



## MDS Alert

### Continuing Education: Plan Ahead To Meet Staff Education Needs

#### Improve your MDS know-how and quality of care.

Our upcoming Eli-sponsored audio conferences will educate, inform and encourage.

"The Missing Links in Person-Centered Care," with **Barbara Brock** on May 9 promises to show you how two person-centered care tools could set your facility apart from the others by implementing a revolutionary yet simple new service. Find out what Reality Comprehension Clock Testing (RCCT) is and what it means for your residents. Also learn new ways to identify fall risk for dementia residents and observe how a brain-stimulating curriculum of activities impacts residents' behaviors.

Listen to "Dementia 101: Dispelling the Alzheimer's disease Myths" on May 29 presented by **Susan Gilster, RN, PhD**, to find out how Alzheimer's disease (AD) differs from dementia, risk factors for developing AD and dementia -- and mechanisms for diagnosing AD and dementia. Also discover some surprising new techniques that can improve quality of life for residents with Alzheimer's. **Also coming soon:** "Master the RAI and See Your Payment, Care and Surveys Soar" on June 26, presented by **Marilyn Mines, RN, RAC-C, BC**, and "2007 Survey Hotspots: Culture Change in Long Term Care: MDS Part 1," with **Rena Shepherd, RN, MHA, FACDONA**, on July 18.

**Bonus:** To register, call 1-800-508-2582. Mention code 10%OFFAUDIO for 10 percent off the cost of your audio conference.