



Course Announcement Number #1 – Release during early bird special periods (March, June, September, and December)

Early Bird Registration Open: Advance Clinical and Leadership Skills with CHAMP Courses

Through our partnership with CHAMP, **HCAC** members are eligible for tuition discounts for e-learning courses designed to improve home-based geriatric care. Take advantage of these opportunities to improve your home care results! CHAMP offers:

1) E-learning courses for **frontline home care managers**: [Geriatric Medication Management](http://champ-program.org/page/63/geriatric-medication-management-course) (hot link: <http://champ-program.org/page/63/geriatric-medication-management-course>) and [Geriatric Pain Management](http://champ-program.org/page/66/geriatric-pain-management-course) (hot link: <http://champ-program.org/page/66/geriatric-pain-management-course>). These self-paced courses give managers the skills and tools they need to help their clinical team improve the quality of care for older home care patients. Early bird registration is now open for both courses scheduled to begin next month. **For a limited time, (Association Name) members will receive an additional 20% early bird discount, reducing the cost to \$87 per participant.**

2) E-learning courses for **all home care clinicians**: [Improving Communication with Physicians](http://champ-program.org/page/89/improving-communication-with-physicians) (hot link: <http://champ-program.org/page/89/improving-communication-with-physicians>), [Developing Strong Home Care Teams](http://www.champ-program.org/page/94/developing-strong-home-care-teams) (hot link: <http://www.champ-program.org/page/94/developing-strong-home-care-teams>), and [Helping Patients Adhere](http://www.champ-program.org/page/96/helping-patients-adhere) (hot link: <http://www.champ-program.org/page/96/helping-patients-adhere>). These online courses provide clinical case studies, downloadable/reusable tools, and exercises to practice the skills learned. **For a limited time, HCAC members will receive an additional 20% early bird discount, reducing the cost to \$28 per participant.**

All CHAMP courses confer CE hours upon completion. To learn more about the courses and to register online, [click here](http://champ-program.org/page/39/programs-learning) (hot link: <http://champ-program.org/page/39/programs-learning>) or contact Thomas Bow, CHAMP Liaison, at 212-609-5767 or thomas.bow@vnsny.org.

In addition to e-learning courses, CHAMP is continuously adding new content to help you improve the quality of home-based patient care. Visit CHAMP today at www.champ-program.org to access their growing library of free clinical tools and on-demand presentations.

CHAMP is recognized as a leading national initiative designed to advance home care excellence for older people—and stands for Collaboration for Homecare Advances in Management and Practice.

* Note for Partner: CHAMP's courses for frontline managers start quarterly during the last weeks of January, April, July and October. The courses have a specific start date so that participants can compare their data to others in the same class. These courses are appropriate for Frontline Nurse Managers, QI/QA staff, Clinical Directors and Clinical Case Managers (not frontline staff).