Nursing Facility Events Slated for March, April

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**Quarterly Nursing Facility Utilization Review Meeting — March 14**

The Office of Inspector General (OIG) is hosting a Nursing Facility Utilization Review (NFUR) Stakeholder meeting on March 14, 2016, from 1:30–4:30 p.m. at 11501 Burnet Road, Building 902 in Austin.

An [agenda and more details about the NFUR](#) are available on the OIG website.

The NFUR meets periodically to discuss Nursing Facility reviews and to obtain stakeholder input. These discussions are for informational purposes only, and are not binding on the OIG and the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) or its representatives.

Questions can be emailed to sandra.ging@hhsc.state.tx.us.

**Regulatory Requirements for Drug Therapy in the Nursing Facility — March 30**

Nursing Facility providers are invited to attend a free training on March 30, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m. at the DADS Headquarters in Austin (701 W. 51st St.). Providers can register on the [DADS Joint Training webpage](#).

**Region 6 Provider Meeting — April 14**

Nursing Facility providers in Region 6 are invited to the Regulatory Services provider meeting April 14, 2016, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the United Way of Greater Houston (50 Waugh Drive). The deadline to [register online](#) is March 31.

Up to four people from each facility may attend. Providers may submit questions for the speakers when they register online or when they check-in for the event.

Topics will include:

- Quality Monitoring Program
- Strategies to Stay on Track Managing Antipsychotic Drug Usage
- Utilizing Empathy and Compassion To Prevent, Mitigate, and Manage Escalating Resident and Family Behaviors

Email questions about the event to jill.zahradnik@dads.state.tx.us, or call 512-497-4471.