



# Minnesota's Call To Action



## Dates & Locations:

*Wednesday, January 17–  
Grand Rapids*  
Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge  
37584 Otis Lane (Cohasset)  
Phone: (800) 450-4555

*Friday, January 19 –  
St. Paul*  
Holiday Inn St. Paul East  
2201 Burns Avenue  
Phone: (651) 731-2220

*Wednesday, January 31 –  
Fergus Falls*  
Bigwood Event Center  
921 Western Avenue  
Phone: (218) 739-2211

*Thursday, February 1 –  
St. Cloud*  
Radisson Suite Hotel  
404 West St. Germain  
Phone: (320) 654-1661

*Wednesday, February 21 –  
Redwood Falls*  
Jackpot Junction Convention  
Center  
39375 County Highway 24  
(Morton)  
Phone: (800) 946-2274

*Monday, February 26 –  
Brooklyn Center*  
Earle Brown Heritage  
Center  
6155 Earle Brown Drive  
Brooklyn Center  
Phone (763) 569-6300, (800)  
524-0239

*Tuesday, February 27 –  
Rochester*  
Ramada Hotel and  
Conference Center Gold  
Hall  
517 16th Street SW  
Phone: (507) 289-8866

For Unnecessary Medications (F329)  
and Pharmacy Services (F425, 428, 431)

## Purpose:

Revised Surveyor Guidance for Unnecessary Medications (F329) and entire Pharmacy section (F425, 428 and 431): An Interdisciplinary Approach

Medications comprise an integral part of the care provided to residents in nursing homes. These medications are beneficial in curing, treating, and managing, or preventing disease and/or symptoms. It is the responsibility of the interdisciplinary team, in collaboration with the prescriber, to evaluate and manage medication regimens.

This educational program is designed in response to the CMS Transmittal 22 issued 12/15/06 that contains Revised Surveyors Guidance and Investigative Protocols Related to Unnecessary Medications and Pharmacy Services.

Attendees will receive information to educate appropriate facility staff about implementation of the clinical content included in this protocol. Attendees will learn how to incorporate this new protocol into the facility's ongoing continuous quality improvement program.

This program will provide a shared learning opportunity for long-term care providers and surveyors and promote positive working relationships through communication regarding unnecessary medications.

## Schedule:

Check-in and continental breakfast .....8:30 am to 9:00 am  
Program .....9:00 am to 3:30 pm

## Learning Objectives:

- Describe the intent of the regulation
- Explain the various medication management considerations described in Guidance
- Utilize the components of the investigative protocols
- Identify compliance with the regulations
- Appropriately categorize the severity of noncompliance

## Presenters:

**Todd A. Johnson**, Pharm.D., CEO, Consultant Pharmacists, Inc., and Assistant Professor, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota

**Bonnie Wendt**, Nurse Specialist, Minnesota Department of Health

## Additional Resources:

View the video at <http://www.cms.internetstreaming.com/>

Download Transmittal 22, dated December 15, 2006 at:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/>

## Who Should Attend:

Administrators  
 Directors of nursing  
 Nursing staff  
 Medical directors  
 Pharmacists  
 Prescribers including MD's, DO's, NP's, PA's, CNS's  
 Trainers  
 Other interested staff

## Accommodations:

Information on local overnight accommodations for training locations will be sent with confirmation emails.

## Continuing Education Credits

The training has been designed to meet the continuing education criteria for the Minnesota Board of Nursing, the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators and the Minnesota Board of Pharmacy.

## Training Stakeholders Work Group:

Care Providers of Minnesota, ElderCare Rights Alliance, Empira, Minnesota Alzheimer's Association, Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators, Minnesota Board of Pharmacy, Minnesota Department of Health, Minnesota Directors of Nursing Administration, Minnesota Health & Housing Alliance, Minnesota Pharmacists Association, Stratis Health and The Office of Ombudsman for Older Minnesotans,.

## Cost: \$115 per person.

Fee includes training materials, refreshments at breaks, and lunch. There is free parking available at all locations.

## Registration:

Registration is limited and is on a first-received basis. Payment must accompany registration—invoicing is not an option and must be in writing. Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance will handle all registrations. You may register online at [www.mhha.com](http://www.mhha.com), fax 651-645-0002, or mail to Minnesota Health & Housing Alliance, Education Services, 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 350S, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55114-1900 Attn: Beth Gabrysiak.

## Cancellation and No Show Policy:

Refunds will be issued to registrants who cancel at least 72 business hours before seminar date. Cancellations received with less than 72-hour notice are charged full registration fee, however course materials will be mailed out. No shows due to weather, acts of God, illness, or other reason are charged full registration fee, however course materials will be mailed out. Co-sponsors reserved the right to postpone seminars and registrants of any postponed programs may either attend rescheduled program session or receive a refund.

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## REGISTRATION FORM MINNESOTA'S CALL TO ACTION

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Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

**Payment enclosed (check)**   **Credit card:**    Visa    MasterCard    AmEx

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder's signature \_\_\_\_\_

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