



NDLTCA Newsletter

September 2, 2025

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NDLTCA Updates

Fall Conference Registration Update: Early Bird Extension for Additional Attendees!

All Members

The **Early Bird registration deadline** for the 2025 Fall Conference officially closed last night, **Monday, September 1 at Midnight**. Thank you to everyone who registered early!

Good news: In accordance with our policy, if your facility registered at least one attendee by the Early Bird deadline, **you may still register additional staff at the Early Bird rate until Monday, September 8.**

 **When registering additional attendees, please use discount code:**

 **Earlybird25**

 **Register now:** <https://ndltca.swoogo.com/2025fallconference>

This is a great opportunity to get your full team signed up at a discounted rate and ensure everyone benefits from the valuable education, networking, and resources the Fall Conference has to offer.

If you have any questions about registration or need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to our team.

We look forward to seeing you in **Fargo!**

Assisted Living Week 2025 kicks off next week September 7-13!

AL

NDLTCA is thrilled to celebrate the incredible people who make Assisted Living Communities feel like home filled with love, laughter, and meaningful connections.

Join the celebration and show your support by entering our "Faces of Assisted Living" photo contest! Capture the heart and soul of your community and share the moments that make assisted living so special. Plus, you'll have a chance to WIN PRIZES!

Please Note: All photo submissions must include a signed photo release from everyone featured.

ASSISTED LIVING WEEK
MANY FACES, ONE SPIRIT

In honor of National Assisted Living Week, we're excited to launch our statewide "Faces of Assisted Living" Photo Contest.

This is your opportunity to showcase the heart of assisted living---the moments of joy, dignity and connection that make our communities so special.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- 1 Each Facility may submit ONE powerful photo.
- 2 Capture moments of joy, staff-resident bonds, or community celebrations.
- 3 Include a short caption (1-2 sentences).
- 4 Submit your entry by September 13, 2025.

RECOGNITION & PRIZES

-  All photos featured in our Social media gallery
-  Winning entries will be spotlighted the month of September
-  Prizes mailed directly to facilities.

Submit photos to: belma@ndltca.org

SEPTEMBER 7-13 2025

A CELEBRATION OF ASSISTED LIVING
2025

 North Dakota Long Term Care ASSOCIATION

Education

Upcoming Webinars: Survey Smart: LTC Deficiency

Trends & Solutions

All Members

A Practical 12-Month Series for Long-Term Care Professionals

There's still time to take part in our **monthly webinar series** designed to give Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) and Basic Care providers in-depth understanding of the most frequently cited deficiencies and give practical solutions to avoid similar citations. Each session will focus on specific regulatory requirement. Participants will learn about the latest regulatory updates, common pitfalls, and effective strategies to maintain compliance and improve Quality of Care.

You do **not** need to register for the full series— join us month-by-month for the topics that matter most to you. NOTE: all participants get a link to the recording so if you were unable to attend you can watch the recording later. If there was a topic earlier in the series that you would like to get the recording, let us know and we will get you registered, and the recording sent to you.

 **Flyer with full series topics:**

 [Download the Flyer \(PDF\)](#)

Upcoming Webinar Topics:

September 9: F-609 – Reporting Alleged Violations

October 14: F-550 – Residents Rights/Exercise of Rights

November 11: Treatment/Service to Prevent & Heal Pressure Ulcers

December 9: Pharmacy Services/Procedures/Pharmacist/ Records

 **Cost:** \$55 per session

 **Time:** All webinars begin at 1:30 p.m. CT

 **To register:** Email Belma at belma@ndltca.org with which webinars you want to attend, and she will get you signed up!

Frontline Caregiver Training – Registration Now Open!

All Members

Calling all frontline caregivers! Join us this October for a one-day, in-person training event designed just for YOU – the essential team members who keep our care communities thriving.

 Choose the location that works best for you:

 **Tuesday, October 14 – Holiday Inn, Bismarck**

 **Wednesday, October 15 – Doubletree, Fargo**

This conference is ideal for:

-  CNAs & NAs
-  Medication Aides
-  Dietary Aides & Dietary Staff
-  Nurses & Social Workers
-  Housekeeping & Environmental Services
-  Staff from Assisted Living, Basic Care & Nursing Facilities

Why Attend?

- Boost your skills and confidence
- Learn practical tools for compassionate, quality care
- Connect with peers and gain fresh inspiration

- Celebrate the vital role you play every day!

👉 **Registration is now live and the agenda is available!**

Visit our website to **view the agenda and register today:**

🔗 <https://ndltca.org/events/frontline-caregiver-training/>

🔧 **Basic Care Bootcamp – Get Survey-Ready!**

BC

📅 **Thursday, November 13, 2025**

📍 **Baymont Inn & Suites | [2611 Old Red Trail](#) NW, Mandan, ND**

State surveys for Basic Care facilities are expected to resume soon—are you ready? Join us for a one-day **Basic Care Bootcamp** designed to help staff prepare, refresh their knowledge, and ensure their facilities are survey-ready after several years without routine inspections.

🏠 **Lodging Info**

A room block is available under “**Basic Care Bootcamp**”

- Rate: **\$89/night**
- Call **701-663-7401** to reserve
- **Reservation deadline: October 15**

📌 Stay tuned—registration and agenda details will be available soon on the event website, <https://ndltca.org/events/basic-care-bootcamp/>

AHCA/NCAL



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To help keep your residents safe, AHCA offers essential resources specifically designed for long term care providers like you. Tools like the [Assisted Living Emergency Preparedness and Procedure Manual](#), [Emergency Preparedness Program](#) and [Resident Evacuation Documents \(RED Envelopes\)](#). These AHCA-produced tools are designed to enhance your facilities preparedness program and ensure you are ready for the unexpected.

Save 15% at checkout on these resources throughout September.

It is time to
**LEVEL
UP**
leadership skills!

Technical skills and leadership skills are necessary to effectively run a successful organization. This course is designed to help take your leadership skills to the next level by adopting the right mindset and communication practices.

Advancing Assisted Living Leadership – It’s Time to Level Up!

AL

This course is designed to help you take your leadership skills to the next level by adopting the right mindset and communication practices. In addition, you will learn the critical role you play in mission, vision, and values for your team and your organization. Learners will build their knowledge about emotional intelligence, conflict resolution, relationships navigation, and the power that data holds.

[Learn more & Register](#)

Advocacy

Budget Reconciliation Bill Review: Member Webinar

All Members

Join AHCA/NCAL President & CEO Clif Porter and team as they review the One Big Beautiful Bill Act passed by Congress in July and its potential impact on long term care. There will also be an opportunity for Q&A. [Read More](#)

Upcoming Hearings

All Members

Interim Legislative Calendar

- Sept. 2 | 10 am | Administrative Rules Committee (DPI & HHS) | [More info.](#)
- Sept. 4 | 9:30 am | Human Services Committee | [More info.](#)
- Sept. 24 | 1 pm | Budget Section - Human Resource Division | [More info.](#)
- Sept. 25 | 10 am | Government Finance Committee | [More info.](#)

Admin Rules Hearings

- Sept. 15 | 9 am | DHHS - Admin Rules Basic Care Rates| [More info.](#)
- Sept. 15 | 10:30 am | DHHS - Admin Rules Community Transition & Diversion Program | [More info.](#)
- Sept. 15 | 12 pm | DHHS - Admin Rules Target Population Member Rental Assistance Program | [More info.](#)

- Sept. 15 | 3:30 pm | DHHS - Admin Rules HCBS Aged & Disabled Medicaid Waiver & SPED Program | [More info.](#)
 - Sept. 16 | 9 am | DHHS - Admin Rules Eligibility for Medicaid | [More info.](#)
 - Sept. 16 | 10:30 am | DHHS - Admin Rules Nursing Home Rates | [More info.](#)
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Workforce

USCIS Updates Guidance in Policy Manual

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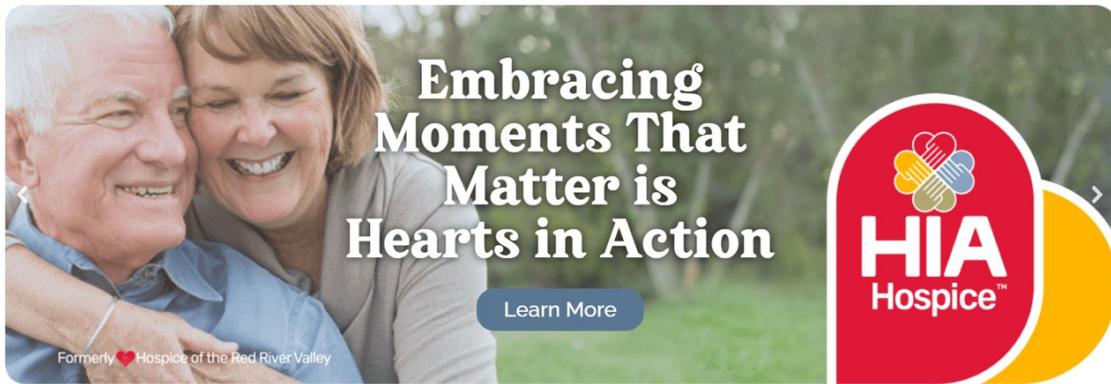
The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services recently announced it is updating guidance in the USCIS Policy Manual regarding the factors that officers consider in certain benefit requests where discretion is required. [Read More](#)

Temporary Protected Status Update

All Members

Recently, a federal appeals court allowed the Trump Administration to end temporary protections for approximately 60,000 migrants from Nicaragua, Honduras and Nepal. [Read More](#)

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