

## Course Information

### Course Description

This course will provide an overview of multiple facets of skilled dementia care. Topics include: brain function and dementia, staging of dementia, behavior challenges, sensory challenges, therapy goals, outcomes based on stage of dementia, documentation, and difficult decisions and ethical concerns.

### Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Differentiate indicators of typical cognitive changes associated with aging or other medical concerns from dementia and make referrals for appropriate diagnosis.
2. Develop training techniques for direct care staff and caregivers to improve their understanding of dementia and carryover of programs.
3. Implement strategies for improved evaluation efficiency and therapy outcomes when behavior and mood changes arise with dementia.
4. Develop a plan of care specific to stage of dementia and utilize interdisciplinary approaches for maximized results.
5. Deal with ethical considerations and assisting the process of planning care for a progressive disease.
6. Use best practices for coding and documentation to ensure quality of care and reimbursement for services provided.

## Instructor's Bio

### Erin Browning Ball

Erin Browning Ball is a Speech-Language Pathologist specializing in communication, cognitive improvement, and increasing practical living skills for those dealing with non-neurotypical brain function. Her expertise in cognition, feeding and swallowing, and the sensory system is nationally recognized as she presents lectures for various groups across the country. Ms. Ball holds her certification of clinical competence from American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). She also serves on the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology.

She collaborated with StoryCorps, the largest national non-profit organization for collecting oral history, based in Brooklyn, to develop the "Commemorate Toolkit" and has written for ASHA regarding the importance of fostering meaning and purpose in people with effective communication. Ms. Ball currently practices in a hospital and outpatient clinic as part of Davis Health System in rural West Virginia. Ms. Ball is licensed in West Virginia by the Speech Language Pathology and Audiology Boards. She is a therapeutic consultant for private practices, a frequent lecturer to professional groups and family organizations. Ms. Ball lectures on therapy and education of special populations dealing with cognition and neurological disorders, and previously instructed advanced clinical practicums at Marshall University where she received both her BA and MA in communication disorders.

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## Dementia in a Changing Healthcare Environment:

*Empowering Therapists to Provide Responsible & Reimbursable Care*



**Saturday, April 19, 2014**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**New Lenox, IL**

***Instructor:***

***Erin Browning Ball, SLP***

**8.0 CE**

**Contact Hours**

*Appropriate For:*

**Occupational, Physical, and**

**Speech Therapists**

**(OT, OTA, PT, PTA, SLP)**

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## SCHEDULE Saturday, April 19, 2014

- 7:30 Check-in and Breakfast
- 8:00 Brain Function and Dementia
- 9:30 Break (15 minutes)
- 9:45 Staging of Dementia and Behavior Challenges
- 12:00 Lunch (30 minutes, on site)
- 12:30 Sensory Challenges and Therapy Goals/Outcomes Based of Stage of Dementia
- 2:00 Break (15 minutes)
- 2:15 Documentation, Difficult Decisions, and Ethical Concerns
- 5:00 Conclusion and Comments/Questions

### Contact Hours

8.0 hours, HMS is an IDFPR licensed sponsor of C.E. for OT, OTA, PT, PTA, SLP, Nurses, Social Workers, and Nursing Home Administrators. If a registrant is late arriving to the course or leaves early, their certificate of course completion/contact hours will be adjusted accordingly.

### Refunds/Cancellations

*Any and all* cancellations MUST be received on or before Friday, April 4, 2014 and are refundable less 20% of the original course fee paid (processing/supply charge) per registrant. Any cancellations received after 04/04/2014 will not be refunded.

*Please note that if you register and do not attend, you are still liable for full payment.*

### Registration Confirmation

If you have not received a confirmation within 5 days of the program, please email CE@qtctherapy.com.

### Seminar Location

**Healthcare Management Solutions**  
**222 Stone Court**  
**New Lenox, IL 60451**

### Registration Form

*Please mail, fax, or email this completed form:*

**Mail:** Healthcare Management Solutions  
16170 South Kingsport Road | Orland Park, IL 60467  
**Phone:** (708) 326-1550 | **Fax:** (708) 326-1557 | **Email:** CE@qtctherapy.com

**Fee: \$139/pp** (\$125/pp for groups of 2+)

*Includes breakfast, lunch, snacks and all course materials.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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