



## Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving Training

See the reverse side of this flier for IMPORTANT course Eligibility Requirement information...

These courses will be offered on the following dates, at the following locations:

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Wed., Thurs. Fri. & Sat., 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM;

January 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th, 2012

**Mallard Landing Assisted Living Community**

813 SE Clark Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604

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Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM;

February 29th, March 1st, 2nd & 3rd, 2012

**The Quarry Senior Living**

415 SE 177th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683

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Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM;

March 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st, 2012

**Merrill Gardens at Orchards Village**

10011 NE 118th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98682

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Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM;

April 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th, 2012

**The Quarry Senior Living**

415 SE 177th Ave., Vancouver, WA 98683

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**Cost: \$120.00 per person**

Participants must attend **ALL FOUR** sessions of any offering to complete this Course.

However, this course is available to **ONLY** those who are eligible to attend. This eligibility will be determined by DSHS, and this course will no longer be available as of early May, 2012.

RFOC is **NOT** for RN's, LPN's or Certified Nursing Assistants (NA-C's), all of which are Certified Caregivers. Certified Caregivers must take Modified Fundamentals of Caregiving. See our MFOC Application Form for details on enrolling in Modified Fundamentals of Caregiving

Training. This Form is mailed with all of our other class fliers; or is available on our webpage: [www.assurance-quality.com](http://www.assurance-quality.com) Click on "Training", and scroll to the bottom for the hyperlink.

Recommendations: Carpool; Lunch on your own;

COME TO CLASS WELL RESTED (do not work a night shift and then attend class)

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**Jeannine White, RN, MSN, CCNS**

Washington State D.S.H.S. Approved Instructor

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See our web page for other scheduled classes.

To register for classes on-line:

**[www.assurance-quality.com](http://www.assurance-quality.com)**

You may also register by: e-mail: [QACcons@aol.com](mailto:QACcons@aol.com)

FAX; 360 887-4114; or call: 360 887-4118 (voicemail)

Payment arrangements must either be made in advance, or Payment will be due during the Training Session. If payment arrangements are not made, or if payment is not received by the end of class, Certificates / Cards may not be issued until payment is received. Upon receipt of payment, Certificates / Cards will be mailed to the facility / individual.

**Make checks or money orders payable to: QUALITY ASSURANCE CONSULTING, LLC**

Method of payment: cash, checks or money orders. No out of state checks will be accepted.

**There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.**

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**A Washington State Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA); Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) course:**

Required by any Caregiver providing care to clients in a Boarding Home (Assisted Living), Adult Family Home, Group Home or (in certain cases) in a Home Health setting.

RFOC is NOT for RN's, LPN's or Certified Nursing Assistants (NA-C's); or those who have completed those courses of study. Modified Fundamentals of Caregiving is the course of study to be taken by these Caregivers.

As of 01-07-12, **ONLY** those who were hired as of 01-06-12 or before, and are within 120 days from their initial date of employment, are eligible to take either RFOC or MFOC, as their designation dictates. Also, those who worked for wages as a Caregiver any time during the year of 2011, and never took RFOC, are also eligible to take RFOC. As of 05-07-12, both RFOC and MFOC will no longer be offered, per ADSA / DSHS.

### Important Information regarding Training Regulations / classes at this time:

The "new" Training requirements of Initiative 1029, in effect as of 01-01-11, were set aside by Legislative action on (or around) 05-27-11, and Governor's signature on 06-15-11; primarily due to lack of funding capabilities.

The New Training requirements of Initiative 1163, which were brought to and passed by the voters in Nov., 2011, by the primary initiator of I-1029, Service Employees International Union (SEIU), are now in effect, as of 01-07-12.

Go to:

[www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/training/1163/afhbh/](http://www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/training/1163/afhbh/)

click on either:

"AFH Training Requirements", or "BH Training Requirements" to see a comprehensive chart spelling out what Training Requirements apply to those working in a Boarding Home (Assisted Living Facility), or an Adult Family Home.

### The short version of our current Training Schedule is:

I-1163 Training Requirements will not effect RN's, LPN's or NA-C's; except...

All LTC Workers (Long Term Care Worker) must take 12 Hours of Continuing Education (C.E.) per year; but this requirement will not begin until 07-01-12. The past and current requirement of 10 Hours of C.E. per calendar year is, and will remain in effect, through 06-30-12.

Any LTC Worker hired as of 01-07-12 or later, must take 75 Hours of Core Basic Training (made up of Core Basic Training, Population Specific Training, Orientation Training and Safety Training).

Quality Assurance Consulting, LLC, will not offer this Training until after 05-06-12.

Any LTC Worker hired as of 01-06-12 or before, who has not taken Basic Caregiver Training (RFOC), and is within their 120 day "from date of hire" period of eligibility, can take the "old" Revised Fundamentals of Caregiving Training, still being offered until 05-06-12. Also, those who worked for wages as a Caregiver in the calendar year of 2011, but who had not taken Basic Training (RFOC), are also still eligible to take RFOC until 05-06-12.

Quality Assurance Consulting, LLC, is offering this Training (RFOC) through 05-06-12, to those who are eligible to take it.

The above applies to RN's, LPN's and NA-C's and their obligation (or exemption) from taking Modified Fundamentals of Caregiving Training (MFOC). Hired as of 01-07-12 or later – NO. Hired as of 01-06-12 or earlier - YES; as long as they are within their 120 day time period of eligibility.

Both RFOC and MFOC will no longer be offered after 05-06-12, as no one will then be eligible to take these courses. LTC Workers would take the 75 Hour Core Basic Training; and RN's, LPN's and NA-C's would not take MFOC.

RN's, LPN's, NA-C's and LTC Workers would still need to take Dementia Specialty Training and / or Mental Health Specialty Training if interacting with those client categories.

NA-C's and LTC Workers would still have to take Nurse Delegation for Nursing Assistants Training if needing to be Nurse (RN) Delegated for certain tasks (including passing medications).

NA-C's and LTC Workers would also still need to take Nurse Delegation; Special Focus on Diabetes Training if needing to be Nurse (RN) Delegated to administer Insulin Injections to clients.

NA-C licenses (for NA-C's) or NA-R licenses (for LTC Workers) would also continue to be required, as they are now, for Nurse Delegation to be able to occur.