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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CD TRAINING AVAILABLE ON “MANAGING TODAY’S CHALLENGING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH INPATIENT TREATMENT DEMANDS”**

(Washington, D.C., June 8, 2009)...The National Association of Psychiatric Health Systems (NAPHS) is offering a two-hour training on compact disc titled “**Managing Today’s Challenging Behavioral Health Inpatient Treatment Demands.**” In this focused update for psychiatric and addiction treatment staffs, two nationally recognized presenters talk about the areas of their clinical and advocacy expertise.

**Dr. Kathy Delaney, Ph.D., R.N., PMH-NP**, professor of nursing, Rush College of Nursing, IL, presents strategies for calming and managing the inpatient psychiatric milieu with focus on the needs of both adults and children.

**Gayle Bluebird**, coordinator, peer networking, Office of Technical Assistance, National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD), presents a framework for the inclusion of peer specialists in the inpatient treatment setting.

Along with the CD, the faculty members provide resources you can use to prepare for listening to the CD and also use for further discussion as you apply the concepts presented to your specific clinical situations.

#### **HOW TO ORDER**

The two-hour compact disc training is \$250 (or \$175 for NAPHS members). American Express, MasterCard, and Visa are accepted. Go to [www.naphs.org/quality/InpatientUpdate](http://www.naphs.org/quality/InpatientUpdate) to download an order form, or call 202/393-6700, ext. 106.

#### **ABOUT NAPHS**

NAPHS advocates for behavioral health and represents provider systems that are committed to the delivery of responsive, accountable, and clinically effective prevention, treatment, and care for children, adolescents, adults, and older adults with mental and substance use disorders. Its members are behavioral healthcare provider organizations that own or manage more than 600 specialty psychiatric hospitals, general hospital psychiatric and addiction treatment units and behavioral healthcare divisions, residential treatment facilities, youth services organizations, and extensive outpatient networks. The association was founded in 1933.

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