



2 full days  
for hands-on  
practice!

# OASIS: The Basics & Beyond

## Date and Times

**Tuesday, June 12 AND**

**Wednesday, June 13, 2018**

Both Days—

Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 am

Conference: 9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Lunch: 12:00 to 1:15 pm

## Location

**Baker Wetlands Discovery  
Center**

1365 N. 1250 Road

Lawrence, KS 66046

(785) 594-4700

## Target Audience

All Field Clinicians (RNs, PTs and STs) who do OASIS and/or Clinical Managers who are new or want a refresher. Good for “New to OASIS” and as a “Refresher for Old Timers.”

## Materials

Handouts will be made available online prior to the conference. Each attendee will be responsible for printing and bringing handouts to this program.

## Program Abstract

This program is for all clinicians and managers who perform, audit and/or are responsible for integrity of OASIS C2 in a home health agency. Beginners to OASIS C2, those who are struggling with OASIS C2, or those who need a refresher will all benefit from this seminar!

The first hour will be spent on the very basics. Starting with the CMS concept behind OASIS and how it ties to the comprehensive assessment, we will then go over the OASIS C2 Data Set and review the OASIS conventions. We will also show examples of intent and guidance in the OASIS manual, chapter 3.

Our first morning will continue with an initial review of how the M items become outcomes for the patient and the agency. 5 Star and Home Health Compare M items will be reviewed.

After lunch, we will begin taking a look at the intent of each M item so that you are able to accurately assess each of your patients. The intent that CMS has behind every M item is very important to understand in order to assign the correct scores for your patients. Many clinicians do not know the intent or how to apply it to their patients. We will also review in detail all of the challenging areas including wounds – the most complex area, heart failure, pain, medications, etc. And we will review the importance of accurate OASIS in conjunction with ICD-10 coding.

On both days, scenarios will be done by the participants in groups in order to practice. This will help you to have practical experience.

During the afternoon of the second day, we will look at the CASPER outcome reports for an agency and discuss how OASIS leads to the outcomes for your agency. These outcomes not only give your agency their relation to other agencies, but go toward your agency's 5 Star Rating. In addition, they go toward value based purchasing, which is now in pilot in 9 states and to be rolled out to entire country in the next few years. OASIS scores are SO important as they affect reimbursement and your patient outcomes.

We will end with reviewing how to perform a comprehensive OASIS assessment with your patient. This is key to the integrity of the patient and your agency's outcomes! All clinicians have to do the assessment consistently in this manner for all OASIS timepoints, including discharge. So don't miss this crucial segment!

## CNE Credit

Kansas Home Care & Hospice Association is approved as a provider of CNE by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for **13.8** contact hours applicable for APRN, RN, or LPN relicensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0287-0314.

## Lodging

The Holiday Inn Express, 3411 Iowa St, Lawrence, has reserved a block of rooms at the special KHCHA rate of \$109 per night (double queen standard, tax not included). The room block will be held until **May 14, 2018**.

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly at **785-749-7555** and requesting the Kansas Home Care & Hospice group rate. Reservations made after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis.

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## Speakers



### **Sharon M. Litwin, RN, BSHS, MHA, HCS-D, Senior Managing Partner, 5 Star Consultants, LLC**

Sharon Litwin is a founder and senior managing partner of 5 Star Consultants, a national consulting and education firm specializing in homecare services. She is an RN, with a Bachelor's in Health Science and a Master's in Health Administration. Sharon has been in the homecare industry for over twenty-five years. Prior to founding 5 Star Consultants fourteen years ago, she was executive director of the homecare services division for the Sisters of Mercy St Louis division. Sharon is also a former ACHC surveyor, and a former CHAP surveyor, performing Medicare deemed surveys. In her consulting firm, she assists agencies in providing quality, meeting regulations, and achieving financial viability.



### **Missy (Melissa) Abbott, RN, MSN/MHA, COS-C, Clinical Home Health & Lead Hospice Consultant, 5 Star Consultants, LLC**

Melissa "Missy" Abbott is a registered nurse with experience in a variety of health care settings. Prior to joining 5 Star Consultants in 2017 as a home care and lead hospice consultant, she was a field clinician and an administrator of a hospital-based home health and hospice agency. An advocate for home health and hospice, Missy has served on the boards of the Iowa Alliance in Home Care and the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Iowa since 2014. She has been a featured presenter at state conferences, and is passionate about individual coaching, team building, and leadership development.

## Registration Information

Registrations should be made on-line... [click here](#) to register.

**Fees:** KHCHA Members – \$220/person  
Non-Members – \$440/person

The registration fee includes two days of training and breaks. Lunch will not be served. Attendees may go off-site to one of the many nearby restaurants.

**Registration Deadline: Tuesday, June 5, 2018.** A confirmation e-mail will be sent upon receipt of registration.

**Cancellations:** Written requests for refunds received on or before June 5, will receive a refund less a \$25 processing fee. Fees are non-refundable after this date; there are no refunds for no-shows.

**Questions?** Contact Kristen Ada, KHCHA Director of Programs & Member Services, at (913) 669-0460 or [kada@kshomecare.org](mailto:kada@kshomecare.org)