Evaluation and Treatment of Depression in Patients with Cognitive Impairment

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This webcast looks at the specifics of managing depression in patients who are cognitively impaired, examining different techniques geared towards different levels of cognitive impairment. It also examines the role of caregiver in the process.

Goals
The goal is to provide surveyors with a better understanding of non-pharmacological approaches to managing depression in cognitively impaired patients, including recognizing appropriate approaches for varied levels of impairment.

Handouts
Handouts for this broadcast will be available at the following website: http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov after July 1.

Objectives
After viewing this program, participants will be able to:
• Describe a variety of useful non-pharmacological approaches appropriate for cognitively impaired patients.
• Describe a detailed approach for long-term management over a wide spectrum of cognitive capabilities.
• Describe the structure and pathology of late-life depression.

Target Audience
CMS Regional Office and State agency nursing home and home health surveyors. (Non-Mandatory)

Faculty
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Dr. Leon A. Hyer, Jr. is Professor of Psychiatry at the Mercer Medical School and the Georgia Neurosurgical Institute. After receiving his BA from St. Peter’s College summa cum laude in Psychology in 1967, he continued his studies at the Lehigh University, from which he received his doctorate in Psychology in 1970. His internships were served at the Brook Army Medical Center and the Lyons Veterans Administration Medical Center up until 1973. He completed three year postdoctoral fellowship in Geriatrics at Duke University, Center for Aging and HD. He is board certified in clinical neuropsychology and rehabilitation psychology through the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP).

Prior to joining the Mercer Medical School, Department of Psychiatry and the Georgia Neurosurgical Institute in 2006, Dr. Hyer worked for several universities and medical schools including the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, University of Georgia, and the Medical College of Georgia.

Registration and Viewing Instructions
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Webcast Information
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