

Hospice Aide  
2010 Monthly Teleconference Inservices

# EMPOWERING & INVESTING IN YOUR HOSPICE AIDES



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Designed to help your hospice aide staff meet their annual requirement of 12-hours in-service training.

First Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

## **January 5 - Confidentiality**

The hospice aide will be able to identify the principles of medical ethics, protect health information, and HIPAA violations.

Presented by: Joan Wells, RN, CHPN, Education and Performance Improvement Coordinator, Hospice Aide Supervisor. Employed by Hospice of West Alabama, ELNEC certified.

## **February 2 - Basic Hydration and Nutrition in End Stage Cancer**

Anorexia/cachexia is a natural process at the end of life and is experienced by as many as 80% of patients dealing with a diagnosis of cancer. The course will discuss what types of interventions are appropriate, when it is appropriate to withhold these interventions and when to contact the nurse in these situations.

Presented by: Stormy Dismuke, RN, BSN, CHPN, Clinical Manager with Hospice of Marshall County.

## **March 2 - Professionalism and Work Ethics**

Find out what skills and qualities it takes to demonstrate professionalism in your daily work. We will also discuss work ethics and how it relates to you in the workplace.

Presented by: Aryn McIntyre, RN, BSN, CHPN, Compliance and Education Manager with Hospice of the Valley.

## **April 6 - Setting Professional Boundaries**

For hospice aides who are intimately involved in care of vulnerable patients, it is very easy to blur personal and professional relationships. In this teleconference the focus will be balancing and recognizing the differences in personal and professional relationships.

Presented by: Rhonda Osborne, RN, BSN, CEO with Hospice of Marshall County, Inc.

## **May 4 - Combative and Difficult Patients**

Hospice Aides will be able to identify diversion techniques, learn processes for problem solving, by recognizing the positives of patience.

Presented by: Joan Wells, RN, CHPN, Education and Performance Improvement Coordinator, Hospice Aide Supervisor. Employed by Hospice of West Alabama, ELNEC certified.

## **June 1 - Preventing Pressure Sores**

Hospice Aides will be able to identify the skin as an organ, the layers of the skin, its functions and preventive measures for skin integrity.

Presented by: Joan Wells, RN, CHPN, Education and Performance Improvement Coordinator, Hospice Aide Supervisor. Employed by Hospice of West Alabama, ELNEC certified.

## **July 6 - Emotional Losses in the Elderly**

As people get older, they must often say goodbye...to people, places and things, whether they want to or not. Find out the different ways these losses can affect our patients and what you can do to help.

Presented by: Aryn McIntyre, RN, BSN, CHPN, Compliance and Education Manager with Hospice of the Valley.

## **August 3 - Pain at the End of Life**

Hospice Aides will learn about the end of life hospice philosophy of pain management. Types of pain experienced by hospice patients will be discussed and the adjunct therapies available for medication management. Some of these therapies include proper positioning, massage techniques, and music therapy.

Presented by: Sheri Burdell, RN, BSN, CHPN, Director Hospice Services with East Alabama Medical Center.

## **September 7 - Stress Management**

Stress management starts with identifying the sources of stress in your life. There are many healthy ways to manage and cope with stress, but they all require change. You can either change the situation or change your reaction.

Presented by: Susan Sanders, BSN, RNC, CHPN, Marketing & Public Relations Manager with Hospice of Marshall County.

## **October 5 - Cardiac/CHF Patient Management**

Hospice Aides will learn about Cardiac and CHF patient's specific end of life needs. A review of the symptoms experienced by the cardiac and CHF patients will be discussed as well as the medication management and adjunct therapies used for these patients.

Presented by: Sheri Burdell, RN, BSN, CHPN, Director Hospice Services with East Alabama Medical Center.

## **November 2 -The Care Plan**

Are all patients the same? How to ensure each patient is provided individualized care according to their goals and plan of care.

Find out what your role is in this thing called a care plan.

Presented by: Aryn McIntyre, RN, BSN, CHPN, Compliance and Education Manager with Hospice of the Valley.

## **December 7 - Cancer Patient Management**

Hospice Aides will learn about the cancer patient's specific end of life needs. A review of the symptoms experienced by the cancer patient will be discussed as well as the medication management and adjunct therapies used for these patients.

Presented by: Sheri Burdell, RN, BSN, CHPN, Director Hospice Services with East Alabama Medical Center.

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