## **Continuing Education Series**

## Care Partnering versus Caregiving

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Join us for a real-life examination of the difference between caregiving and care partnering. In this session we will not only hear from Brookdale's dementia care expert, Juliet Holt Klinger, on the latest research on the caregiving role, but we will hear directly from a person living with dementia and his care partner. We will explore the dynamics of a care partnership and how this relationship can be structured and nurtured to work for both. Brian and his care partner will lead us through their daily journey and some of the "musts" to making this partnership a success.

## Following this presentation the participant will be able to:

- 1. Review person-centered principals as they relate to the caregiving relationship.
- 2. Examine the potential pitfalls of a caregiving relationship and learn to view the caregiving relationship as a partnership.
- 3. Learn from a person living with dementia and his care partner the "musts" of a positive care-partnering relationship.
- 4. Explore the unique support needs of the care partner.

- The Optimum Life CE series is a pre-recorded webcast.
- This program was submitted for approval to the following governing bodies and their required pre-approval statements listed below. The program is approved for CE credit when presented in the month listed
- Call (312) 977-3711 for more information about contact hours.
- This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for Continuing Education for 1.0 hour from NAB/NCERS.
- · This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers.
- This program has been submitted to The Commission for Case Manager Certification for approval to provide board certified case managers with 1.0 hour.
- Brookdale Senior Living Inc. is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0221.
- This course is approved by the Michigan Social Work Continuing Education Collaborative.
- This activity has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (OBN-001-91).



