



# *Gain the MDS Knowledge New NACs Need with **MDS Essentials***

## **Be MDS Confident**

New resident assessment coordinators with fewer than six months experience and staff interested in the MDS process can take advantage of a new education program, **MDS Essentials: An Introduction to the MDS 3.0—a 10-Session Virtual Workshop Series**. The workshop moves through the *Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) User's Manual*, helping staff understand the intent, rationale, and coding requirements of each MDS item set, Care Area Assessments, care plans, and scheduling. The program will help the MDS coordinator perform his or her job duties skillfully and with confidence.

## ***At the end of the ten sessions, you will:***

- Understand the history of the RAI process and the scope of the RAI's impact, including Quality Measures, Five Star Rating, reimbursement, and survey outcomes
- Know how to avoid coding errors by effectively using the *RAI User's Manual* and understanding of MDS item sets
- Be able to develop person-centered care plans based on an understanding of Care Area Assessments
- Comprehend the basics of assessment scheduling to avoid being overwhelmed by PPS and OBRA timing guidelines

## Learn Now or Learn Later—It's Not Too Late!

The ten-session virtual workshop can be viewed as a live event or in recorded form. Receive 12.5 CE's for all ten sessions! Sessions begin March 31 and continue through June 9. After June 9, the workshop can be purchased as a recording. All sessions begin at 1 pm ET. To register and see the full schedule, visit [AANAC.org/MDS-Essentials](https://www.aanac.org/MDS-Essentials).

It's not too late to sign up for the ten-session package—you will receive links to recorded sessions, and can view upcoming sessions live or recorded.

Member Pricing		Non-member Pricing	
10-Session Bundle	\$375	10-Session Bundle	\$575
Single-Session	\$45	Single-Session	\$75

### Special Discount

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