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## National Speaker Randolph W. Thomas, MA

### Recognizing and Responding to Elder Abuse



Randolph W. Thomas is a retired police officer having served for over 26 years in the law enforcement profession. His experience encompasses patrol, investigations, planning and research and over 14 years as a law enforcement trainer with South Carolina Department of Public Safety. He develops and presents training material relating to the investigation of child and elder abuse and juvenile crime. Mr. Thomas was the Project Director for South Carolina Adult

Protection Coordinating Council and has served on a number of committees in the area of Elder Abuse. He is currently the President for the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and serves in an advisory capacity to the United States Department of Justice in the area of elder abuse. He has been an adjunct professor at the University of South Carolina, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice in the area of juvenile delinquency, crime prevention and child abuse. Mr. Thomas currently presents training to law enforcement and social service personnel in the area of elder abuse investigations throughout the United States.

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April 24, 2006  
8:30 am-4:00 pm  
Location:  
Hilton Garden Inn  
5265 International Blvd.  
North Charleston, SC 29418  
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### Target Audience

Nurses, social workers, case managers, psychologists, long term care administrators, counselors, and therapists.

### Course Description

Recognize and responding to elder abuse is a complicated task. This session will address the issues associated with both recognizing and responding to this task. Utilizing actual case material; the indicators of possible abuse will be addressed, along with the accepted techniques in crafting a proper response that protects the victim and holds the offender accountable. Specific topics include victim/offender typology, recognizing and documenting abuse, case building and presentation.

### Course Objectives:

After completing this course participants will be able to...

- Recognize the indicators of possible elder abuse.
- Understand the issues associated with properly responding to elder abuse.
- Apply accepted response techniques to elder abuse incidents.

**Participants must attend 90% of the program to receive a certificate. No partial credit will be given.**

### Course Hours

8:15am/sign-in

8:30am - 4:00pm/course

**1 hour lunch, on your own (Wendy's restaurant is within walking distance of the hotel)**

*Space is limited, reserve your spot today!*

**Course Fee: \$65.00 (group of three(3) from same agency will pay \$55.00 each)**

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