



**Increase your knowledge of clinical assessment and care planning, completion of the MDS, and the regulations surrounding the RAI/MDS process by attending the three-day AANAC Resident Assessment Coordinator—Certified (RAC-CT®) certification workshop. Having the RAC-CT credential behind your name shows that you are a knowledgeable and capable MDS professional.**

This certification is the most widely-recognized and respected MDS 3.0 certification available in the long-term care profession, as well as the mark of nurses who understand more than a paper form—they understand resident assessment. The workshop will increase your knowledge and skills required to perform accurate assessments using the *RAI User's Manual*.

*This workshop covers the following content from the RAC-CT curriculum:*

- **Accurately Assessing Functional Status and the MDS 3.0:** Understand the survey process as it relates to assessment or functional status
- **Care Area Assessments:** Identify the 20 care areas, documentation, requirements, and timing for completion
- **Care Planning:** Improve your critical thinking skills and understanding of interim and “I Format” care plans so your residents have every opportunity to thrive while doing what they love in a way that works for them
- **Five-Star Quality Rating System:** Understand how the annual licensing and certification survey impacts your facilities Five-Star Quality Rating System
- **Medicare Part A:** Navigate your facility through government audits by helping other teammates capture the right assessment information and knowing what MDS documentation auditors will ask for when they arrive
- **MDS 3.0 Coding for OBRA and PPS:** Learn how to accurately code the MDS 3.0
- **OBRA Timing and Scheduling:** Understand the requirements for scheduling and Timing OBRA-required assessments and how to appropriately use the discharge assessment as well as identifying the criteria for completing the Significant Change in Status Assessment
- **PPS Timing and Scheduling:** Review scheduled and unscheduled assessments requirements and transmission to the national QIES and ASAP systems databases
- **Quality Measures:** Understand the components of each Quality Measure score calculation and the facility processes necessary to achieve good scores
- **Resource Utilizations Group IV:** Utilize the RUG-IV system to ensure all of your residents are getting the level of care they require and that your facility is being fairly paid for the care and services it provides

## Program Information

- Training is from 8 am – 5 pm (Registration on Day 1 begins at 7:30 am)
- Workshop handouts and tests will be provided all days
- Lunch: Noon – 1 pm (lunch will be not provided)
- Breaks: 10 – 10:15 am and 3 – 3:15 pm
- You have 90 days from the date the final exams are launched to complete and pass them with a score of 80% or higher; upon successful completion, students will receive their RAC-CT certificate in the mail

## Cancellation Policy

Attendee cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to [education@AANAC.org](mailto:education@AANAC.org). All cancellations received seven business days prior to the start date of the workshop will be refunded in full, minus a \$50 processing fee. Refunds for cancellation received fewer than seven days prior to the start date of the workshop will not be issued, except for an emergency or a visit from State Surveyors. Registration fees cannot be transferred to other courses and/or program.

## About the Speaker

### Maureen McCarthy, RN, BS, RAC-MT, QCP-MT

Maureen is the President of Celtic Consulting, LLC and the CEO and founder of Care Transitions, LLP; a post discharge care management service provider. McCarthy is also the creator of the McCarthy Method, a documentation improvement system for ADL coding. Maureen is certified in both MDS and QAPI, by nationally recognized organizations and holds Master Teacher status in both.

## 4 WAYS TO REGISTER

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## WORKSHOP PRICING

AANAC membership is not required to complete this certification; however, AANAC members receive deep discounts on all AANAC offerings including this certification. AANAC membership is \$119 a year. Please visit [AANAC.org/join](http://AANAC.org/join).

*Please check one:*

- **Member Rate:** \$575
- **Non-Member Rate:** \$775
- **Non-Member Rate + AANAC Membership:** \$699

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