



# Ohio CMA Testing Newsletter March 2012

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## Upcoming Instructor Workshops

ALIA HEALTH CARE 1925 E DUBLIN-GRANVILLE RD	June 1st, 2012 10am-3pm
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE 205 W 20TH STREET LORAIN, OH 44052	TO BE DETERMINED Please check our website or call for current information 10am-3pm

## Reservations are required

If you would like to attend either of the upcoming workshops, simply return the enclosed reservation form by mail or fax to D&S (Fax 1-419-422-7395, ATTN: Heather). Please remember that a maximum of two participants per facility are able to attend. If there is a need for more than two people from your facility to attend, please contact Heather immediately. Spaces are limited however, and all accommodations may not be possible. Additional forms will be available on our website at [hdmaster.com](http://hdmaster.com), Ohio CMA.

These workshops provide insight into the testing process and will include a skill demonstration of the frequently missed skill steps and frequently identified issues observed by the testers. We will discuss the changes made to the candidate handbook. We will also go over the availability of WebETesting.





## Most Commonly Missed Skill Steps

Listed below are the most commonly missed steps of each of the 9 skill tasks. The % shows the number of students who performed the step correctly.

### **Nasal Administration Spray/ Tablet Administration**

12. Closes MAR	78%
19. Have resident blow nose	67%

### **Ear drops/ Tablet Administration**

18. Lowers head of the bed	69%
19. Shakes Polysporin before use	19%
20. Head is turned toward right	75%

### **Eye Drops/ Tablet Administration**

23. Instructs resident to blink eye	75%
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### **Liquid/ Ointment Administration**

13. Closes MAR	70%
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### **Oral Capsule Administration**

14. Closes MAR	75%
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### **Oral Tablet/ Eye Drop Administration**

19. Closes MAR	78%
27. Instructs resident to blink eye	74%

### **Ointment Skin/ Capsule Administration**


10. Closes MAR	74%
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### **Spray Skin/ Tablet Administration**

22. Instructs resident to turn face away from spray	67%
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### **Oral Liquid/ Ear Drop Administration**

2. Candidate obtains correct medication	69%
4. Verbalizes right drugs	69%
6. Medications selected are for the right time	69%
19. Lowers head of the bed	69%
24. Tells resident to not move their head for a few minutes	75%
30. Candidate uses hand sanitizer	75%





## Skill Exam Details- From 1/1/11- 3/7/12

Skill Name	# of tests administered	% pass rate
Nasal Administration Spray/ Tablet Administration	27	78%
Ear Drops/ Tablet Administration	16	88%
Eye Drops/ Tablet Administration	8	88%
Liquid/ Ointment Administration	10	80%
Oral Tablet/ Eye Administration	23	78%
Ointment Skin/ Capsule Administration	19	89%
Spray Skin/ Tablet Administration	27	85%
Pour Liquid/ Ear drop Administration	16	56%



### Did you know that you can increase your passing test results by 15 to 20%?

It's simple to monitor your students scores by using the online training reports available on our website at [hdmaster.com](http://hdmaster.com). If you do not have your ID and Pin, fax a request on company letterhead with an email or fax number for us to return your pin to you. Follow the instructions on the following page to learn how to access your online reports and start increasing your students test scores!

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First, go to [hdmaster.com](http://hdmaster.com), click on [Ohio CMA](#), then [On-line Training Reports](#).

You have a choice of four training reports to choose from. You can individualize your reports by time frames. Fill in the four simple fields below to produce the report that suits your needs. In step 3, your ID is the 4 digit number provided by D&S and your PIN is a 6 digit letter that must be entered in all caps.

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