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**Date:** January 18, 2023

**To:** All Nursing Facility Providers

**From:** Nursing Facility Licensing Unit (NFLU)  
Joy Ramsby, RAC-CT, State RAI Coordinator

**Subject: RAI Basic Training – from data gathering to care planning – February 20 – 23, 2023**

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Dear Nursing Facility Administrator,

Please share this training information with your Director of Nursing, RN Care Manager(s), and all facility staff responsible for completing MDS assessments.

This training opportunity is for facility staff involved in completing the RAI/MDS process for residents residing in your facility. The course is designed to meet the needs of staff who are new to the RAI process or would like to refresh their knowledge.

Join me February 20<sup>th</sup> through February 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9 am to 11 am daily, to examine the RAI/MDS process and its effect on your facility's survey outcomes. The trainings will cover:

**February 20<sup>th</sup> – Module 1 – Getting started with the RAI** – A review of the basic components of the RAI, how to use your manual to assure accurate coding and the impact of the MDS on your survey results & Five-Star Rating.

**February 21<sup>st</sup> – Module 2 – RAI Assessments & Timelines** – An overview of MDS assessment types and timelines for completion. How timeliness of MDS assessments impact your PBJ reports and survey outcomes.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Module 3 – MDS Section Review** – A review of the most common errors made when coding the MDS and how to avoid them; best practices when interviewing residents; when to use CASPER Reports and how they can strengthen your MDS system; and what you can do today to prepare for the retirement of Section G.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Module 4 – CAAs & Care Planning** – Use of Appendix C when developing a comprehensive Care Area Assessment and using the assessment to develop a person-centered care plan. How the removal of Section G later this year will impact care planning language, the importance of care plans in providing person-centered care and meeting regulatory requirements.

This class will be offered virtually using the Zoom.gov platform and will be limited to 50 participants. To sign up for the virtual classroom experience, you will need to complete the [linked enrollment form](#) and email to:

[Joy.M.RAMSBY@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:Joy.M.RAMSBY@dhsosha.state.or.us)

The week of the training, you will receive an email with links to the RAI classes. Please direct questions regarding this alert to Joy Ramsby, RAC-CT, State RAI Coordinator @ 503-407-1488 or use the email address provided above.

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