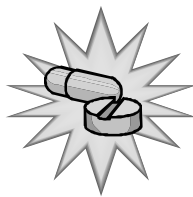


**The Pennsylvania Restraint
Reduction Initiative
Psychotropic Medication
Review Training Site
Mountain View Care Center
Scranton, PA
will present a free
training session:
*"Chemical Restraint
Reduction in Long Term
Care*
**July 14, 2009
1:00 to 3:00 PM****

While the use of psychotropic medications can be therapeutic and promote a resident's functional ability, their use requires staff to be familiar with the regulations and necessary assessments regarding their use. Is your staff appropriately monitoring behaviors associated with the use of psychotropic medications? Does documentation and care plan interventions reflect the probes used by surveyors to determine if psychotropic medication use has been carefully evaluated? What are the regulatory guidelines in regards to the use and reduction of these agents?



This session is presented by staff of *Mountain View Care Center* that have been involved in a process that has successfully reduced the use of psychotropic medications at their facility. Relevant regulations are reviewed, along with the updates to F tag 329 that took effect December 2006. Case studies and anecdotes highlight the benefits of a team approach to building a review and reduction process.

Who Should Attend?

DONs, RNACs, RNS/LPNs, Social Services, Staff Development, Pharmacists, Administration.

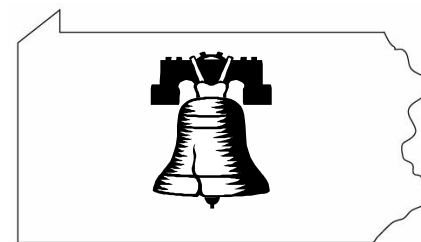
How do I Register?

Contact: **Leslie Collins, Director of Education at**
570-341-0050 ext. 1247.

Registration deadline is July 8th, 2009.

Mountain View Care Center is located at 2309 Stafford Ave., Scranton.

(Easy access to I-81. **For directions, please ask when registering.**)



The **Pennsylvania Restraint Reduction Initiative (PARRI)** is a grant-funded project that assists nursing facilities within the Commonwealth to develop strong physical restraint reduction and medication review/reduction processes. As part of the PARRI's goal to provide on-going education and technical support to providers, a series of regional training site sessions and telephone conferences have been developed for 2008 that address topics pertinent to caring for residents within the long term or health care setting. For more information, log on to <http://www.parrri.kendaloutreach.org> and click on the "Learn" link for program information.

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For further information, call (610) 335-1280.

