

**FACULTY GUIDE**

**Supplemental Module 2a**

**Assisted Living Facility Considerations**

**December 2017**

*DISCLAIMER: Some of the views expressed in this presentation module are solely the opinions of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or the Health Resources and Services Administration, nor does mention of the department or agency names imply endorsement by the U.S. Government.*



## Module 2a: Assisted Living Facility Considerations

### Slide 1:

We created this presentation to improve your understanding of your roles and responsibilities when caring for a person living with dementia. Included in this presentation are questions that you, as a caregiver, should ask when searching for an assisted living facility for a person living with dementia.

### Slide 2:

How do you know if an assisted living facility is the right place for a person living with dementia? Visit and carefully review many facilities to choose the best one.

Observe their work and ask many questions.

- How do they provide care?
- Do staff engage with patients?
- Does the food provided to patients taste good?

Talk with someone who provides care and not just someone who oversees others or a sales person who will benefit if you choose this facility. Talk about your specific needs and ask if they have had experience with a similar patient.

One information resource for these types of questions is the book "*The Good Caregiver.*"

The remaining slides provide a series of questions you may wish to ask when you visit an assisted living facility.