



Conference Agenda
Orlando, Florida

“Riding the Wave of
Health Care Change”

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| 1 | Long Term Care Track |
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| Sunday, August 20, 2017 | 3:00 – 6:00 pm | Registration | |
| | 6:00 – 9:00 pm | Reception | |

Monday, August 21, 2017

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| 7:30 am – 4:00 pm | Registration | | |
| 7:00 – 7:30 am 7:00 – 8:30 am | Guided Wellness Walk Continental Breakfast | | |
| 8:45 – 9:15 am | Opening: Dean Linneman, AHFSA President. Welcome-Agency for Health Care Administration Representatives | | |
| 9:15 – 10:15 am | Keynote Address: Justin M. Senior, Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration | | |
| 10:15 – 10:30 am | Break | | |
| 10:30 – 11:30 am | Keynote Address: Dr. Leonard Hock, DO, MACOI, CMD, HMDC, FAAHPM, Chief Medical Officer, Harbor Palliative Care & AIM, TrustBridge Health, President, FMDA | | |
| 11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Promising Practices Luncheon & Presentations, and State Agency Staff Recognition- Cindy DePorter, NC | | |
| 1:30 – 2:45 pm | A1 Joint LTC/NLTC | Palliative Care | Dr. Leonard Hock |
| | A2 N-LTC | Licensure models for allowing procedures in Clinics | Deirdre Astin, Deputy Director, Division of Hospitals and Diagnostic & Treatment Centers |
| | A3 PD/M | Management in a Transitional Health Care Environment and How to Navigate Change | Carl Taylor |
| | A4 Legal | Rehab of St. Pete (Bayou Shores) Florida Nursing Home Termination and Bankruptcy Case (Tom Walsh) | Tom Walsh |
| | A5 NBCP | Introduction to the National Background Check Program: Statewide Pre-employment Screening for LTC Workers | James Joslin, OK; Alex Netten, ME; Meghan Shears, WV |
| 2:45 – 3:00 pm | Break | | |
| 3:00 – 4:15 pm | B1 LTC | Greenhouse Project Update | Susan Ryan |
| | B2 N-LTC | Inquiring Minds want to know what is going on nationally in ESRD's! | Kelly M. Mayo, MS Chief Administration Officer, HSAG, ESRD National Coordinating Center |
| | B3 PD/M | State Partnerships to Prevent Healthcare Associated Infections and Antibiotic Resistance: Challenges and Opportunities | Dr. Nimalie Stone, MD, Medical Epidemiologist |



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| | B4 Legal | Benefits and Consequences of Quality Assurance and Assessment | Karen Goldsmith, JD Goldsmith & Grout, P.A. and Robin A. Bleier, RN, LHRM, CLC RB Health Partners, Inc. |
| | B5 NBCP | Panel Discussion: Best Practices in State LTC Pre-Employment Screening | Steve Gobbo, MI; Jane Lengel, OH; Beth. Myers, Innovative Architects; Alem Ghebregzhi, DC |

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

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| 8:00 – 11:00 am | Registration | | |
| 7:00 - 7:30 am | Guided Wellness Walk | | |
| 7:00 - 8:30 am | Continental Breakfast | | |
| 8:30 – 9:45 am | Federal Emergency Preparedness Requirements | | D. Wright or ASPR |
| | Add 1 NBCP | IT Support for Statewide Screening Programs: Core System Capabilities and Recent Enhancements | Beth Myers, Innovative Architects |
| 9:45 - 10:00 am | Break | | |
| 10:00 –11:15 am | C1 LTC | Provider Engagement to Reduce Complaints in Licensed/Certified Facilities | Kathy McCanna and other Arizona Staff |
| | C2 N-LTC | “How Bed-Free Campuses Meet Strategic Service Demand” “What the future hospital will look like” | Liz Dudek Director of Health Care Affairs, GreenbergTraurig |
| | C3 PD/M | Quality Improvement Organization (QIO): Update on the 11th Scope of Work (SoW) and Plans for the 12th SoW | Amy Osborne, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) |
| | C4 Legal | Legal Considerations for Telehealth and HIE | Pam King, Government Analysis II (AHCA) |
| | C5 NBCP | Panel Discussion: Multi-Agency Sharing for State Background Screening Programs | Taylor Haddock, FL; David Ostrander, GA; Brenda Dreher, KS; Tracy Marshall, AK |
| 11:15 am – 12:45 pm | Awards Luncheon: Dean Linneman, AHFSA President | | |



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| 12:45 – 1:00 pm | Break | | |
| 1:00 – 2:15 pm | D1 LTC | New Survey Process & Phase II Rule Requirements | Evan Shulman or Karen Tritz, CMS |
| | D2 N-LTC | Antibiotic Stewardship and Sepsis | Dr. Dan Schwartz & CDC |
| | D3 PD/M | Florida Health Finder | Nikole Helvey, Chief Health Information and Policy Analysis (AHCA) |
| | D4 Legal | CMS Federal Case | CMS TBD |
| | D5 NBCP | Panel Discussion: Measuring Performance in LTC Background Screening Programs | Ernie Baumann, CNA; Jane Lengel, OH; James Joslin, OK; M. Madore, MO |
| 2:15 – 2:30 pm | Break | | |
| 1:00 – 4:30 pm | CMS Staff meeting - David Wright/Staff, CMS | | |
| 2:30 – 4:30 pm | AHFSA Membership Meeting: Dean Linneman, AHFSA President | | |
| 2:30 – 3:45 pm | Add 2 NBCP | Panel Discussion: Screening Programs, Vulnerable Populations, and Media Reporting | Meghan Shears, WV; Taylor Haddock, FL; James Joslin, OK |
| 3:45 – 5:30 pm | 2018 AHFSA Conference Planning Committee Meeting: AHFSA Board | | |
| 4:00 – 5:15 pm | Add 3 NBCP | Panel Discussion: Getting to “Yes:” Overcoming Barriers to Enhanced Screening Programs | Alem Ghebrezghi, DC; Brenda Dreher, KS; Steve Gobbo, MI; David Ostrander, GA; Melanie Madore, MO |
| 4:30 - 5:30 pm | AHFSA/CMS Leadership Meeting: David Wright/CMS Staff – AHFSA President/AHFSA Executive Board | | |



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Wednesday, August 23, 2017

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| 7:00 - 7:30 am 7:00 - 8:30 am | Guided Wellness Walk | | |
| 8:00 - 9:30 am | Atlanta Region IV Management Team & States – Linda Smith | | |
| | Dallas Region VI Management Team & States – Gerardo Ortiz | | |
| | Midwest Consortium - Nadine Renbarger | | |
| | Northeast Consortium - Bill Roberson | | |
| | Western Consortium - Steve Chickering | | |
| | NBCP Add 4 | Split Session: I. Contracting for Statewide Fingerprinting and Software Support (8:00 - 8:30); II: Roundtable Discussion on Revised CMS rule and guidance pertaining to pre-employment screening (8:30-9:30) | Scott Chisholm, OK National Forum for Background Checks |
| 9:30 - 11:45 am | General Session: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Update | | David Wright and CMS Staff |
| 11:45 am-12:00 pm | Closing Ceremonies: AHFSA President □ <i>See you in Portland, Oregon in 2018</i> □ | | |
| 1:00 - 5:00 pm | National Forum for Background Checks Workgroup – 2018 Planning Session | | Forum members; All States are invited |