Aide's Role in Falls Prevention

Speaker: Jan Helsper, RN

Falls and the problems resulting from falls are a serious health threat for older adults. About one third of people living at home, who are age 65 or older, fall each year. One half to two thirds of nursing home residents fall each year. Most falls are preventable. The in-home aide will be able to describe common causes of falls, safety measures that can help prevent falls, and other tips that can be used while providing care to the patient.

February 09, 2012

The Aide's Role in HIPAA

Speaker: Michelle D. White, MSN, RN

This workshop will focus on assisting your In-Home Aides in understanding HIPAA and confidentiality guidelines. This workshop will offer practical tips to ensure that the para-professional adheres to the required privacy standards. Also included: the impact of social media such as Facebook, My Space, YouTube and cell phones, text messages, etc.

March 08, 2012

The Aide's Role in Recognizing Signs/Symptoms of Heart Attack and Other Life Threatening Conditions

Speaker: Jan Helsper, RN

Heart disease remains the number one killer amongst Americans. Heart attacks are responsible for 500,000 deaths every year in the U.S. alone and most of the deaths occur within the first hour of the attack. This means it is critical that treatment is started as soon as possible. Recognizing the signs and symptoms of a heart attack is the first step to getting the right help in a timely manner. The in-home aide will be able to describe the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and other common life-threatening conditions such as stroke and pulmonary embolism. Emergency measures to be taken will also be discussed.

April 12, 2012

The Aide's Role in Caring for a Patient with Hepatitis: What Does It Mean to Me?

Speaker: Jan Helsper, RN

We've all heard about Hepatitis, but what does it really mean to me? How can caring for someone with Hepatitis affect me? Will I get Hepatitis from my patient? What precautions should I take? These questions and more will be answered in this in-service. The in-home aide will gain insight into the types of Hepatitis, how the disease is contracted, possible side effects and preventative measures.

May 10, 2012

The Aide's Role in Maintaining Professional Boundaries

Speaker: Jan Helsper, RN

The relationship formed between aide and patient is different from non-professional, casual, social and personal relationships. While it is essential that the patients needs be foremost; establishing healthy boundaries or limits with our patients is essential to developing a healthy working relationship. This teleconference will address how to maintain those boundaries, manage boundary crossings, and examples of acceptable and non-acceptable behaviors.

June 14, 2012

The Aide's Role in Understanding the Health of Older Adults

Speaker: Jan Helsper, RN

As the number of older Americans are growing in number primarily due to the "baby boomers", some statistics show that by 2030, 60 percent of older Americans will manage more than one chronic condition. Understanding the health needs of the elderly is key to maintaining their independence and quality of life. The in-home aide will describe some of the common health issues facing the elderly today, how to recognize some of those issues and tips for managing them.



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All Teleconferences Presented 3:00pm – 4:00pm EST

Registration:

HEMOCARENJ Members: \$99 per line/ per program

I would like to register for the following teleconference(s):

- The Aide’s Role in Falls Prevention** – January 12, 2012
- The Aide’s Role in HIPAA** – February 9, 2012
- The Aide’s Role in Recognizing Signs/Symptoms of Heart Attack & Other Life Threatening Conditions** –March 8, 2012
- The Aide’s Role in Caring for a Patient with Hepatitis: What Does It Mean To Me?** – April 12, 2012
- The Aide’s Role in Maintaining Professional Boundaries** – May 10, 2012
- The Aide’s Role in Understanding the Health of Older Adults** – June 14, 2012

Your email confirmation will include: Details of how to dial into the teleconference on a toll-free telephone line, handouts, evaluations and certificates. **An email address must be provided below in order to receive a confirmation and dial-in information.** Fees will be refunded only if written cancellation is received by Home Care Association of NJ two weeks prior to the workshop. **There will be no refunds after the dial-in number is sent to your agency.** In the event of a written cancellation, Home Care Association of NJ will retain 30% of the initial fee for administrative overhead. **Registrations must be received in writing and will not be accepted without payment. Please print this page, complete the form and send with payment to: Home Care Association of NJ or fax to (732) 877-1101. ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER DIAL-IN LINE IS REQUIRED**

Agency Name: _____ Est. # of aides participating _____

Contact Name/Title: _____

E-mail Address (please print): _____

Back-up email address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Are you able to open a power point presentation? Yes _____ No _____

Payment Information:

Enclosed is my check in the amount of _____ (payable to Home Care Association of NJ)

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard American Express

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____ CVV# _____

Name (on card): _____ Signature _____

Address (of cardholder): _____

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES 1 (ONE) DIAL-IN LINE ONLY.
FOR ADDITIONAL DIAL-IN LINES PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM.
AGENCIES ACCESSING ADDITIONAL LINES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FULL REGISTRATION FEE.**