

RAI/MDS COORDINATORS' SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

September 29, 2010

9 - 11 AM

CHATEAU GIRARDEAU

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TOPIC: MDS 3.0 - RUGS IV, PPS ASSESSMENTS

Carol Siem, QIPMO consultant for the St Louis Region, will lead this month's meeting on MDS 3.0 - RUGS IV and PPS Assessments. Carol has been instrumental in keeping us up to date with all of the changes related to the implementation of MDS 3.0. I hope you will all try to attend, as MDS 3.0 is almost upon us and everyone needs to know what will happen when we go live on October 1, 2010. See you at the meeting!

PLEASE JOIN US AT THIS IMPORTANT MEETING!

QIPMO (Quality Improvement Program for Missouri) is a cooperative research-based program with the Sinclair School of Nursing of the University of Missouri and the Department of Health and Senior Services. Our mission is to provide on-site consultation to nursing homes for all care-related needs and issues. This unique, state-specific program has been in existence since 1999 and services are *free* and *confidential*. Please visit our web site www.nursinghomehelp.org for more information! Regional MDS support group meetings are just one of the free services we provide. The groups meet monthly or bimonthly to discuss issues related to MDS, PPS and the RAI Process and to learn from and support one another. Resources are shared, including updates from CMS. *If you have questions, please contact our facilitator, Trish Kincade at (573) 380-5473 or patricia.kincade@att.net. We hope to see you there!*

NEXT MEETING: TBA AT TBA IN TBA

THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION WILL BE: TBA

DIRECTIONS TO CHATEAU GIRARDEAU: Take I-55 to exit 96 and go East onto William St. (Rt. K). Turn left at the 1st stoplight (Mt. Auburn Rd.). St. Francis Hospital will be on your right. Turn right at the next stoplight (Independence & Mt. Auburn) Chateau Girardeau is on the left. Entere at the first gate (apartment complex). Parking is in front. Ask at the front desk for directions to the meeting.