

Speaker / Bio:**Michael Demoratz PhD, LCSW, CCM**

As a Social Worker and Case Manager, Michael has worked with clients, families, their providers and payers for almost 20 years. He assists with practical concerns as well as coping and adjustment issues associated with catastrophic injuries and illnesses. Since 1992, Michael has lectured and published widely on issues related to case management, grief, death, dying, loss, and bereavement. In addition to his consulting business, He is the president and COO of Raesoft Technologies, an information technology corporation based in California and he serves on the faculty at the University of California, Irvine as an instructor in the Case Management Certification program. Michael received both his BS in Psychology Degree and his Master's of Social Work from the University of Pittsburgh, and his PhD from the International Reform University in Organizational Development. He is certified in case management by the Commission for Case Management Certification and is a member of the Case Management Society of America and serves as a Director and Member-at-large on the National board of Directors. He was named the 2001 Distinguished Case Manager of the Year by that organization.

Topics:

- "Internet & PC Basics -101" (1 contact hour & up to 3 hrs possible)
- "Cultural Diversity in HealthCare: An Overview. (1 contact hour & up to 4 distinct 1 hour sessions in a series if preferred)
- "What's New in Case Management Performance Standards"(1 contact hour)
- "Case Management Support for Family Caregivers" (1 contact hour)
- "Improving EOL Communication for Patients & HealthCare Providers" (1 contact hour)
- "Revisiting the PSDA & Advance Directives"- (1 contact hour)
- "ConstantCare Planning: Life Care Planning for the Masses" (1 contact hour)
- "Catastrophic Injury & the Slow to Recover Patient: Choosing an Appropriate Rehabilitation Facility" (1 contact hour)
- "Becoming a Professional Relative: Addressing the Age Wave in our Midst" (1 contact hour & up to 3 hrs possible.)