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NDLTCA Newsletter

November 28, 2023

Congratulations to Belinda Moen!

Belinda was elected to continue to serve as Region 1's Regional Director. She served the remainder of Pete Antonsen's term and will now serve her first term.

Thank you for your service Belinda!

Region 1 counties:

Divide, Williams, Burke, Mountrail, Renville, Ward, Bottineau, McHenry, Rolette, and Pierce.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
RETIREMENT PARTY

CELEBRATING
THE 34 YEARS OF
SERVICE TO
THE ND LONG TERM CARE ASSOCIATION

Shelly Peterson

December 12
Join us between 5-7:30pm
Sixteen03 Main Events
1603 East Main Ave., Bismarck

Respond by Dec. 1
701.222.0660 or carol@ndltca.org

A block of rooms has
been reserved under
ND Long Term Care Association
at the Radisson in Bismarck 701.712.6475

All are invited.
RSVP to carol@ndltca.org

All Members - All Members
Assisted Living - AL
Basic Care - BC
Nursing Facilities - NF



Cherished Hopes Buckets and Raffle Prizes

All Members

We had our Convention meeting today with the committee and came up with a great prize option to support our sports themed convention this year, "Quality - A Whole New Ballgame". **I am reaching out to see if anyone would be willing to donate sporting event tickets?** Examples like, UND Hockey

tickets, Twins, Vikings, NDSU, Larks...or anything else that you can come up with. Some of you might be season ticket holders or just might know a guy! This would be in support of the Cherished Hopes raffle draw.

Also, reaching out to Regions II & IV (Grand Forks & Bismarck) to see if your facility would be willing to donate a “Themed” Basket for this year’s Bucket Draw at the 47th Annual May Convention.

Please let me know if you are interested in donating a basket for the Cherished Hopes Raffle.

Thank you in advance! Looking forward to hearing from you. Email me if this is something that you can help with. Casidie@ndltca.org

NDLTCA Updates

Committees

All Members

Thank you to all of you who signed up to serve on committees! Our staff or the committee chairs will be reaching out as meetings are needed and scheduled. Reach out with any questions nikki@ndltca.org

2024 Membership Agreement

Appreciate you completing the 2024 Membership Agreement. Fillable Form is located here: <https://ndltca.org/membership/>

2024 Proactive Webinar Survey

We are looking at possibly partnering once again with Proactive Medical Review and 12 other states to hold educational webinars in 2024. We have created a survey to help us determine which webinar series you, our members, would like to see available to you in 2024. If you could take a few minutes and complete this quick survey, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9DQXGPZ>, by December 7 we would appreciate it very much.

Greater ND Chamber Red Tape Reduction

All Members

GNDC is compiling suggestions regarding potential red tape reduction issues and solutions. The chamber will present information to the Governor's Office.

[Please complete this form.](#)

Long Term Care (LTC) Advisory Committee

All Members

The LTC Advisory Committee met Friday, November 17, 2023. The purpose of this group is to address statewide long-term care issues. It's an opportunity to learn about the latest ideas, issues, technology, and changes in the long-term care industry statewide. And a process to communicate the issues and concerns from the committee to the public, the media, state legislators, long-term care providers, consumers, and other organizations that may be interested as determined by the committee.

There were several handouts shared by the ND Department Health and Human Services. [See this folder.](#)

The minutes of this meeting will appear [here](#) once it's uploaded.

AHCA/NCAL Updates

Nominate Your Staff for the 2023 National Ceca Award

All Members

The deadline to nominate is December 31, 2023.

[Read more...](#)

Education

All Members

Proactive Medical Review Webinar Series

We have two months left of the Proactive Medical 12 month series webinars. Please reach out to [Caside](#) if you are not signed up but would like to attend these final webinars.

- **Deep Dive Into Federal Regulations**
December 12, 2023, 1:30 p.m. 483.70 Administration Requirement
- **SNF Department Head Briefing**
December 19, 2023, 1:30 p.m. Customer Service Concepts for the Crew

New Member Orientation

January 17, 2024, 10 am – 2 pm

Register: carol@ndltca.org

NDLTCA, 1900 N 11th Street, Bismarck

NDLTCA Annual Convention

May 7-10, 2024

Bismarck, ND

NDLTCA Summer Administrator Conference

July 23-26, 2024

Chase on the Lake, Walker, MN

RAC-CT Training

August 6-8, 2024

Bismarck, ND

NDLTCA Fall Conference

September 23-26, 2024

Holiday Inn, Fargo, ND

Center of Excellence for Behavioral Health in Nursing Facilities *NF*

Upcoming Virtual Education Events:

December 5, 2023, 2:30 p.m. EST -

[Holiday Seasonal Depression: Ways to Support NF Residents](#)

December 7, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EST -

[Serious Mental Illness in NF: Using a 5 Step Approach to Care](#)

December 13, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EST -

[Good Grief: Helping NF Residents Cope with Loss](#)

December 14, 2023, 2:00 p.m. EST -

[Question, Persuade, Refer: Suicide Prevention](#)

KEPRO Training *NF*

January 10, 2024, 10:30 a.m. Central Time

Presented by Nancy Jobe, KEPRO Outreach Specialist

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 268 681 340 397

Passcode: bmCENT

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Exercise Ball Drumming Training for Activity Professionals *All Members*

[One 45-minute exercise ball drumming session per week via Zoom from](#)

[February through May 2024.](#) Deadline to register January 1st. Seats limited.

Register by contacting director@kori-art.org

AHCA/NCAL Educational Opportunities

Register Today for the Assisted Living Advocacy Webinar *AL*

Join AHCA/NCAL on an interactive webinar Tuesday, December 5, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. ET to learn the importance of advocacy, why assisted

living providers should care about advocacy, the key to building relationships with your Members of Congress, the latest in NCAL's advocacy tools for assisted living providers, and up-to-date information on bills that impact assisted living.

[Read more...](#)

Being a member of NDLTCA makes you a member of AHCA/NCAL. If you need help logging in, let us know! carol@ndltca.org

[More Education on our Website](#)

Emergency Preparedness

No update for this week.

Advocacy

Biden's Nursing Home Staffing Rules Divide Democrats Ahead Of 2024

We just wanted to share this great article in The Hill (below) about growing

opposition against the staffing mandate, including on the Democratic side. This builds upon similar coverage in Axios last week. Very encouraging to see these major DC publications cover how this is a bipartisan issue with serious concerns about the impact on access to care.

The Hill

Colin Meyn

November 22, 2023

<https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/4319816-biden-nursing-home-staffing-rules-divide-democrats-2024-election/>

Advocate Action Center

Spring 2024 Alan B. Engen Nurse Scholarships

All Members

Several scholarships will be available for distribution.

Spring application deadline is April 1, 2024.

For complete details and application, visit:

[North Dakota Long Term Care Association | Scholarship \(ndltca.org\)](https://www.ndltca.org/scholarship)

Caregiver and Volunteer of the Year Awards

All Members

Do you want to thank a healthcare worker who changed your life, or the life of someone you love? Nominate that person for the The North Dakota Long Term Care Association (NDLTCA) Caregiver of the Year or Volunteer of the Year Awards!

[Click here for the Caregiver Nominations Form](#)

[Click here for the Volunteer of the Year Nomination Form](#)



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