



# NDLTCA Newsletter

## July 22, 2025

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

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## **Regulatory Advocacy**

### **IMPORTANT: Mandatory SNF Provider Enrollment Revalidation Deadline - Extended to January 1, 2026**

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CMS Extended Mandatory SNF Provider Enrollment Revalidation Deadline to January 1, 2026. This extension does not eliminate the reporting requirement, but does allow more time for providers to work through the various data collection and data submission processes.

One of your colleagues mentioned that Noridian reached out to them on Monday stating that it is still due Aug. 1, 2025. Please share this update if you've received the same notification: [CMS Newsletter with this update - 7-17-25](#)

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## **Assisted Living**

### **QALC Draft EP Guidelines for AL – REMINDER to Please Review!**

*AL*

Our national affiliate, National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) is participating in a collaborative that is working on Emergency Preparedness Guidelines for AL. NCAL would like your feedback. Please see your email.

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**Thank you to our Gold Sponsor, Concordance for your continued support!**



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## **Education**

### **Now Available: MDS PDPM Webinar Recording**

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If you missed our July 16 MDS PDPM webinar, the recording is now available to watch at your convenience.

 Watch the recording here: <https://youtu.be/2-j1p6lBAsg>

This session includes important updates and guidance to help you stay on track with PDPM and MDS changes.

Be sure to share with your team!

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## **Get Certified: AAPACN RAC-CT® Certification**

### **Workshop | August 12-14**

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Become a Recognized Expert in Resident Assessment

Take your clinical assessment and care planning expertise to the next level by attending the AAPACN Resident Assessment Coordinator—Certified (RAC-CT®) certification workshop.

This nationally recognized gold-standard credential demonstrates your deep knowledge of the RAI/MDS process, PDPM, and regulatory requirements in long-term care. Whether you're advancing in your current role or preparing for new responsibilities, RAC-CT® certification sets you apart as a skilled and capable MDS professional.

Workshop Topics Include:

- ✓ MDS Coding for OBRA and PPS (Parts 1 & 2)
- ✓ OBRA Timing and Scheduling
- ✓ Care Area Assessments
- ✓ Medicare Part A Overview
- ✓ Care Planning
- ✓ Introduction to ICD-10-CM for LTC
- ✓ Five-Star Rating System

- ✔ Quality Measures
- ✔ Managing PDPM in the SNF

🔴 Ready to advance your career?

👉 Click here to register now!

Earn the credential that matters. Become RAC-CT® certified and lead with confidence.

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## 8-Week Intensive Series | Wednesdays starting August 26 through October 15

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Is your team ready for the next survey?

Join us for "Survey Prep and Understanding Post Survey Elements," an 8-week intensive workshop designed to equip key staff with the knowledge and tools needed for successful survey readiness.

Whether you're:

- ✔ New to the LTC survey process
- ✔ Looking to refresh and upskill your team
- ✔ Recovering from less-than-optimal inspection outcomes

...this training is built for you.

What You'll Gain:

- Department-specific expectations for survey readiness
- Clear understanding of the survey process
- Strategies to ensure collective preparedness

- Tools to address and overcome deficiencies

 Starts Soon – Don't Miss Out!

 [Click here to learn more and register](#)

Prepare with confidence. Learn with purpose. Survey with success.

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## Fall Conference Hotel Room Block Now Open!

*All Members*

Planning to attend our **Fall Conference, September 22–25**? The **ND Long Term Care Association room block at the Holiday Inn in Fargo** is now open!

 **Holiday Inn – Fargo**

 [3803 13th Ave S., Fargo, ND 58103](#)

 Call 701-282-2700 to reserve

 **Room Block Name:** ND Long Term Care Association

 **Rate:** \$134/night

 **Available until:** August 22

The full **conference schedule and educational sessions** are still being finalized, but you can book your room now to secure your stay.

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## Now Available On-Demand: Pressure Injury Prevention & Wound Management Webinar

*All Members*

A new training webinar featuring **Jeanine Maguire, PhD, MPT, CWS**, is now available on ahcancaLED. This session focuses on a **patient-centered approach** to wound care, including risk assessment, documentation, and preparing for the upcoming **RAI updates in October**.

Free for **AHCA/NCAL members** (\$65 for non-members).

**No CEs** are awarded for this session.

 [Access the training and full details here »](#)

For questions or registration help, email [educate@ahca.org](mailto:educate@ahca.org).

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## Navigating Medicare Advantage: A Two-Part Webinar Series for Nursing Facilities

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AHCA is hosting a **two-part webinar series** designed to help nursing facilities tackle the challenges of working with Medicare Advantage plans by **offering strategies and solutions** to help mitigate their impact. Whether you're a facility administrator, billing specialist, or care coordinator, this series will equip you with the tools and knowledge to navigate managed care more effectively.

Both webinars are **FREE** for AHCA members and **\$65 each for non-members**. Register now even if you can't attend when the webinars are scheduled. All registrants will be notified as soon

as the recordings are available.

**Part 1: Tuesday, July 29, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT**

[Keeping Up with Managed Care: Navigating Claims Denials and Early Termination in 2025](#)

**Part 2: Monday, August 11, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. EDT**

[Managing Managed Care Risks: Strategies for Navigating Shorter Stays and Early Discharges](#)

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## Workforce



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## VA and Workforce Updates

*All Members*

- [VA Assisted Living Pilot Updates](#)
- [Apprenticeship in Long Term Care](#)
- [Inspiring the Next Generation: Engaging Youth in Long Term Care: Part 1 - 8/6](#)
- [Inspiring the Next Generation: Engaging Youth in Long Term Care: Part 2 - 9/9](#)
- [Temporary Protected Status Updates Impacting Haitians, Hondurans and Nicaraguans](#)

- [New "Status Change Report" for E-Verify Users Following Parole Termination and EAD Revocation](#)

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