

IMPORTANT

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Contact Hours: 4.0

Instructional Level: Intermediate

PRESENTER

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Patty Piechocki is the Program Director of the Institute for Excellence in Memory Care. Patty is a Certified Therapeutic Recreational Specialist who has worked in the memory care field for over 24 years. Patty is certified through the National Council for Therapeutic Recreation Certification; the Alzheimer's Foundation of America as a Certified Dementia Care Partner, and is an Expressive Arts in Long Term Care Train the Trainer through the University of Indianapolis. Patty specialties include development, and managing specialized memory care programs, dementia care programming, person centered dementia care, training and consulting, resident assessment, mentoring dementia care directors and activity staff, and volunteer development for memory care.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Nursing Home Administrators, Social Workers, Nurses,
Activity Professionals, Memory Care Practitioners

CONTINUING EDUCATION

REAL Services (Parent company of The Institute for Excellence in Memory Care and Alzheimer's Dementia Services of Northern Indiana) is approved by Indiana State Board of Health Facility Administrators to sponsor continuing education credit under the CE Sponsor— HFA license # 98000594A

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Dementia Care Competency... Assessing and Documenting Staff Skill Sets

As new compliance and regulatory procedures take effect, professional caregivers and managers must take a in-depth look at their Dementia Care support system. Are your staff truly competent in Dementia Care? Do they demonstrate effective, and best care techniques during challenging times? This seminar will help participants learn about Dementia specific regulatory requirements, identify areas that define "competent" staff, and effective ways to assess caregivers knowledge, and care techniques.

Thursday, May 30th
12:00 pm—4:30 pm EST
(Registration begins at 11:45 am)
\$80 or \$70 for a certified member through IEMC

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Seminar Objectives

- Identify/ overview of regulatory tags that are involved with Dementia care
- Define "competency"
- Competency for Dementia care— what areas to focus on:
 - > Assisting
 - > Communication and Interaction
 - > Effective intervention for BPSD
 - > Maximizing Well-Being
 - > Nutritional Well-Being
 - > Understanding Effects of Medications
 - > Environmental factors, safety, and abuse prevention

Outline Content

- 12:00 pm *What regulatory tags are involved with Dementia Care?*
- 1:30 pm *What exactly is competency? Competency within Dementia Care*
- **** 15 minute break 2:30 pm
- 2:45 pm *Continuation of competency areas*
- 3:00 pm *How can you test competency in your organization?*
- 4:15 pm *Closing Comments/ Q & A/ Seminar Exam*