

# MDS Training



## One-Day Workshop

July 16; 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

## Two-Day Intensive Workshop

Nov. 12–13; 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

### About the Workshops

Strong MDS practice is the foundation of both quality outcomes and financial performance and these MDS Workshops are designed to meet you wherever you are on that journey. The two-day intensive workshop equips newer MDS Coordinators and clinical team members with the core knowledge and confidence needed for accurate, compliant MDS completion while supporting quality outcomes. The one-day workshop focuses on education for MDS coordinators and other team members concentrating on Five-Star performance, Quality Reporting Program (QRP) results, and Value-based purchasing (VBP) success. By attending, individuals and their organizations can build consistency across roles, reduce costly errors, and strengthen the link between documentation, care quality, and reimbursement.

### One-Day Workshop

#### **MDS, Five-Star, QRP, and VBP—From Data to Performance**

A focused, application-driven training for Directors of Nursing, MDS Coordinators, Administrators, and clinical leaders. This session connects MDS coding to Five-Star performance, QRP, and VBP outcomes emphasizing practical execution, risk mitigation, and reimbursement impact.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Link key MDS items to Five-Star Quality Measures, QRP, and VBP outcomes.
- Identify coding and documentation gaps that drive quality measure penalties, survey risk, and lost revenue.
- Strengthen Section GG accuracy and interdisciplinary performance capture.
- Apply audit-ready practices to support medical necessity and measure integrity.

#### **Who should attend?**

Directors of Nursing, MDS Coordinators, Administrators, and clinical leaders.

### Two-Day Intensive Workshop

#### **Foundations for New MDS Professionals**

A structured, in-depth program designed for new MDS Coordinators and clinical team members. Focused on building accuracy, regulatory compliance, and quality outcomes, this training combines core education with practical application to support confident, audit-ready practice.

#### **Learning Objectives**

- Build foundational competency across all MDS sections.
- Understand Care Area Assessments and care planning requirements and workflow integration.
- Apply OBRA and PPS scheduling rules accurately.
- Identify basic Medicare coverage criteria and skilled level of care requirements.
- Develop an introductory understanding of PDPM structure and reimbursement drivers.

#### **Who should attend?**

New MDS Coordinators and clinical team members.

#### **Presenter**

Marilyn Ramirez, MSN, RN, RAC-CTA, WCC, Executive Vice President, MDS Solutions, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

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### Accommodations

LeadingAge Minnesota has negotiated an annual corporate rate with the Delta Hotels Minneapolis Northeast. The room rate will be the lesser of the listed rate per month or the percent discounted rate for King rooms: June – Oct. \$154, Nov. – Dec. \$119, or 15% off standard rate (rates are set based on hotel availability). Fees are subject to local and MN taxes. Individual reservations can be made by using the booking link.

[BOOKING LINK](#)



### Handouts

Participants will receive links to electronic handouts before the workshop and are encouraged to print them in advance or download to view on a laptop or tablet.

### CEUs

*One-Day Workshop Eligible for 5.5 clock hours*

*Two-Day Intensive Workshop Eligible for 11 clock hours*

These workshops have been designed to meet the CEU approval criteria for the Minnesota Board of Executives for Long Term Services and Supports (MN-BELTSS) and the Minnesota Board of Nursing. Participants may also request a general certificate of attendance. CEUs are earned only for the individual registered.

## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FEES

### One-Day Workshop

LeadingAge Minnesota Members	\$175 per person
Prospective Members	\$245 per person

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### Two-Day Intensive Workshop

LeadingAge Minnesota Members	\$345 per person
Prospective Members	\$485 per person

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*Registration fee includes a continental breakfast, lunch, and morning/afternoon breaks.*

### Cut-Off/Cancellation

Registration cut-off date/cancellation deadline is 5 p.m. on July 8, 2026 for the one-day workshop and 5 p.m. on Nov. 4, 2026 for the two-day intensive workshop. Cancellations must be made in writing and are subject to a \$25 processing fee. No refunds will be provided for no-shows, substitutions gladly accepted. LeadingAge Minnesota reserves the right to cancel these workshops.

## For Further Information

Olivia Scott, Events and Education Coordinator, at [oscott@LeadingAgeMN.org](mailto:oscott@LeadingAgeMN.org) or 651.603.3559 for assistance or if your registration has not been confirmed.

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