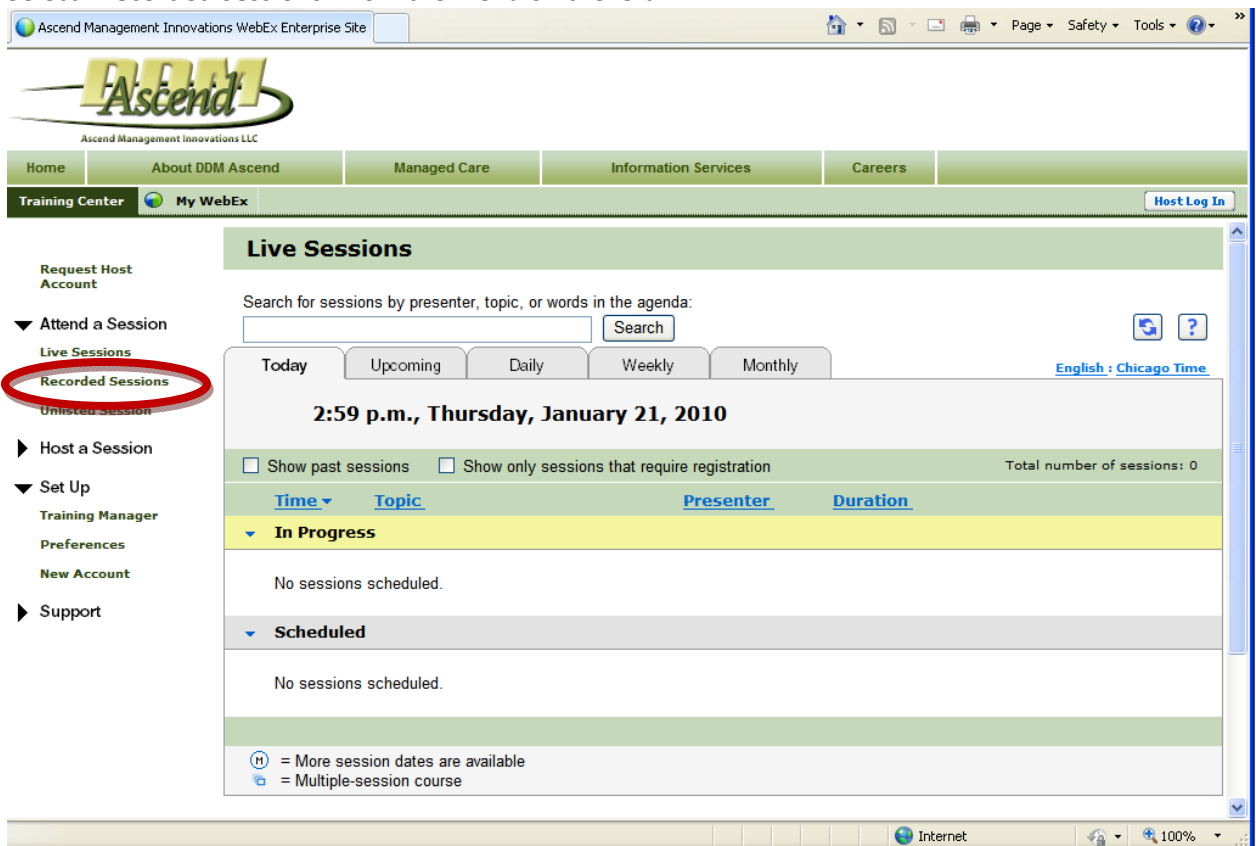




Ascend is pleased to announce that we have added 2 training videos to our website for Providers unable to attend the live trainings. Providers can watch the videos at YOUR convenience.

1. Click this link <https://ascendami.webex.com/mw03061/mywebex/default.do?siteurl=ascendami> to access the videos to either watch or download.
2. Select “Recorded Sessions” from the menu on the left.



3. Once in the Recorded Sessions section, you can click on the name of the appropriate video to either view or download.
 - a. Hospitals should watch the first video, **CT Hospital PASRR Provider Training 1-20-2010-20100120 2225**
 - b. Nursing facilities should watch the second video, **CT Nursing Facility Provider Training 1-20-2010 -20100121 0155**

The screenshot shows the 'Recorded Sessions' page on the Ascend Management Innovations WebEx Enterprise Site. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'Home', 'About DDM Ascend', 'Managed Care', 'Information Services', and 'Careers'. A sidebar on the left contains options such as 'Request Host Account', 'Attend a Session', 'Live Sessions', 'Recorded Sessions', 'Unlisted Session', 'Host a Session', 'Set Up', 'Training Manager', 'Preferences', 'New Account', and 'Support'. The main content area displays a table of recorded sessions with columns for Topic, Presenter, Date, Size, Duration, and Format. Two sessions are circled in red:

Topic	Presenter	Date	Size	Duration	Format
CT Hospital PASRR Provider Training 1-20-2010-20100120 2225	Ascend AMI	January 20, 2010	71.41 MB	1 hour 51 minutes	ARF
CT Nursing Facility Provider Training 1-20-2010-20100121 0155	Ascend AMI	January 20, 2010	72.52 MB	1 hour 59 minutes	ARF
Ascend Training: The Power of PASRR for Assessors-20100109 2252	Ascend AMI	January 9, 2010	52.42 MB	1 hour 26 minutes	ARF
Introduction to Ascend for Assessors-20100109 2055	Ascend AMI	January 9, 2010	67.31 MB	1 hour 41 minutes	ARF
Introduction to Ascend Using the CT PASRR Assessment Tool-20100109 1858	Ascend AMI	January 9, 2010	43.43 MB	1 hour 15 minutes	ARF
CT Specific PASRR Training: Webstars, The Evaluation Form and					

Note: If you watch the video, you will have to install Active X Controls when the window asks you to. If you download the video, you will have to download the media player. Instructions are provided on the website. Should you experience any audio difficulties, you may need to plug in external speakers to your computer.

Once you have watched the videos, you may have questions. Ascend will host an online question and answer session live via WebEx. A **nursing facility-focused Q&A session** will be held **Friday, January 22, 2010** from 2-3:30 pm Eastern, **with another nursing facility-focused session Thursday, January 28th** from 2-3:30 pm Eastern. A **hospital-focused Q&A session** will be held **Friday, January 29, 2010** from 2-3:30 pm Eastern. We will also offer general Q&A sessions every Friday from 2-3:30 pm Eastern in February, but these January sessions offer a more specialized focus.

To register for a training session, please email Jennifer Burns at jburns@ascendami.com. **PLEASE NOTE:** There is a 25 phone line maximum that may participate in each session, so to make space for as many facilities as possible, **ONLY 1 PHONE LINE per facility** will be accepted on the calls. If you have several staff who need to be on the calls, please use 1 phone line to register.

To Register, please email Jennifer Burns (jburns@ascendami.com) the following:

Name:

Email:

Facility Name:

Training Date:

Please select from: (all trainings are 2-3:30 pm Eastern)

- Fri. Jan. 22 (nursing facility focus)
- Thurs. Jan. 28 (nursing facility focus)
- Fri. Jan. 29 (hospital focus)
- Fri. Feb. 5 (General Q&A)
- Fri. Feb. 12 (General Q&A)
- Fri. Feb. 19 (General Q&A)
- Fri. Feb. 26 (General Q&A)

You will receive a registration confirmation via email with the telephone call-in number. Slots are expected to fill up quickly, so please register as soon as possible.