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Thank you to our 2023 Bronze Sponsors

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NDLTCA Updates

Our 47th Annual Convention and Expo is scheduled for May 7-10, 2024. This year's theme is "Quality: It's a Whole New Ballgame". This year's host hotel is the Radisson Hotel. Plans are underway to hold the Tuesday meetings, PAC Events & Registration and Thursday's Theme Hospitality and Dance at the Radisson. The room block is now open for booking. To see the tentative schedule and hotel information, visit the Convention website by clicking here.

Complete your Frank L. Wedge Memorial Funds Application by March 31, 2024!

All NDLTCA non-profit nursing facility members are eligible and encouraged to apply. Nonprofit nursing facilities can apply for up to $10,000.00. The money is to be used to enhance and improve long term care services within your facility.
Open application will be January 1, 2024 and must be postmarked by March 31, 2024.

Completed application INCLUDE: Completed, signed application, IRS Letter of Determination as Non-Profit and completed/current W9.

https://ndltca.org/frank-l-wedge-memorial/

ND Medicaid renewals over 50% complete

NF and BC

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In the News

Veterans Administration Gives Significant Boost to SNF VCA Rates

NF

Read more...

Washington Post Series Published

AL

The Washington Post investigative piece that we posted about in the 12-5-23 newsletter on assisted living was published Sunday. The series is dubbed “Memory Inc.” and includes numerous articles about fatal elopements, REIT ownership, and state regulations. We anticipate WaPo will continue to try to drive traffic to this piece over the coming days and weeks. For instance, they are holding a live Q&A event today.

Talking Points and Template Letter to Families-Click Here

AHCA/NCAL Updates

Bipartisan Protecting Rural Seniors' Access to Care Act (S. 3410/H.R. 5796)

This is straightforward bill that would "prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the nursing home workforce."

Read more...

Education

COE-NF Learning Module: Recognizing and Treating Schizophrenia in Nursing Facilities:
NF

This 15-minute module will give you the tools needed to support residents living with the complex disorder of schizophrenia. You'll learn how to identify symptoms of schizophrenia, conditions that can be mistaken as schizophrenia, and treatment strategies.
COMPLETE PRE-TEST TO WATCH MODULE

More Education on our Website

Advocacy

CMS: May take 3 years to finalize nursing home staffing rule.

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2024 NDLTCA-PAC Membership DRIVE

All Members

Your membership donation makes a difference!
Letter from PAC President, Reier Thompson
2024 PAC Membership Application

COE-NF-Regulatory Guidance: Visitation and Leaves of Absence for Residents with Substance Use Disorders

All Members

Read more...

Subscribe for the COE-NF Newsletter

Quality

2024 Bronze Quality Award Workshop

All Members

Wednesday, January 10, 2024, at 2pm EST.
2024 Bronze Quality Award Workshop on January 10 (ahcancal.org)

Career Opportunities

North Dakota Long Term Care Association | Career Opportunities (ndltca.org)

If you would like to post a job opening for your facility, please contact Casidie Fladeland at 701-354-9775 or email casidie@ndltca.org