



**ILLINOIS NURSING HOME  
ADMINISTRATORS ASSOCIATION**

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**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU ARE SUED?  
PLUS OTHER  
IMPORTANT TOPICS**

**Wednesday, August 16 - Thursday, August 17  
Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria**



More and more nursing homes are facing litigation. How can they protect themselves from a lawsuit? This conference will address legal issues facing nursing homes, how to protect your nursing home against a lawsuit and what to do if you are sued; plus other important issues affecting nursing homes today.

**Anatomy of a Plaintiff's Lawsuit  
Documentation to Avoid Being Sued  
Protecting Yourself from Wound Care Lawsuits  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services Update  
Changes to Extended Acute Care  
PASSAR Process and October MDS Changes**



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## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

**7:00 – 8:15 am REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST BUFFET: Sponsored by SOUTHERN BUS AND MOBILITY**

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**8:30 – 10:30 am  
UPDATE ON RCS-1, NEW MDS ITEMS AND THE PASSAR PROCESS**  
Presented by: **MARILYN MINES**

What is RCS-1? Are you familiar with this new proposed case mix pre-rule? There are also new MDS items effective this October, what are they and what do you need to know to be in compliance?

Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) will also be addressed. Questions continue to be raised and this session will explain the process and issues.

**Marilyn Mines, RN, BC, RAC-CT** is a Senior Manager at Marcum LLP

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**10:45 am – 12:15 pm  
ANATOMY OF A PLAINTIFF'S LAWSUIT**  
Presented by **NEVILLE BILIMORIA**

There continues to be more and more commercials on TV about nursing home abuse and lawyers who are eager to defend these cases. How do you provide an environment to prevent these cases from occurring? What exactly happens if your nursing home or you get sued?

This session will cover the anatomy of a plaintiff's lawsuit. How to be a good witness, and steps to take to avoid plaintiff lawsuits will be covered.

**Neville M. Bilimoria** is a partner with Duane Morris LLP's Health Law Practice Group in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Bilimoria advises health care clients on corporate and litigation matters and nursing homes on a variety of issues, including health care corporate transactions, healthcare fraud and abuse, and compliance issues.

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**12:15 -1:15 pm LUNCH Sponsored by:  
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**1:15 – 2:45 pm  
CHANGES TO POST ACUTE CARE (PAC)**  
Presented by: **LINDA WAGENER RN, ACM**

Changes have come to the prior authorization process for PAC. How does this affect facilities? With the shift of post-acute care to nursing homes and rehab facilities there is a growing effort to ensure that evidence-based guidelines are practiced throughout the continuum of care.

This session will explain how facilities will be working with care management companies in Illinois to assist in the smooth transition of care from acute care setting to the post-acute.

**Linda Wagener RN, ACM** is the Senior Manager Post-Acute Care and Account Manager for eviCore Healthcare.

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**3:00 – 4:30 pm  
AVOIDING LITIGATION IN WOUND CARE:  
ARE YOUR ACTIONS DEFENSIBLE**  
Presented by **CINDY BROADUS**

Pressure Injuries are a major cause of lawsuits in Long Term Care second only to Falls. Is your focus on intervention or prevention? Does F-Tag #314 scare you? Are your staff's assessment skills up to speed? Is the appropriate care provided? Is your documentation in place? These are just a few of the questions we'll answer in this session as we discuss these concerns and provide some solutions.

**Cindy Broadus RN, BSHA, CLNC, LNHA, CLNI, CHCRM, CLWCP, WCC, DWC, OMS** has been involved in wound care consulting, litigation, and education for over 20 years. She provides consultations, works with attorneys on wound care cases, and speaks nationally on wound prevention and treatment.

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**4:30 – 6:00 pm SOCIAL HOUR Sponsored by:  
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## THURSDAY AUGUST 17

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**7:00 – 8:15 AM BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
Sponsored by: **INHAA**

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**8:15 – 10:15**  
**DOCUMENTATION TO AVOID LAWSUITS**  
Presented by **MICHELLE STUERCKE**

Omitted documentation and Documentation that was changed are a few forms of documentation can get you in trouble.

Is the nursing department agreeing with the therapy department. Is everyone following the plan of care? Is the charting objective or are the nurses charting subjectively. A plaintiff's attorney will be looking at the medical record for any of these mistakes.

This session will review what providers need to do to ensure the staff is following facility policies and procedures for proper charting.

**MICHELLE STUERCKE, RN, MSN, DNP, MPH,**  
**LNHA** is the Chief Nursing Officer for  
Health and Home Management

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**10:30 am – noon**

**HEALTHCARE AND FAMILY SERVICES  
UPDATE**  
Presented by: **KELLY CUNNINGHAM**

What changes are coming from Healthcare and Family Services in the future? How is the Illinois and Federal Government's lack of Budget going to affect reimbursement for nursing homes?

Members can get up to the minute information from the Department's Deputy Administrator.

**KELLY CUNNINGHAM** is the Deputy  
Administrator, Division of Medical Programs  
Healthcare and Family Services

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**Association Coordinator: Susan Gardiner**

**2017 CONVENTION**

**Thursday, November 9 and  
Friday, November 10**  
Crowne Plaza in Springfield

## LOCATION AND LODGING FOR THE CONFERENCE

### Par-A-Dice Hotel Casino

7 Blackjack Blvd, East Peoria, IL 61611

Reservations: 800-547-0711 or [www.paradicecasino.com/groups](http://www.paradicecasino.com/groups) Group code is 0816NHA

**INHAA Room Rates before July 25, 2017: Both double, queen and king – \$100.00 plus tax.**

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### CONTINUING EDUCATION

INHAA is an approved Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Sponsor of Continuing Education for Illinois Nursing Home Administrators (License #139-000052) and Nurses (License #236-000008). This conference offers 6.5 CEUs on Wednesday and 3.5 CEUs on Thursday.

### REGISTRATION FEES

INHAA members and others from their staff pay the member fee of \$95. Non-members pay \$195.

**Registrations made after August 11, 2017 and at the door must include a late fee of \$50 per person.**

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## ***WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU GET SUED?***

**August 16-17 Conference – 10 CEU Hours for Administrators and Nurses**

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