

# NDLTCA Newsletter February 13, 2024

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### **NDLTCA Updates**

#### **NEW DUE DATE- Allan B. Engen Scholarships**

ALL MEMBERS

NDLTCA is providing \$1,000 scholarships this spring for nursing students. Applications due by **May 10, 2024**.

Application information

# Frank L. Wedge Memorial

Non Profit NF

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. Taking applications now and must be postmarked by March 31, 2024. Click Here for Application

## Education

### NDLTCA Life Safety Bootcamp

SNF and BC

The NDLTCA and NDESA is sponsoring this seminar for Life Safety Code Compliance.

Registration is live NOW! www.ndltca.org/bootcamp

This is for anyone that wants to learn more about Life Safety Code compliance – maintenance supervisors, maintenance techs, environmental services supervisors, administrators, DONs, and More!

More Education on our Website

# Advocacy

# Interim Human Services Committee and Behavioral Health

#### ALL MEMBERS

An Ad Hoc Committee of some of our members met on Feb. 1st with NDHA and some of their members, Pam Sagness with DHHS-Behavioral Health, Dr. Yabut with the State Hospital, and Dr. Cramer, the Clinical Director for the HSCs. We came together to address the increasing need for behavioral health services across the continuum as we are seeing more and more complex needs in the geriatric population and limited access to services in all settings. Our task was to identify a few areas to share with the Human Services Committee for potential legislative action during the 2025 session. Our next meeting is in the process of being scheduled. If you are interested in contributing to the conversation, please reach out to Nikki at <u>nikki@ndltca.org</u>.

### **Special Meeting-Basic Care Stakeholders**

ALL MEMBERS

Our association's Basic Care and Assisted Living Payment and Licensure Committees have met with Guidehouse, once a couple of weeks ago and have a second and we believe, final meeting with them again on Feb. 20 and 21. There is an <u>additional stakeholder meeting for providers on Feb. 20th at 1:30.</u> Please participate or send one of your leadership team members. There is an in-person and virtual option. See email from Nikki for talking points.

There is also a <u>stakeholder meeting scheduled for families and participants on</u> <u>Feb. 23</u>. Please encourage families to participate.



### **AHCA Updates**

# Diversity Executive Leadership Program Now Accepting Applications

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The American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living

(AHCA/NCAL) is excited to announce the opening of applications for the next class of the Diversity Executive Leadership Program (DELP).

DELP is a competitive application process. Fifteen scholars will be selected to participate in a two-year leadership program consisting of education, mentoring, networking, and volunteer service in the AHCA/NCAL community.

If you have any questions, please contact Christy Herle at cherle@ahca.org.

Apply Now - Deadline: Friday, February 16

# **Career Opportunities**

All Members

#### Post a Job on Our Website

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 <u>casidie@ndltca.org</u>

