



NDLTCA Newsletter
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NDLTCA Updates



Regulatory

Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) Toolkit

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A sub-group of the Survey Regulatory Committee developed the webinar and toolkit titled Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR). Both the toolkit, and the webinar, were developed to assist facilities in determining if an IDR is an appropriate tool to use after survey where the results need to be disputed, by the facility. Additionally, the webinar assists facilities through the process of completing an IDR and informs learners about areas that may vary based on state processes. The IDR process is not one providers do often so this tool is a helpful aide in completing a task that can sometimes seem confusing and intimidating.

Registration is free to AHCA/NCAL Members

<https://educate.ahcancal.org/products/informal-dispute-resolution-idr-toolkit>

Medical Director Toolkit

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This guide was created to assist facility leadership (Administrators and DONs) in establishing, maintaining, and improving relationships between leadership and the facility's Medical Director. The guide outlines regulatory requirements for policies and procedures, as well as how policies apply to Payroll Based Journal (PBJ) submissions. Job responsibilities are provided, per regulation, but facilities will need to tailor this information to meet the specific facility/resident needs. Best practices are included to encourage the strengthening of relationships with Medical Directors and provoke thought into how to establish and/or improve these relationships.

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NCAL Update

Strong Assisted Living Leadership Takes Knowledge and Skills

AL

Being a successful team leader in an assisted living community requires broad knowledge, technical skills, and the soft skills necessary to effectively lead others. Assisted Living Leadership – It's Time to Level Up! teaches the mindset and communication practices needed to fulfill your critical role of leading and executing the mission, vision, and values of your organization.

[Read more...](#)

Media

Pressures could lead to more closures at ND nursing homes

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Nikki Wegner, Jill Foertsch, Reier Thompson, Blake Kragnes, Amy Kreidt, and LeAnn Hokanson were interviewed for an article by the ND News Cooperative regarding the federal mandate requiring 24/7 registered nurse (RN) coverage in North Dakota's nursing homes.

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Dickinson State Finds a Partner to Restore Nursing Program

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North Dakota's Dickinson State University has reached a collaborative agreement with Mayville State University to help save its troubled nursing program.

Under the agreement, Mayville State will provide a full-time nursing administrator and program leader to help DSU hire and train qualified nursing faculty and manage academic scheduling. It will also help the university design its program to meet the standards set by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

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Workforce

HRSA Healthcare Workforce Related Funding

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The Health Resources and Services Administration recently announced funding opportunities available and/or funding already awarded that is healthcare workforce related.

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FTC Non-Competes Ban Update

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As noted previously by AHCA/NCAL, on April 23, 2024, the Federal Trade Commission's Final Non-Compete Rule was released and goes into effect 120 days after publication in the Federal Register (effective September 4, 2024).

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[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



