

Workshop Registration

	Workshop Fees	Members	Non-Members
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Before January 14th</i>	\$195	\$195
<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>After January 14th & at the door</i>	\$245	\$245

*Workshop fees determined by 2015 membership status

Agency:

Address:

City: State: Zip:

Attendee 1)

Attendee 2)

Attendee 3)

Attendee 4)

Location: (circle one) **Monroe** or **Baton Rouge**

Phone:

E-mail Address:

Method of Payment

- ☐ Check
 ☐ MasterCard
 ☐ Visa
 ☐ AMEX

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You can also register online at www.hclanet.org or fax the registration form to 337-231-0089.

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2015 - More Survey Sanctions/Penalties: A Tougher CMS and Better Survey Prep

Presented by:
 Marian Tate, DHH and
 Pam Warmack, Clinic Connections

Monroe: January 21st

Baton Rouge: January 22nd

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration: 7:30 AM

* Complimentary lunch provided.

Who Should Attend:

- Administrators
- DONs & ADONs
- Quality Control/Chart Review Staff
- Front Line Nurses and Others

More Survey Sanctions, Penalties, and Even Suspension of Payments in 2015 The Tough New CMS Directives and Better Survey Preparation for 2015

Marian Tate, BSN, RN, graduated from Northwestern State University in 1982. Marian worked at Our Lady of the Lake Regional Medical Center on the Oncology Floor and the Oncology Specialty Care Unit from 1982 until 1997. She worked for a small home health agency from 1997 until it closed in 1998 due to the BBA and all the cuts. Then Marian came to Health Standards in 1998. She started at the Nursing Home Complaint Desk and then moved to the Home Health and Hospice Desk where she is happy to be today.

Pam Warmack, BSN, RN has worked in home care for 28 years. Pam's expertise includes corporate and regulatory compliance, survey preparation, corrective action plans, OASIS & ICD-10 education, and accreditation preparation. Pam presents at state and national seminars and is a frequent contributor to the trade press in *Eli's*, *homehealthline...*, and other publications. Pam is a COS-C, is certified in Coding as an HCS-D, and is certified in Home Health Nursing through ANCC.

A Louisiana home health agency shut its doors recently due to DHH survey deficiencies, suspension of payments, and penalties. That agency's nurses are out looking for jobs and its patients have been admitted to other agencies. A CMS directive has state surveyors tightening up processes, increasing fines, and suspending payments. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) strengthening of state survey enforcement impacts every home health provider in the state. The HHS Office of Inspector General has criticized CMS of being lax with providers, and encouraged tougher response to survey deficiencies, including sanctions, immediate jeopardy, suspension of payments, and more.

Marian Tate will present these changes, implications of tough penalties, speak to frequent deficiencies in the use of Electronic Medical Records in the care coordination process, and more:

- * Alternative sanctions means Home Health Agencies With Deficiencies
- * Civil Money Penalties (CMP) - per day or per instance up to \$8,500 to \$10,000/day
- * Suspension of payment for new admissions (SPNA)
- * Directed in-service (DIS)
- * Directed plan of correction (DPOC)
- * Temporary management (TM)

Pam Warmack consulted for scores of home health providers in Louisiana and other states over 20 years. Pam will offer proven tactics and processes to have staff well prepared for state survey. Pam's decades of experience in agencies large and small, urban and rural, well run and not, have helped providers to avoid deficiencies, sanctions, and penalties.

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS:

MONROE (January 21st)

West Monroe Convention Center

901 Ridge Avenue

West Monroe, LA 71291

Phone: 318-396-5000

The WMCC is cold, please bring a jacket or sweater.

BATON ROUGE (January 22nd)

Embassy Suites

4914 Constitution Avenue

Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Phone: 225-924-6566

* Complimentary lunch provided.

CONTACT HOURS WILL BE PROVIDED

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