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NDLTCA Newsletter

April 15, 2025

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NDLTCA Updates



NDLTCA THANKS YOU!!!

Excellence in Long Term Care Day at the Capitol!!

All Members

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Excellence in Long Term Care Day at the Capitol! Nearly **70** of you came together to showcase the incredible work happening in your communities and the heartfelt stories families and caregivers share about your care.

Many of you are also Baldrige Quality Award recipients—an impressive reflection of your commitment to excellence. Attendees had the opportunity to sit on the House or Senate floor during session, and legislators truly appreciated your presence and engagement.

Thank you for representing long term care so well!

[Click here](#) for the Governor's Proclamation.

Join us on Fridays for the Weekly NDLTCA Legislative Update

All Members

Join us Friday at 1 PM for our weekly legislative recap! We'll cover key developments from each week of the session, preview the upcoming week, and share insights on the issues we're monitoring and advocating for. Learn how you can get involved and make an impact!

Covered in last week's legislative update call

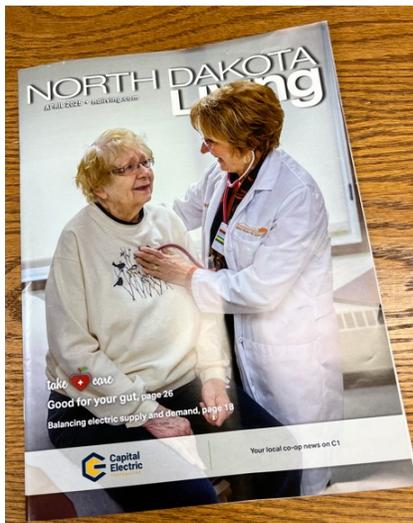
All Members

Find these items in our members' only section of our website. [CLICK HERE](#)

- Items covered in the Legislative Update
- Recording of call
- Member Tracking List
- Bill Tracking Grid
- [Committee Hearing Schedule | North Dakota Legislative Branch](#)

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Member Highlight - Mott Health Care Center



Small town saves health services

All Members

Check out this great article featuring Mott Health Care Center in the April 2nd issue of North Dakota Living, written by Luann Dart. Huge shoutout to Jodi Moore, Kirsten Friedt, and the whole team—fantastic outreach and well-deserved recognition!

[Read more....](#)

Education

Join Us for a Free Webinar on Parkinson's Disease - Hosted by Acadia Pharmaceuticals

All Members

We are excited to invite you to a free webinar hosted by our Gold Sponsor, **Acadia Pharmaceuticals**, in honor of **Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month**.

Event Details:

- **Topic:** Learning About Parkinson's Disease
- **Date:** Monday, April 16, 2025
- **Time:** 12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)
- **Platform:** Microsoft Teams (Link below)

This informative session will cover key insights about Parkinson's disease, including current treatments, research advancements, and how we can raise awareness during Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month.

Feel free to grab your lunch and join us during the session—it's a great way to learn while you eat!

To join the webinar, [click here](#) to join the meeting.

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Regulatory

AHCA Releases Statement on FY 2026 Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System Proposed Rule

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April 11, 2025

Contact: AHCAPressOffice@ahca.org

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Health Care Association (AHCA), representing more than 15,000 nursing homes and other long term care facilities across the country that provide care to approximately five million people each year, released a statement today in response to the Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System for fiscal year (FY) 2026 proposed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

The following statement is attributable to AHCA President and CEO Clif Porter:

“We applaud CMS for proposing a net Medicare increase of 2.8 percent for skilled nursing facilities this next fiscal year. America’s nursing homes work hard every day to deliver the highest quality care, but they rely on government funding to be able to meet residents’ needs – of which Medicare is an essential part. As costs for goods, services, and labor continue to rise, skilled nursing providers need reliable resources and government rates to keep pace.

“While today’s proposed payment update focuses on Medicare fee-for-service rates, let’s remember that nearly two-thirds of nursing home residents rely on Medicaid, and an increasing percentage of short-term patients are now on a Medicare Advantage plan. We will continue to encourage policymakers to consider this tapestry of government programs that contribute to our providers’ ability to maintain access, enhance quality care, and invest in improvements. Our

nation's leaders must ensure that our Medicare and Medicaid programs are strong, so that nursing homes can continue to care for America's seniors and the most vulnerable.”

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Critical Alert:

CMS Releases SNF PPS Proposed Rule for FY 2026

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CMS has issued the PPS and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities proposed rule for FY 2026. In addition to updating the annual rates, this rule also proposes the removal of four assessment items in the Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) category and amendment of the SNF QRP reconsideration policy and process. CMS is also seeking feedback with three Requests for Information (RFI) including future quality measure concepts for the SNF QRP; potential revisions to the data submission deadlines for assessment data collected for the SNF QRP; and advancing digital quality measurement in SNFs.

To access this information

1. **Login to [The Compliance Store](#)** to view the Public Inspection Document.
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