

Free In-service Training Now Available

CMS has produced a 5-part video toolkit, *Hand in Hand*. The series is intended for training certified nursing assistants caring for residents with dementia and also discusses abuse prevention. These videos, which have a “central theme of person-centered care,” meet the requirements for annual in-services on topics such as dementia and abuse, and will be useful training tools as organizations proceed with reductions of anti-psychotic medications.

The free training kit will be mailed to all nursing homes no later than Dec. 2012 or can be [ordered through CMS](#).

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