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**NDLTCA Newsletter**  
**April 16, 2024**

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

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## **NDLTCA Updates**

### **CMS Minimum Staffing Rule**

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AHCA announced that they are anticipating the final rule on minimum staffing to be issued in the near future. We'll continue to monitor this closely and will let you know as soon as there are any new developments.

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### **NDLTCA-PAC Membership**

*All Members*

DEADLINE for membership to be included in the brochure is **THURSDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup> 5pm.**

Membership to be included in the May 10<sup>th</sup> drawing is **9am May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

[Click here for the updated membership list.](#)



**NDLTCA-PAC Annual Convention Kick-Off Event!**

To Register: [Click Here](#)

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## **Summer Administrator's Conference**

**\*Save the Date: July 22-26th\***

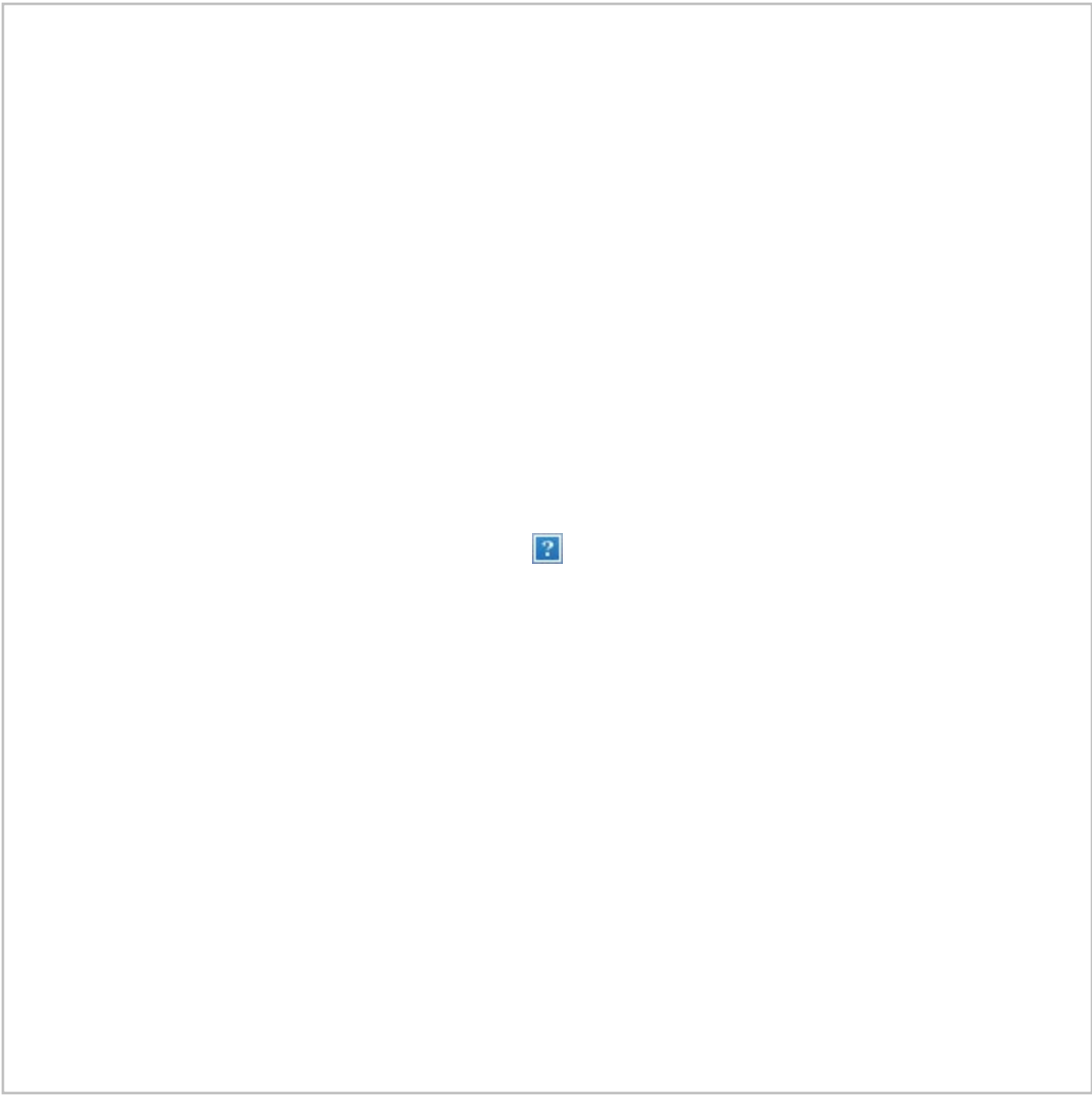
*All Administrators*

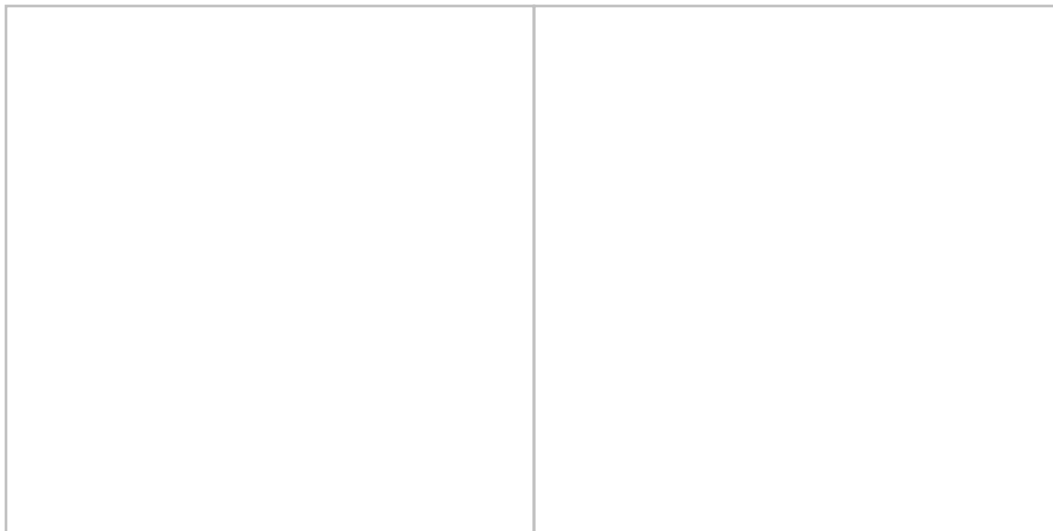
Room block number is: 162265

Block Name: North Dakota Long Term Care

Reservation number is: 218-547-7777. Hotel rooms require names and \$50 deposit.

Condos require names and \$200 deposit.





## Life Safety Bootcamp a Success!

**120 staff** from Skilled Nursing, Basic Care and Assisted Living facilities participated in the Life Safety Bootcamp on Wednesday & Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at the Ramada Inn in Bismarck.

This seminar was sponsored by the NDESA and our new bronze sponsor, New Vision Securities. There was a whole lot of learning going on, mixed in with smiles and laughter! Kenn Daily, LNHA, delivered on his promise of being the Life Safety Code Expert. In our early responses on the post evaluation survey, most say they LOVED the 2-day seminar, noting that Kenn was an excellent to very good speaker with the knowledge they were seeking. With 72% of our skilled nursing facilities sending **at least one** (*some up to 4!*) staff member(s) from their facility and 10 basic care and assisted living facilities team members, NDLTCA hopes to hold this type of LSC or EP seminar at least every two years or possibly every year.

Thank you again for your support of this two-day training!

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## ND HHS Update

## CMP Project Opportunity

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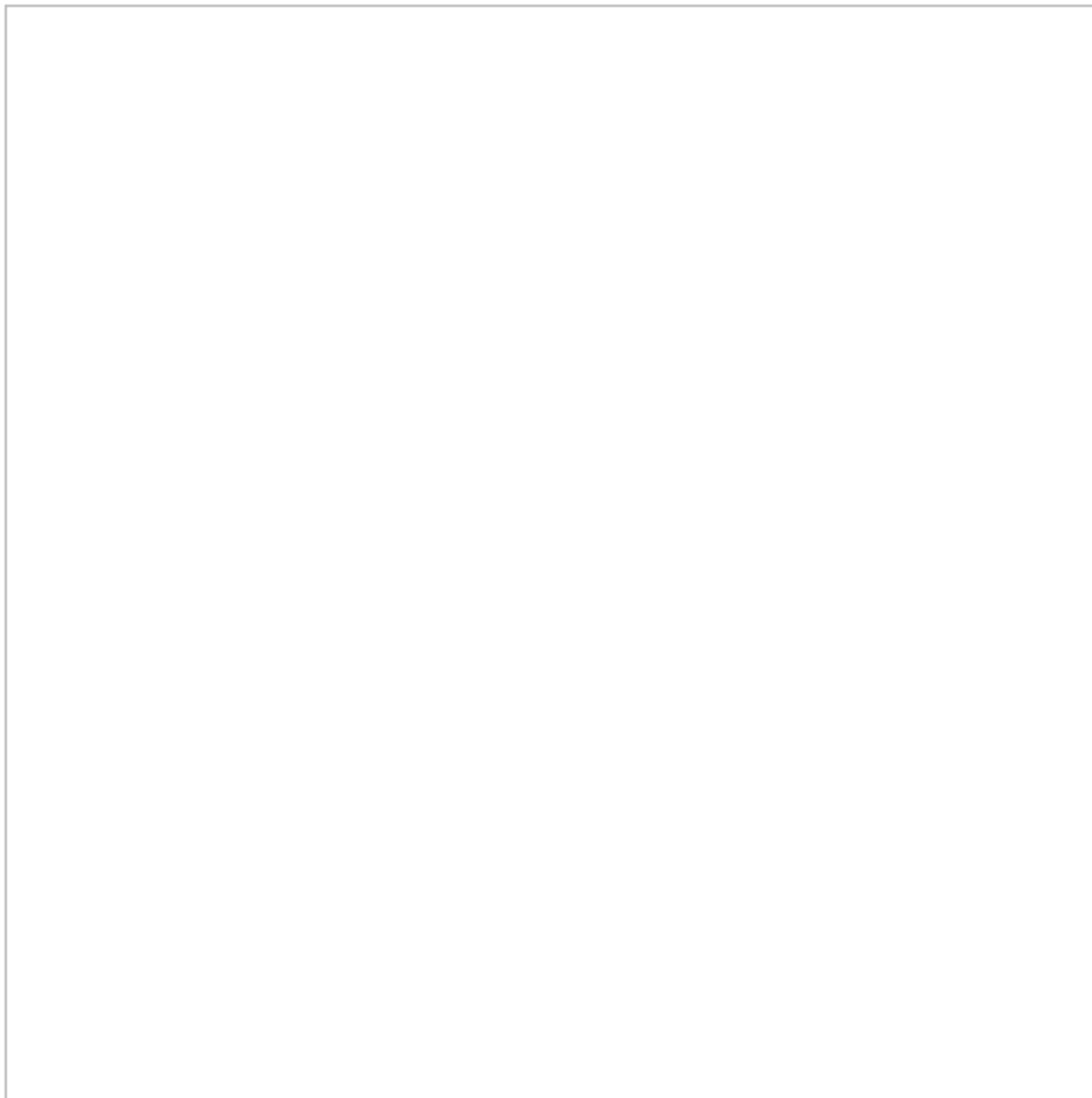
Seeking ND Nursing Homes to take part in Changing Institutional Culture throughout North Dakota; Implementing Resident-Directed Living and affecting Team Member Retention.

This is a 3-year project with the goal for North Dakota nursing home culture to become more person-directed.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Carmen Bowman at [carmen@edu-catering.com](mailto:carmen@edu-catering.com) or 303-981-7228 **no later than Friday, April 19th**. Any questions or comments can also be directed to her.

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## **Education**



## **April 16 - Documentation for Elopement Risk & Incidents**

Navigate documenting the elopement risks and incidents and leave with a solid understanding of the regulatory landscape, enhanced communication skills, and practical strategies.

One (1) contact hour each session; NAB approved through Proactive LTC Consulting.

These are monthly sessions but there is still time to sign up for the entire series and receive past recordings. Please follow the link to register: [Click Here](#)

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**Click on flyer for registration link!**

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## **ServSafe® Certification Course and Exam**

*All Members*

Tuesday – May 21, 2024 – SW District Health Unit – Dickinson, ND

After successfully completing the course, and passing the exam (70%), you will receive a Certification of Completion from the National Restaurant Association.

This class will be taught by Deborah Strand who is an instructor enrolled in the



National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation's Instructor Registry as a Certified ServSafe® Instructor and Registered Proctor #1045926.

For more information/registration: [Click Here](#)

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## Refugee Workforce Partnerships in Long Term Care

*All Members*

Thursday– May 9, 2024 at 1 pm CST

Refugee partnerships can provide great opportunities for all parties involved. This session will provide an overview of refugee workforce partnerships and efforts going on with a LTC provider, AHCA/NCAL state affiliate and a national refugee organization.

For more information/registration: [Click Here](#)

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## Workforce

### Post a Job on Our Website

*All Members*

[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](mailto:casidie@ndltca.org)

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