

# FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION OF THE ELDERLY

**March 6, 2012 • 8:30am-12:45pm**

Research focusing on elder abuse prevalence ranks financial exploitation as one of the most common types. Mickey Rooney recently presented compelling testimony to Congress regarding his exploitation at the hands of his family and provided a national platform for discussion. It is an all too typical fact of life for many of our elders. This class will present material that details the extent of the problem, who are the victims, and how it is done. It will focus on victim and perpetrator typology, the methods used to exploit and the often complex issues associated with determining how to protect the victim from further harm and hold an offender accountable. Actual cases will be used to generate participant interest and dialogue. At the completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the indicators of financial exploitation in elder abuse.
- Identify the issues associated with properly responding to financial exploitation of the elderly.
- Apply accepted response techniques when an elderly individual is being financially exploited.

## How to Participate?

This program is being broadcast over the SCHOOLS network of videoconferencing systems across South Carolina. Participants will be able to fully interact with Randy Thomas during this presentation including time for Q&A.

1. Hospitals and AHECs indicate their participation at [www.scahec.net/schoolsmanager](http://www.scahec.net/schoolsmanager)
2. Individuals locate a participating location (see next page) where you can view the session.
3. Individuals register at [www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration](http://www.scahec.net/schoolsregistration)
4. Continuing Education Credits:
  - Upon successful completion of this program, Nurses, Counselors and Therapists, Social Workers, and other participants will receive credit contact hours.
  - We have applied to provide credit for Victim's Assistance Professionals and Law Enforcement Professionals, and you will be able to apply for Long Term Care Administrators credit on your own.



***This program will be held in Polycom Room Number 803-555-1190.***

# SCHOOLS Locations - Check for Participation

Abbeville Area Medical Center  
AnMed Health Women/Children Hosp.  
Barnwell County Hospital  
Beaufort Memorial Hospital  
Cannon Memorial Hospital  
Chester Regional Medical Center  
Chesterfield General Hospital  
Clarendon Memorial Hospital  
Coastal Carolina Medical Center  
Edgefield County Hospital  
Fairfield Memorial Hospital  
Greenville Hospital System  
KershawHealth  
Laurens County Health Care System  
Loris Community Hospital  
Lowcountry AHEC (Walterboro)  
Marlboro Park Hospital  
McLeod Medical Center Darlington  
Mid-Carolina AHEC (Lancaster)  
Newberry County Memorial Hospital  
Oconee Memorial Hospital  
Pee Dee AHEC (Florence)  
Roper Hospital - Berkeley  
South Carolina AHEC  
Spartanburg Regional  
The Regional Medical Center  
Upstate AHEC (Greenville)  
Upstate Carolina Medical Center

## Credits:

### Nurses:

“Pee Dee Area Health Education Center is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.”

This nursing continuing education activity, 4.0 contact hours upon successful completion.

“CE approval refers only to CE activities and does not imply SCNA or Pee Dee AHEC endorsement of any commercial product.”

### Social Workers:

Pee Dee AHEC, as part of the SC AHEC System, is an approved provider of CE for social workers. This social work program is approved for 4.0 non-social work credit hours.

### Counselors and Therapists:

This program is approved for 4.0 hours of continuing education credit. The South Carolina AHEC system is recognized as a permanent sponsor of continuing education by the South Carolina Board of Examiners of Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists. {Provider number is #65}

### All Participants:

This program is approved for 0.40 CEU’s (4.0 clock hours) by Pee Dee AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards. Participants must attend 90% of the program in order to receive a certificate of attendance. No partial credit will be given.

Additional information at: [www.scahec.net/schools](http://www.scahec.net/schools)

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