

CHANGE FOR THE BETTER:

THE
NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR
PALLIATIVE
CARE

Using the Mental Capacity Act to Improve End of Life Care in Care Homes

Tuesday 18th September 2007

Park Crescent Conference Centre, London

6 CPD POINTS APPROVED

This major conference will:

- Highlight specific Mental Capacity Act issues for Care Homes
- Identify practical ways in which the MCA can be used to deliver better care for residents
- Set the Mental Capacity Act in the context of the Government's new End of Life Care Strategy

PROGRAMME

- 09.30** **Registration & Coffee**
- 10.00** **Chair's Introduction**
Eve Richardson, Chief Executive, NCPC
- 10.05** **The Importance of Good End of Life Care
in Care Homes**
Eve Richardson, Chief Executive, NCPC
- 10.20** **Introduction to The Mental Capacity Act -
Implications for Care Homes**
Simon Chapman, Ethics Advisor, NCPC
- 10.55** **Improving Palliative Care for Vulnerable People:
A Family View**
Dorothy Runnicles
- 11.15** **My Home Life: What Quality of Life Means to
Older People Dying in Care Homes**
Tom Owen, Research Manager, Help the Aged

- 11.35 Panel Discussion**
- 11.45 Break & Exhibition**
- 12.10 Dementia & the Mental Capacity Act**
- a case study
Alison Blight, Project Manager Dementia Services, NCPC
- 12.30 Advance Care Planning: How it can help**
Claire Henry, National Programme Director, End of Life Care
- 12.50 Panel Discussion**
- 13.00 Lunch & Exhibition**
- 14.00 Welcome Back** by the Chair
- 14.05 Round Table Discussions**
Theme 1: Advance & Anticipatory Care Planning
Theme 2: Communication with Residents, Patients & Families
Theme 3: Respecting Patient Priorities in Practice
- 15.00 The Way Forward For Care Homes - Perspectives from Care Home Umbrella Bodies**
Sharon Blackburn, Executive Director, Heart of England Housing Group / Board Member, National Care Forum
Andrew Makin, Director of Nursing / Registered Nursing Home Association
Charles Hancock, Programme Director, Loughborough University / English Community Care Association
- 15.45 Panel Discussion - NCPC and Care Home Umbrella Bodies: how we can work together to support "Change for the Better"**
- 16.00 Close**