



## MINNESOTA'S EW and GRH PROGRAM "BOOT CAMPS" What Housing and Home Care Providers Need to Know to Operate Successfully and Legally

### SERIES OVERVIEW

- **Part I – Elderly Waiver (EW) Program** – A “virtual learning boot camp” via phone conference – Monday, March 24 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- **Part II – Group Residential Housing (GRH) Program** – A “virtual learning boot camp” via phone conference – Tuesday, April 8 from 9:30 – 10:45 a.m.
- **Part III – Successfully and Legally Operationalizing the EW and GRH Programs** – a live hands-on workshop to be held around the state in the spring and early summer

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### Purpose

How well do you know Minnesota’s Elderly Waiver program, including its customized living service package? You’ve had opportunities to attend training sessions on it before but find there are still aspects of the EW program that need clarification so you can better serve seniors in your community. This first session of a multi-part educational series is designed to *deepen your understanding* and answer some of your most pressing questions about the EW program to operate successfully and legally.

### Why You Should Participate

- Solidify your understanding of Minnesota’s Elderly Waiver program – including what it covers and what it doesn’t and recent guidance, such as the customized living worksheet.
- Review the provider requirements for EW fee-for-service versus EW customized living option to make the best choice(s) possible.
- Refresh your understanding of client MA/EW eligibility requirements and what they mean for you as a provider.
- Increase your knowledge about family contributions – what’s allowable and what’s not.
- Pose questions to key DHS staff experts about EW, customized living and MA eligibility, and to expert legal faculty who know the challenges housing-with-services providers face when they participate in this program.

### Who Should Participate?

Any staff who work with and need to be knowledgeable about the EW program – including but not limited to HWS and AL managers, resident services staff, nurse managers and interested others.

### Presenters

- Barbara J. Blumer, Attorney, Orbovich and Gartner Chartered, St. Paul
- Kim Carolan, Health Care Policy Analyst, Health Care Eligibility and Access Division, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul
- Lisa Rotegard, Manager, Aging and Adult Services Division, Continuing Care, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul
- Darlene Schroeder, State Program Administrator, Continuing Care, Minnesota Department of Human Services, St. Paul

**CEUs for Part I** – Application has been made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for **2 clock hours**. The program has been designed to meet the continuing education criteria for licensed nurses of the Minnesota Board of Nursing for **2.4 contact hours**.

**Cost** – MHHA members: \$110 per building. Non-Members: \$145 per building.

*Train as many staff as you want without travel expenses and additional time away from work!*

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address of Contact Person to receive handouts and instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number to be used to dial into conference call \_\_\_\_\_

(This can be a direct line, a general organization line, etc. Information needed to document participation. One line per facility only included in registration fee.)

**Payment:**

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Or check here to be invoiced (MHHA members only)

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**Register online at [MHHA.com](http://MHHA.com) (click on Events) or Fax this registration form to 651-645-0002.**

You will receive an e-mail confirmation for this program, followed by a separate e-mail with dial-in information and handouts. The fee includes the use of one phone line for the call. **Registration cut-off date/cancellation notice: March 21, 2008 at 12:00 noon (to ensure handouts and other participation information reach you in time for the program.)**

**Cancellations are subject to a \$25 fee. “No calls” will be charged the full registration fee.**

Registration form and fee (payable to): MINNESOTA HEALTH & HOUSING ALLIANCE,  
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