**DATE & LOCATION**
April 5-7, 2017  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Handelman Conference Center  
Columbia, Maryland  
Registration/breakfast begins at 7:30 am. Doors open at 7:30 am

**TARGET AUDIENCE**
- The workshop is intended for current and prospective directors of nursing, other clinical staff in long-term facilities and other health care professionals with managerial responsibilities

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Fees (See Back)

**TOPICS**
1. Leadership & Management for the Nurse Leader  
2. Risk Management for the Nurse Leader  
3. Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement for the Nurse Leader  
4. Human Resource Management for the Nurse Leader  
5. Survey Readiness 24/7/365 for the Nurse Leader  
6. Survey Management and Enforcement for the Nurse Leader  
7. Quality Indicator Survey Essentials for the Nurse Leader  
8. Essential Business Skills for the Nurse Leader  
9. MDS and Medicare Process Essentials for the Nurse Leader  
10. Care Management and Surveillance Systems for the Nurse Leader

**PROGRAM**
Take your leadership and management talents to the next level with a preparatory three-day workshop for AADNS' Director of Nursing Services-Certified (DNS-CT) certification. Earning this credential validates your expertise, gives you the advantage among your peers, and helps you improve quality, communication, and resident care throughout your facility

This three-day workshop will complement your nursing expertise with leadership and management skills to help you discover your true potential. Workshops are taught by individuals who go through rigorous requirements to become Master Teachers and who are experts in the field.

Your credential indicates that you are a leader and that you know how to improve quality, communications, and resident care throughout the facility.

**OBJECTIVES**
These courses will help you prepare for the exam and provide you with a greater understanding of long-term care with proven strategies. You will learn how to:

1. Excel during surveys using tested best practices  
2. Apply a team approach to quality improvement that honors resident preferences and leverages staff skills  
3. Protect your residents with risk management plans that adhere to current compliance standards  
4. Prevent burnout and minimize facility turnover by promoting communication and participation  
5. Comply with human resource regulations, laws, and challenges, no matter the situation  
6. Complement your nursing expertise with strong management skills

**CERTIFICATION**
To earn the DNS-CT certification, candidates must:
- Hold a current RN license  
- Have the equivalent of two years of full-time long-term or post-acute care experience, with a minimum of one year of experience either as a DNS or relevant nursing leadership experience  
- Pass the DNS-CT certification exam with a score of 80% or better

The DNS-CT certification is valid for four years. See the Candidate Handbook for recertification requirements.

**The DNS Certification Exam**
DNS-CT exam is sold separately for $198. Upon purchase, you will have access to the DNS-CT certification exam in the online classroom.

**SPEAKER**
Linda Winston RN, MSN, BS, RAC-CT, DNS-MT, QCP-MT  
Barbara Bates RN, MSN, RAC-CT, DNS-MT, QCP-MT
Continuing Education
This workshop is approved for 22.5 hours of contact hours. The American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing (AAPACN) is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. *The American Association of Post-Acute Care Nursing (AAPACN) is the parent organization to AADNS.

Registration Policies
1. Please mail or fax your registration early. Space is filled on a first served basis. Policy and deadlines for registration are the same by fax as by mail.
2. Please enclose a check or complete the credit card registration below. Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order information.
3. Registrations and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop.
4. We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration.

Cancellation Policy
Refunds, minus a $100 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing SEVEN (7) business days prior to the date of the seminar. In the event of emergency, attendees may send substitutions in their places without prior notification.

Inclement Weather Policy
If Howard County Public Schools are closed or opening late due to inclement weather, all seminars are CANCELLED. Registrants will be contacted regarding rescheduling arrangements.

Directions to Seminar Site
The Handelman Conference Center
10280 Old Columbia Road, Suite 215
Columbia, Maryland 21046
410-381-2401

From Interstate 95:
Take Route 32 West–exit 38B–towards Columbia. Exit at Shaker Drive–Eden Brook Drive keep right at the fork in the ramp, cross over bridge to Old Columbia Road. Turn right at the traffic light. Drive past the fire department and turn right after the group of mail boxes, 10280 River Center Industrial Park, (across from Guilford Road). Take a quick left then and immediate right. Go around the back of the parking lot and enter the building at the far end marked: Handelman Conference Center, Suite 215.

From Route 29:
Take Route 29 to Route 32 East (towards Fort Meade). Take your first exit (Shaker Drive–Eden Brook Drive) and bear to the right. (2) Go through traffic light. After light go 0.6 mile and make a right (across from Guilford Road) into 10280 Rivers Center Industrial Park. Take a quick left then and immediate right. Go around the back of the parking lot and enter the building at the far end marked Handelman Conference Center, Suite 215.

From Frederick:
Take I-70 East towards Baltimore. Exit onto Route 32 South (Exit 80) to Columbia. Take Shaker Drive–Eden Brook Drive exit and bear to the right. Follow above directions at (2).

Mail or fax registration and payment to: The Beacon Institute
10280 Old Columbia Road, Suite 220
Columbia, MD 21046
FAX: 410.381.6061

Registration Form
Director of Nursing Services–Certified (DNS-CT) Prep Workshop
April 5-7, 2017

PLEASE PRINT. Copy this form for multiple registrants. Please register and return by March 29, 2017.

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QUESTION? Please call Annmarie Gordon at 410.381.2401, x240 or agordon@lifespan-network.org  www.LifeSpan-Network.org