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## **NJD-HCF New Jersey Dietitians in Health Care Facilities** www.njnutritionexpert.com

Presents Our Spring Seminar

### "The Dietitian, the MDS and the Culture Change in Nursing Homes"

This session will cover the vast impact that the MDS has on quality of care and quality of life issues in the Long Term and Sub acute environment. More than ever, consumers are expecting a "change" in the course of their care. As part of the interdisciplinary team, the dietitian must find ways to create and adjust to this transition and still achieve excellence by addressing individual resident needs. The participant will obtain a better understanding of the quality indicators/measures to improve quality care and resident outcomes. The participant will also learn about the new changes and challenges with the survey process, to include the new MDS 3.0, and identify the goals and objectives for the "Culture Change" in nursing homes.

#### "A 'Day in the Life' of a Parkinson's Disease Resident and Appropriate Nutrition Management"

This program is designed to identify common nutritionrelated concerns occurring in residents with Parkinson's disease and how best to manage these issues to maximize their quality of life. Upon completion of the seminar, the participant will be able to identify nutritionrelated conditions occurring in patients with Parkinson's disease, assess the need for nutrition interventions for common concerns and provide medical nutrition therapy for these individuals. An overview of medication effects and supplements/foods that may be helpful will also be discussed.

> Thursday April 24, 2008 **Princeton, New Jersey**

# **New Jersey Dietitians in Health Care Facilities**



4 CPE's Level II (Requested)

1 CPE Vendor Exhibit

8:30- 9:00 am	Registration, Coffee
9:00 - 9:30 am	Vendor Exhibits
9:30– 10:00 am	Business Meeting/ Welcome and Opening Remarks
10:00-12:00 pm	"The Dietitian, the MDS and the Culture Change in Nursing Homes"  Jeanne Caruso RN, RAC-CT
	Corporate Nurse Consultant and MDS Coordinator
	Dynamic Healthcare Management
12:00-12:30 pm	Buffet Luncheon
12:30 - 1:00 pm	Vendor Exhibits
1:00– 3:00 pm	"A 'Day in the Life' of a Parkinson's Disease Resident and Appropriate
	Nutrition Management"
	Jackie Nielsen, MS, RD, CDE
	Cofounder/Owner
	Partners in Nutrition, LLC
	Nutrition Counseling Services



Make checks payable to NJDA. Must be postmarked by April 14, 2008 to avoid \$10 late fee **Please Indicate Professional Status:** REGISTRATION FORM

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**Cost includes Lunch** 

Non members \$75

Students \$20

Vendor Tables \$150 (One representative,

Thursday, April 24, 2008