



REGISTERED NURSING HOME ASSOCIATION

Compliance Criteria - will your care home measure up?



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Welcome from the Chairman



Dear colleague

I am pleased to invite you to attend the Registered Nursing Home Association's 2010 Roadshow series entitled "Compliance Criteria - will your care home measure up?"

The year 2010 will introduce some enormous changes to how the health and social care systems in England are to be registered and regulated. For the first time the NHS will be registered, and that process will start on 1st January with a view to publishing the Register on 1st April 2010.

For providers of adult social care, including care homes with personal care and care homes providing nursing care, the re-registration process starts on 1st April and we have until 31st July to complete our application. The Register is to be published on 1st October 2010.

Perhaps the most fundamental change in 2010 will be the replacement of the National Minimum Standards with Compliance Criteria, called the Essential Standards for Quality and Safety. Having become accustomed over the past seven years to both the standards, and the Commission for Social Care's (CSCI's) method of inspecting against them, from October 2010 we are to be measured in a different manner to a different set of standards.

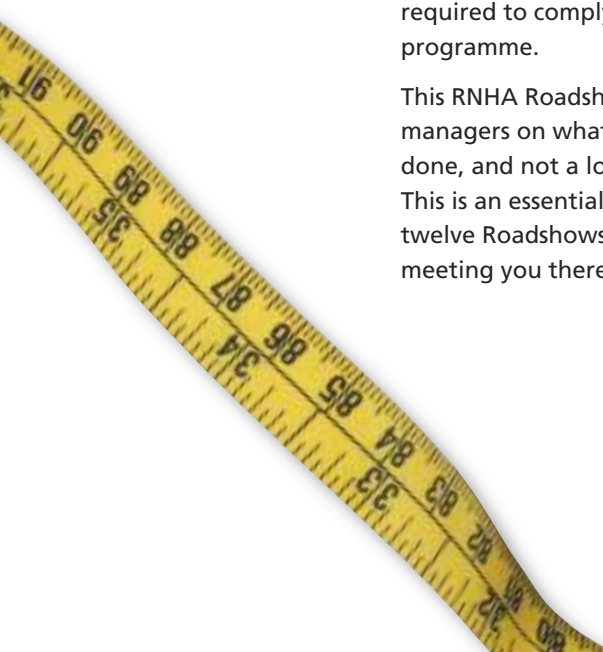
Importantly, in order to re-register during 2010 as a care provider, we will be expected to confirm that we meet all of the appropriate compliance criteria and therein lies the rub. The RNHA Roadshow Series 2010 is designed to ensure that the How, the Why and the Where, is understood by members in time to do the What and When in time to re-register.

In the new Essential Standards for Quality and Safety there are 28 outcomes which are divided into six key areas. Our programme will outline each of these key groups in turn and will identify what is new, what already exists and what you will need to do to meet the standard, and thereby be able to confirm your compliance in time to re-register from 1st April 2010.

The introduction of new compliance criteria is not the only challenge facing care home owners in 2010. From July 2010 new staff will have to register with the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA). There will be a new CRB disclosure application form and an opportunity to undertake CRB checks on-line via the RNHA e-bulk facility. There are new Infection Control Guidelines, including new laundry requirements, with which we will be required to comply. All of these key changes will also be covered in depth in the programme.

This RNHA Roadshow programme has been designed to inform care home owners and managers on what will be required of them from 1st April 2010. There is much to be done, and not a lot of time in which to do it, to meet the new registration requirements. This is an essential conference for all home owners and managers to attend, there are twelve Roadshows across all of England, there will be one near you and I look forward to meeting you there.

Ian Turner, Chairman
Registered Nursing Home Association



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- 10.00 Chair's Introduction
Ian Turner, National Chair, RNHA
- 10.10 Care Quality Commission Overview
CQC Spokesperson
- 10.40 Registration - what will be required by Providers
Frank Ursell, CEO Registered Nursing Home Association
- 11.10 Morning Coffee
- 11.30 Compliance Guidance - Involvement and Information
Frank Ursell, CEO Registered Nursing Home Association
- 12.00 Compliance Guidance - Personalised care, treatment & support
Frank Ursell, CEO Registered Nursing Home Association
- 12.30 Compliance Guidance- Safeguarding and Safety
Ian Turner, National Chair, RNHA
- 13.00 Lunch
- 14.00 Other Challenges for 2010
- Independent Safeguarding Authority
 - Criminal Records Checks and E-Bulk
 - Infection Control
- Ian Turner, National Chair, RNHA**
- 14.30 Compliance Guidance- Suitability of staffing
Frank Ursell, CEO Registered Nursing Home Association
- 15.00 Afternoon Tea
- 15.30 Compliance Guidance – Quality & Suitability of Management
Frank Ursell, CEO Registered Nursing Home Association
- 16.00 The Judgement Framework
Frank Ursell, CEO Registered Nursing Home Association
- 16.45 Close



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DATES AND VENUES

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| Birmingham | 16th February 2010 |
| Nottingham | 17th February 2010 |
| Bristol | 23rd February 2010 |
| Chester | 24th February 2010 |
| Lincoln | 2nd March 2010 |
| Cambridge | 3rd March 2010 |
| Exeter | 9th March 2010 |
| Southampton | 10th March 2010 |
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