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Update your Training as a **Geriatric Resource Nurse**: Open exclusively to all GRNs who completed training in Spring 2011

Topic: **Vulnerability in Older Adults: Chronic Pain, Hospice and Palliative Care**

Presenters: Noel Ballentine, MD, Geriatrician and Associate Professor in the Dept. of Internal Medicine at Penn State Hershey Medical Center; and Linda Shumaker, R.N.-BC, MA, Outreach Coordinator, PA Behavioral Health and Aging Coalition

3 PA State Nurses Association Contact Hours Available Upon Completion

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The multiple complex health problems often found in the elderly population are most effectively addressed using an inter-professional team care delivery model.

This workshop will help **train community nurses (GRNs trained in Spring 2011)** in current knowledge about the overarching approach to vulnerability in older adults living in the community and review specific strategies for nurses to employ in patients with specific types of diseases and conditions that warrant chronic pain management, palliative care, and/or hospice.

12:15 to 3:15 pm, Monday, May 14, 2012

Location: This workshop will be available via Webinar for you to access at your own computer (or via telephone). You will be emailed the link and telephone number, as well as the PowerPoint file, a few days before the session.

Registration: Will be announced when open