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Course Title: COTA Skills 111

Course Subtitle: The Regulation of Public Policy for Elders

Source: Occupational Therapy with Elders: Strategies for the COTA, 3rd ed. by Rene Padilla, MS, OTR/L, Sue Byers-Connon, BA, COTA/L, ROH and Helene Lohman, MA, OTD, OTR/L

Source Description: The only comprehensive book on geriatric occupational therapy designed specifically for the COTA, Occupational Therapy with Elders: Strategies for the COTA, 3rd Edition provides in-depth coverage of each aspect of geriatric practice, from wellness and prevention to death and dying. A discussion of foundational concepts includes aging trends and strategies for elder care, and coverage of emerging areas includes low-vision rehabilitation, mobility issues including driving, and Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. Expert authors René Padilla, Sue Byers-Connon, and Helene Lohman offer an unmatched discussion of diverse populations and the latest on geriatric policies and procedures in this fast-growing area of practice.

See course outline below for details and inclusive content in COTA Skills 109 course

Target Audience: OT/OTA and other healthcare professionals

Course Length: 1 hour

Course Author/Instructor: Rene Padilla, MS, OTR/L, Sue Byers-Connon, BA, COTA/L, ROH and Helene Lohman, MA, OTD, OTR/L
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Educational Level: Introductory, Intermediate, Advanced

The course is written at the intermediate level, but learners of all levels will benefit from the information.

Course Objectives:

At the conclusion of the course, participants will be able to:

- Describe payment systems that influence practice developed as a result of public policy
- Clearly define the role of the certified COTA within the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act regulations
- Describe the prospective payment system and COTA practice in different practice settings

- Learn ways that input of the COTA into the various screening measurements and care plans is valuable for an integrated team approach
- Learn the importance of advocacy for the OT profession
- Understand how COTAs can become more aware of public policy trends and changes that impact practice

Outline of Content:

Hour #1

Introductory Concepts

Health Care Trends in the United States

Overview of the Medicare System

General Guidelines for OT Payment and Intervention

Justification for Professional Therapy Service

Skilled and Unskilled Therapy

Medicare Administrative Contractures

Working with Medicare and Related Regulations in Different Payment Systems

Working in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Minimum Data Set

The Prospective Payment System in Skilled Nursing Facilities

Trends with Federal Health Care Policies: Health Care Reform

Advocacy for Elders

Keeping Up With Changes

Ways for Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants to Become Involved with Public Policy and to Advocate

Instructional Methods and Formats:

Online course available 24/7 at www.OnlineCE.com includes PDF downloadable course. See course formats for additional details.

Course Completion Requirements:

A minimum passing score of 100% is required for course completion. You will have as many attempts as needed until your passing score of 100% is achieved. Upon successful completion of course, you will receive your certificate of completion and AOTA eligible CEUs.

AOTA Classification Codes:

Category 1: Domain of OT

Category 2: Occupational Therapy Process

Category 3: Professional Issues

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