



2010 Inservices

All inservices are **free** to our contracted Extended Care and Assisted Living Facilities. Due to the abundance of requests we receive for continuing education, our agency will provide one inservice quarterly per your request. All inservices must have a minimum of 5 staff in attendance.

Inservices

Pain Management

- Review methods to assess pain
- Identify non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic measures to control pain
- Identify adverse reactions to pain medications

Heart Disease at EOL

- Discuss the normal function of the heart
- Identify diseases of the heart & treatment
- Discuss criteria for EOL care of the cardiac patient

Lung Disease at EOL

- Discuss the normal function of the lungs
- Identify diseases of the lungs & treatment
- Discuss criteria for EOL care of the pulmonary patient

Dementia at EOL

- Identify the diagnosis, treatment, and research focused on dementia
- Identify risk factors and aides to reduce memory loss
- Discuss the criteria for admission to hospice services for the diagnosis of Dementia

Neuropathic pain

- Identify different causes, symptoms, and treatments for neuropathic pain

Dying and Death:

A terminally ill perspective

- Differentiate between homecare and hospice
- Identify stages of grief and the cultural influences which impact care
- Identify signs of approaching death

Symptom Management of the Terminally Ill

- Identify guidelines for assessing physical, psychosocial, and spiritual symptoms at EOL
- Discuss strategies/treatments for managing EOL symptom control.

ELNEC Modules

Module 1: Nursing Care at the End-of-Life

Module 2: Pain Management

Module 3: Symptom Management

Module 4: Ethical/Legal Issues

Module 5: Cultural Considerations in EOL care

Module 6: Communication

Module 7: Grief, Loss, and Bereavement

Module 8: Final Hours

Annually Required*

Hospice in the Facility

(DVD's are available)

To schedule any of the inservices on this sheet, call Rhonda Copeland at 989-343-3500 or 800-992-6592.