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INHAA Virtual Conference
February 24-25, 2021
REGISTER NOW!

During these unprecedented times, and because of the pandemic, social gatherings are still limited and will continue to be into early 2021. INHAA will be hosting the February 24-25, 2021 conference virtually. Register now to earn 10.5 CEU's!

Dates/Topics/Presenters

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Opening Session: Corporate Compliance & Mitigation to Litigation Re: Stimulus Monies, Nick Lynn, Partner, Duane Morris, LLP and Howard Stone, Attorney and Managing Partner, Stone, McGuire & Siegel, P.C.

Sponsored by Green Tree Pharmacy

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. IDPH Updated Survey Process/Emergency Rules-Code Update, Betty Stewart, Division Chief of Long-term Care Field Operations, OHCR, IDPH **11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break**

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. PDPM Lessons Learned: Looking at PDPM Pre and Post-COVID, Keely Kent, PT, DPT, RAC-CT, SR VP, Operations and Kathy Claypool, OTR, MBA, RAC-CT, VP of Clinical and Quality Services, Encore Rehabilitation Services

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2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, I Have a Joke – Hear Me Too, Denise Spihlman, CDP, PRSD, Director of Consulting Services, Outcome Services of Illinois

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Mental Health Awareness for Staff During a Pandemic, Jennifer Stetler, PsyD, CDP, CADDCT, CCTP, Co-Owner & Jessica Ryan, BS, CDP, Co-Owner, NeuroEssence LLC

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. IDPH Update on COVID-19 Vaccinations and Infection Prevention Programs, Deb Patterson Burdsall, PhD, RN, BC, CIC, FAPIC, Infection Control Consultant; Angela Tang, MPH, Healthcare Associated Infections Epidemiologist, Catherine Counard, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Office of Health Protection, IDPH, ***Sponsored by EverSpring RX***

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Build Your Own RA/CNA In-House Program, Tim Bledsoe, Administrator, The Elms; Kathy Eyre, Administrator, Prairie Winds of Urbana; Randy Carey-Walden, RN, MSN, CCM, Public Services Administrator, IDPH Training & Technical Section; Julie Gdowski, Clinical & Curriculum Development, Academic Platforms; Gwynette Winstead, Director of Sales, Academic Platforms

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. 2021 SNF Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) and Readmission Rates – What Does that Mean for My Community? Lisa Bridwell, BA, Program Specialist; Nell Griffin, Sr. Quality Improvement Facilitator, Telligen ***Sponsored by Ameren Illinois***

Not sure you can attend all live sessions? Not to worry. All sessions will be recorded so you can access them later. PLEASE NOTE: All recorded sessions must be completed by June 1, 2021.

FEBRUARY 24, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. (1 CEU) Corporate Compliance & Mitigation to Litigation Related to Receipt of Stimulus Monies

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Presented by Nicholas Lynn, Partner, Duane Morris LLP, Howard Stone, Attorney and Managing Partner, Stone, McGuire & Siegel, P.C.

In this session, you will learn about recent government enforcement actions and how an effective compliance and ethics program will protect you and your facility from harsh government penalties and sanctions. We will discuss several law enforcement techniques used to enforce federal laws with a focus on the nursing home industry. We will review the steps that can be taken to ensure the lawful operations of your facility through an effective compliance and ethics program and employee training.

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11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

12:00 – 2:00 p.m. PDPM Lessons Learned: Looking at PDPM Pre and Post-COVID *Sponsored by CMP Pharma*

Presented by Keely Kent, PT, DPT, RAC-CT, SR VP, Operations and Kathy Claypool, OTR, MBA, RAC-CT, VP of Clinical and Quality Services, Encore Rehabilitation Services

At the onset of PDPM the Skilled Nursing Facility industry prepared itself for a change from a RUG-based system to a value-based, case-mix classification system. Trainings were initiated and countless educational sessions ensued. Just as SNFs were getting their feet wet with PDPM, COVID hit and turned things upside down. At the conclusion of this presentation attendees will not only have strategies they can put into immediate use to navigate PDPM, they will also understand what has changed due to the Public Health Emergency and how to move forward into the future.

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, I Have a Joke – Hear Me Too

Presented by Denise Spihlman, CDP, PRSD, Director of Consulting Services, Outcome Services of Illinois

Let us take a little time to talk about the mental health needs of our residents – it is time to raise awareness and hear their voices. Our residents, as have the staff, have been in the middle of this pandemic for close to a year and we need to focus on their psychosocial needs. Activities can be the heart and soul of a nursing home – it is time to look at how to utilize activities to lift our resident's spirits. Join me in this walk with roses.

FEBRUARY 25, 2021

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Mental Health Awareness for Staff During a Pandemic

Presented by Jennifer Stetler, PsyD, CDP, CADDCT, CCTP, Co-Owner & Jessica Ryan, BS, CDP, Co-Owner, NeuroEssence LLC

Long-term care staff have spent countless hours taking care of their residents, families, and colleagues and have endured traumatic experiences during this pandemic. Little time has been devoted to self-care leading to mental health crises amongst these healthcare workers. This presentation will discuss the mental health crisis facing healthcare workers, teach about what mental health areas and symptoms to look out for, and educate on innovative coping tools to help promote good mental health.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. IDPH Update on COVID-19 Vaccinations and Infection Prevention Programs *Sponsored by EverSpring RX*

Presented by Deb Patterson Burdsall, PhD, RN, BC, CIC, FAPIC, Infection Control Consultant; Angela Tang, MPH, Healthcare Associated Infections Epidemiologist, Catherine Counard, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Office of Health Protection, IDPH

This program will describe the next steps in COVID-19 control within long term care; provide collaboration with health departments to rapidly implement COVID-19 vaccination and provide a plan for changes in basic infection prevention as a result of lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Presented by Tim Bledsoe, Administrator, The Elms; Kathy Eyre, Administrator, Prairie Winds of Urbana; Randy Carey Walden, RN, MSN, CCM, Public Services Administrator, IDPH Training & Technical Section; Julie Gdowski, Clinical & Curriculum Development, Academic Platforms; Gwynette Winstead, Director of Sales, Academic Platforms

In this program you will learn about the benefits of utilizing the current (300.662 Resident Attendant) Program to enhance patient care. You will also learn how to use the RA program to evaluate potential candidates for an in-house State approved CNA program and learn how to develop a State approved in-house CNA program to train facility staff to become CNAs at the facility. You will also learn about how an RA program can be used to support staff and residents when a facility is staff challenged - without adding FTEs and when a facility doesn't have an in-house CNA training program. Cross training of staff to serve as RAs can improve quality care and customer service. The CNAonline training program can help you take control of building your own clinical workforce with a facility-based CNA training program. Learn how we provide flexibility, quality, and convenience for students and providers, fully preparing students for certification. It is obvious that the traditional ways of training CNAs in a classroom may need to change, so let CNAonline.com help you with our unique hybrid program. The in-person clinical and skills training will be hosted in your organization's facility anytime you need to grow your clinical workforce.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. 2021 SNF Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) and Readmission Rates – What Does that Mean for My Community? *Sponsored by Ameren Illinois*

Presented by Lisa Bridwell, BA, Program Specialist; Nell Griffin, Sr. Quality Improvement Facilitator, Telligon Hospital readmission not only have the potential for negative impacts on individuals in skilled nursing care, but also cost the Medicare program billions of dollars. Beginning in 2018, all SNF Medicare Part A rates received a payment adjustment to its SNF Part A claims ranging from a 2 percent cut to potentially a 1 percent increase based upon hospitalization rates in prior years. Communities that monitor and sustain low rehospitalization rate are better positioned to survive in a constantly changing healthcare environment. Reducing preventable hospitalizations requires ongoing enhancement and updating of staff's ability to detect changes in resident status early and meet the resident's care needs without transferring to acute care when possible. -Understand your performance trends and ongoing staff skill competency updates are essential for survival and success. This session will help attendees plan a course for future success. Administrators, Directors of nursing are invited to attend this refresher which will address the regulatory requirements and components of the SNF readmission measure for the SNF VBP program. Participants will learn how navigate the updated CMS Provider Data Catalog and QIES/CASPER system to access and interpret the SNF VBP Review and Correct reports as well as review improvement tools, to help you position your organization as a SNF VBP winner.

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 #236000008). **Register now to earn 10.5 total CEU's.**

REGISTRATION FEES/CANCELLATION POLICY

The registration fee for the webinar series is \$125 for Members and \$225 for Non-Members. Your registration fee includes access to all webinars. All webinars will be recorded so if you are unable to view the webinar at the scheduled time you can access the webinar later. **ALL REGISTRATIONS must be received by FEBRUARY 14, 2021. Registrations will not be accepted without payment. Registration fees are non-refundable, and cancellations are not refundable.**

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June 9-10, 2021 Par-A-Dice Hotel, E. Peoria, IL
August 11-12, 2021 Par-A-Dice Hotel, E. Peoria, IL
November 10-11, 2021 Embassy Suites, E. Peoria, IL

INHAA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

February 24-25, 2021 REGISTRATION FORM

__My check payable to INHAA is enclosed. Email registration to vwiltsie@inhaa.org or fax to 708-248-8078 or mail form and check to: INHAA, PO Box 272, Rochester, IL 62563.

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Please list additional staff attending from your facility. All registrants will pay the \$125 or \$225. After your registration and payment has been received, INHAA will forward AN INVITATION TO REGISTER. WHEN YOU RECEIVE THE INVITATION TO REGISTER YOU MUST CLICK & REGISTER FOR ALL SESSIONS. AFTER REGISTERING WITH THE GOTOWEBINAR SYSTEM YOU WILL THEN RECEIVE THE LINKS TO ATTEND. YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU VIRTUALLY REGISTER. YOUR REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE AT THIS TIME.

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