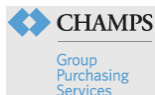




## OANH Premier Partners



Become a Premier Partner!



## FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2010 HEADLINES:

[ODH implements new online SRI form](#)

[ODH provides enforcement data](#)

["Early Bird" booth discount ends today!](#)

[Learn how health care reform will affect YOUR facility](#)

[Chester Willcox & Saxbe, LLP boasts history of excellence](#)

[Update from CMS](#)

[Are you overwhelmed by MDS 3.0?](#)

[State fiscal year 2011 Medicaid rate policy](#)

[Do you still need CEUs for your July 1 renewal?](#)

[Coming soon: The 2010 OANH Membership Directory & Resource Guide](#)

**ODH implements new online SRI form** – The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has updated the online Self Reporting Incident (SRI) form. The department made several changes, including requiring providers to check a box relating to the “alleged/suspected perpetrator” and the conclusion of the investigation (for example substantiated or unsubstantiated). The previous form had allowed providers to draw their own conclusions. In circumstances when the provider conclusions were unclear, ODH would have to contact the provider to get more information or do an on-site visit. According to ODH officials, the new form was created through an internal process to help the department reduce follow-up calls and allow them to better prioritize which SRIs to investigate further. No provider input was provided in the creation of the new form. ODH cites C.F.R. 483.13(c) as the authority to make the changes. The Academy is currently working with ODH on numerous concerns with the new form. More information will be provided in future editions of the *Weekly* or contact [Chris Murray](#). ([Back to top](#)).

**ODH provides enforcement data** – The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) has provided the Academy with [enforcement data](#). The data shows 2009 had the lowest number of IDRs in the past five years. It also indicates the fewest number of health surveys in five years, yet health deficiencies only dropped slightly in 2009. The 36 immediate jeopardy findings in 2009 were less than the 46 in 2008, yet higher than the 06 and 07 totals. The number of facilities with imposed remedies declined for the first time in five years, from 185 in 2008 to 143 in 2009. The top 2009 cited health deficiency was F323 (Accidents and Supervision) with 483 citations. This was followed by F281 (Comprehensive Care Plans) and F309 (Dignity) with 282 and 277 citations respectively. The top 2009 LSC deficiency was K144 (Inspecting, testing and maintenance of generators (401). K18 had the next highest number of citations at 345.

**\*\*\*Correction\*\*\*** Last week's *Weekly* had incorrectly stated in the ODH provider meeting article that facility windows had to be operable. It should have stated that if the windows are operable, the provider could limit how far they can open. ([Back to top](#)).

**"Early Bird" booth discount ends today!** – Today is the last day to save \$100 with the Academy's "Early Bird" discount on trade show booths. Be a "cool" employee and make sure your company saves on their booth for the 70s-themed 2010 OANH Annual Convention & Trade Show by securing it **TODAY!** The 2010 OANH Annual Convention & Trade Show will be held Oct. 20-22, 2010 (Wednesday - Friday) at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. Trade show hours will be very similar to the

2009 show.

Booth prices are as follows:

- **Regular Booth Pricing**  
Early Bird Booth Prices (Through June 25, 2010)  
OANH Member: \$875  
Non-Member: \$975  
Regular Booth Prices (After June 25, 2010)  
OANH Member: \$975  
Non-Member: \$1,075
- **Premium Booth Pricing**  
Early Bird (Through June 25, 2010): \$1,075  
Regular (After June 25, 2010): \$1,275

The 2010 Exhibitor & Sponsor Prospectus has been mailed. The prospectus and contracts for 2010 are available via the [OANH website](#), or you can contact [Dawn Kennedy](#) to reserve your booth. ([Back to top](#)).

**Learn how health care reform will affect YOUR facility** – Plan to attend the upcoming "Lunch & Learn: Health Care Reform" to learn how federal health care reform will affect YOUR facility. Join speakers Geoff Webster, Esq. (Chester Willcox & Saxbe, LLP), Bert Cummins, CPA (Cummins, Krasik & Hohl), and Chris Murray (OANH) and have YOUR questions answered. "Lunch & Learn: Health Care Reform" will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include lunch. This class has approval pending for three (3) hours of CEU from BENHA. Academy members may attend this program for \$59 and non-members may attend for \$89. A member facility may send three employees for the discounted price of \$139, a savings of \$38!

Dates and locations:

- **Tuesday, August 10**  
Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Rd.  
Wilmington, OH 45177
- **Wednesday, August 11**  
Crown Plaza (formerly Skyline Hotel)  
5300 Rockside Rd.  
Independence, OH 44131

Watch your email and fax for registration information or register [online](#). For questions, contact [Dawn Kennedy](#). ([Back to top](#)).

**Chester Willcox & Saxbe, LLP boasts history of excellence** – Chester Willcox & Saxbe, LLP, an Academy Premier Partner, continues to build on its history of excellence and commitment to quality. CWS attorneys treat their clients, other members of the legal profession, support staff, and each other with respect. They honor their professional commitments and ethical obligations. They practice law with a collegial spirit and strive to meet the expectations of the firm's clients through accessible, responsive, quality services in a cost-effective manner. Their attorneys are also committed to setting the standard by which other Ohio law firms measure the quality of their practices. Your contact is Geoffrey Webster, Partner, at 614/334-6196, or visit Chester Willcox & Saxbe, LLP [online](#). Become an [Academy Premier Partner](#) today by contacting [Victoria Gresh](#). ([Back to top](#)).

**Update from CMS** – The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released the following information of interest to long-term care providers:

- **MDS 3.0 Training Materials**

Under the [Downloads section on the MDS 3.0 Training Materials page](#), the following revised training materials are now available:

- **MDS 3.0 RAI Manual V1.02 June 15, 2010** – Note: This update includes the following revised Chapter 3 Sections of the RAI manual: G and Q.  
This file now contains revised versions of the following sections of the RAI Manual: Chapter 3, Sections: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N, P, Q, X and Z.
- **MDS 3.0 Training Slides V1.00 June 15, 2010** – This update includes the following revised Chapter 3 Sections of the MDS 3.0 Training Slides: G and J.  
This file now contains revised versions of the following sections of the MDS 3.0 Training Slides: Chapter 3, Sections: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N, P, X and Z.
- **MDS 3.0 Instructor Guides V1.00 June 15, 2010** - This update includes the following

revised Chapter 3 Sections of the MDS 3.0 Training Slides: G and J.

This file now contains MDS 3.0 Instructor Guides to facilitate MDS 3.0 training. Chapter 3, Sections: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, N, P, and X.

- **VIVE - Video on Interviewing Vulnerable Elders June 14, 2010** – This Video on Interviewing Vulnerable Elders (VIVE) was funded by the Picker Institute and produced by the UCLA/JH Borun Center. DVD copies can be ordered from the Pioneer Network. The content in this video is the same that was presented at the April National Train the Trainer Conference and will be helpful for training staff using effective interviewing techniques. Note: The Pioneer Network will post information for ordering the DVD [on their website](#) on or about June 18, 2010.
- **MDS 3.0 ADL Flowchart V1.02 June 14, 2010** - An updated version of the ADL Decision Flowchart to assist with the completion of the ADL assessment with MDS 3.0.
- **Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Resource Utilization Group-Version 4 (RUG-IV) National Provider Call PowerPoint Presentation-June 23 2010 is now available**

The PowerPoint presentation used during the June 23, 2010 Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Resource Utilization Group-Version 4 (RUG-IV) National provider call is available on the CMS website. [Click here to download the presentation.](#) Next, scroll down to the Downloads section and select "June 23, 2010 National Provider Call Training Session." This presentation will review key aspects of the SNF PPS case mix system, RUG-IV, which will be put into place ON AN INTERIM BASIS effective October 1, 2010. CMS subject matter experts will discuss coding procedures with emphasis on the appropriate "look-back" periods to be used when coding the Minimum Data Set (MDS) 3.0, and how facility staff should separately report individual, concurrent and group therapy for accurate payment. In addition, the call will discuss how changes to the ADL coding requirements impact the assignment of MDS 3.0 records to a RUG-IV group.

- **MLN Matters**

CMS has released [MLN Matters Special Edition Article #SE1019](#) to provide updated information about the implementation of the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition, Clinical Modification and Procedure Coding System (ICD-10-CM/ICD-10-PCS) code. The first ICD-10-related compliance date is less than 2 years away—on January 1, 2012 standards for electronic health transactions change from Version 4010/4010A1 to Version 5010.

- **Ambulatory Surgical Centers**

An article written by authors from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and CMS was published in the [Journal of the American Medical Association](#) June 9, 2010. It gave results for the ASC pilot study in Maryland, North Carolina and Oklahoma during which the infection control audit tool currently in use now was used during a sample of ASC inspections to assess facility adherence to recommended practices. There was an editorial on the study in the same volume.

[\(Back to top\).](#)

**Are you overwhelmed by MDS 3.0?** – Is the thought of implementing MDS 3.0 completely overwhelming? Do you even know where to begin? Get a step-by-step operational plan to help your facility convert to the MDS 3.0 by attending "**MDS 3.0 Operational Implications.**" This class will be taught by national speaker Leah Klusch, RN, BSN, FACHCA and is **NOT** a coding class. Instead, it is intended for operational professionals (administrators, managers and CEOs), clinical supervisors (DONs, ADONs and nurse managers) and business office/financial staff. This class has approval pending for six (6) hours of CEU from BENHA. Academy members may attend this program for \$159 and non-members may attend for \$209. Members may send three employees from the same facility for \$379 and save \$98!

Dates and locations:

- **Thursday, August 19**  
Crown Plaza (formerly Skyline Hotel)  
5300 Rockside Rd.  
Independence, OH 44131
- **Friday, August 20**  
Roberts Centre  
123 Gano Rd.  
Wilmington, OH 45177

Watch your mail, email and fax for registration information register [online](#). For questions, contact [Dawn Kennedy](#).

[\(Back to top\).](#)

**State fiscal year 2011 Medicaid rate policy** – The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) has released in a [public notice](#) state fiscal year (SFY) 2011 rate setting policy for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). A provider's rate could be reduced by up to one percent if their June 30, 2010 rate is above the SFY 2011 price and increased by up to 2.25 percent if their June 30, 2010 rate is below the SFY 2011 price. There will be no changes to the price calculation methodology; however, statute directs ODJFS to adjust prices based on the maximum allowable franchise permit fee (FPF) for SFY 2011. ODJFS will determine the SFY 2011 FPF rate sometime prior to September 15. If the FPF is increased, prices will be increased. If the FPF is decreased, prices will be decreased. The ICF-MR FPF will be \$13.55 for SFY 2011. The ICF-MR mean total per diem rate, weighted by May 2010 Medicaid days, will be \$278.15. To date, ODJFS has not calculated the mean rate cut. ODJFS has also reviewed the rates for ICF-MR outlier services for behavioral redirection and medical monitoring and is proposing no change in the rate for those services. In related news, the Department of Developmental Disabilities released updates to its rule manual for home and community based and individual options waivers related to rate setting. The transmittal letter and new rules, effective July 1, 2010, [can be downloaded here](#). For more information, contact [Chris Murray](#). ([Back to top](#)).

**Do you still need CEUs for your July 1 renewal?** – If you're short a few CEUs for your upcoming renewal, then check out all the great classes available on the Academy's virtual university! Our online training makes CEUs available wherever you are—at work, home or on the road. These online classes have been approved by the Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators (BENHA), and administrators may use online or home study courses to fulfill up to five of their yearly 20-hour CEU requirement. Some of these great classes include:

- Introduction to OSHA and the OSH Act
- Employment Law
- Managing Electronic Communication
- Customer Service
- Fire Safety
- Building Security

You may sample any class for free, with no commitment. If you would like to take the class and receive CEU credit from BENHA, the cost is \$20-\$25; however, Academy members receive a discount. Members will need to use a discount code, which is available by the logging into the OANH website. Go to [www.oanhonline.org](http://www.oanhonline.org) now to learn more about these courses. If you have any questions, please contact [Dawn Kennedy](#). ([Back to top](#)).

**Coming soon: *The 2010 OANH Membership Directory & Resource Guide*** – *The 2010 OANH Membership Directory & Resource Guide* will soon be in your mailbox! This issue contains alphabetical listings, including addresses, phone numbers, fax numbers and websites of our facility and associate members. The directory also includes a government index, which contains: the Ohio Delegation of the U.S. Congress, Elected Officials, Senate and House of Representatives. Keep a copy of this industry resource within reach and when you use the directory to contact Academy members, tell them where you found their name! Remember, Academy members do business with Academy members! Thank you to the following members who purchased ads in this issue—your support continues to enable the Academy to seek new goals and initiatives: Benesch; CHAMPS Group Purchasing Services; CompManagement, Inc., a Sedgwick CMS Company; Cummins, Krasik & Hohl; Encore Rehabilitation Services; Geoffrey Webster, Chester Willcox & Saxbe, LLP; Howard, Wershale & Co.; Mobile Care Group; Northeast Surgical Wound Care, Inc.; Resor Financial Group; Risk Management Solutions; Salsbury & Salsbury, LPA; Senior Healthcare Associates; The Douglas Company; and Walter & Haverfield, LLP. If your company is interested in advertising in *The 2011 OANH Membership Directory & Resource Guide*, contact [Christina O'Neal](#). ([Back to top](#)).