



NDLTCA Newsletter

October 7, 2025

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NDLTCA Updates

Activated Insights Surveys of Your Consumers Are In!!!

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North Dakota's nursing facilities and assisted living communities consistently rank above other states in consumer satisfaction. Check out the latest results here:

[Assisted Living Results](#)

[Nursing Facility Results](#)



NDLTCA Launches “People Worth Caring About”

Workforce Initiative

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The North Dakota Long Term Care Association and the NDLTCA Workforce Committee are proud to announce our new partnership with **People Worth Caring About**, a storytelling

initiative aimed at highlighting the dedication, compassion, and purpose of those working in long term care.

Inspired by successful launches in Nebraska, New Mexico, and Ohio this project will feature a series of short films profiling caregivers, residents, and communities across North Dakota. The goal: **to shift perceptions, attract new talent, and affirm the value of work in long term care.**

Stay tuned for more information on how your facility may be featured and how we'll be sharing these stories across the state.



Education

Registration is NOW OPEN for the Basic Care

Bootcamp!

BC

We're excited to announce that the **agenda is set** and **registration is officially open** for the upcoming **Basic Care Bootcamp**—a one-day, in-person training to help your team get survey-ready!

 **Date:** Thursday, November 13, 2025

 **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

 **Location:** Prier 7 Ballroom, Baymont Inn & Suites

[2611 Old Red Trail NW, Mandan, ND](#)

 **Register & view the full agenda:** ndltca.org/events/basic-care-bootcamp

With state surveys for Basic Care facilities expected to resume soon, now is the time to prepare. This Bootcamp is designed to refresh your knowledge, clarify key requirements, and help your staff feel confident and ready.

Lodging Reminder

A room block is available under “Basic Care Bootcamp” at the Baymont Inn:

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

 **Space is limited**—register today and secure your spot!

We look forward to seeing you in Mandan!

Help Shape Our 2026 Webinar Lineup!

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We're planning ahead for 2026 and want **your input** to make sure we're offering the most valuable, relevant training opportunities for your team.

We've put together a quick survey to gauge interest in several potential **webinar topics** for the coming year. Your feedback will help us decide which sessions to prioritize in partnership with **Proactive Medical Review**.

 **Take the survey here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y2RN8P6>

It only takes a few minutes, and your input will directly influence the topics and content we bring to you in 2026.

 **Deadline to respond:** October 14

Thank you for helping us deliver meaningful education and support to long term care professionals across North Dakota!

Save the Date: DON Lunch & Learn Webinar Series on the Nursing Facility Incentive Program (NFIP)

NF

We're pleased to offer a special **three-part webinar series** this November, led by **Sarah Berreth**, North Dakota's Nursing Facility VBP Administrator. These brief but informative **Lunch & Learn sessions** will provide nursing facility leadership with essential insights into the **Nursing Facility Incentive Program (NFIP)**.

 **All sessions will be held via Microsoft Teams (watch for a Microsoft Teams Invite from Peggy)**

 **Time:** 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. CT

Webinar Schedule & Topics

November 4 –Session 1

- Program history

- Included quality measures & historical state data
- Review of CMS technical data for each measure

November 11 –Session 2

- Quality measure points & thresholds
- Tiers
- Payment methodology

November 18 –Session 3

- Using Care Compare data to identify current points
- Understanding your facility’s current tier placement

Make plans to join us for this valuable series designed to help Directors of Nursing and other facility leaders understand how NFIP impacts your operations—and how to stay ahead.

✔ **Watch your inbox** for the Microsoft Teams invites!

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



Workforce



NDLTCA Workforce Committee

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Lisa from St. Aloisius and Vanessa Raile represented the NDLTCA Workforce Committee at the ND Nurses Association Fall Conference, which brought together nursing leaders from across the state for learning and collaboration. They connected with attendees to share and explore new ideas for strengthening the long term care workforce.

AHCA/NCAL Supports Essential Workers for Economic Advancement Act

All Members

This legislation will help various sectors, including long term care, who currently have no visa program that allows them to legally hire year-round temporary workers. [Read More](#)

Policy Outlook: Immigration

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Oct 14 | 9:00 AM | Virtual

Introducing our innovative monthly Policy Outlooks. These concise 45-minute virtual meetings unite subject matter experts, government officials, and businesses to discuss critical policy issues shaping North Dakota's future.

WHY THIS ISSUE

Immigration is a vital component of North Dakota's economic and workforce strategy. As businesses continue to face labor shortages, newcomers bring skills, perspectives, and talent that strengthen our communities and industries. For employers, understanding immigration resources is essential to maintaining workforce availability, supporting community stability, and ensuring long-term growth.

[Link to Register](#)

CMS

CMS Updates the CMP Reinvestment Program

NF

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently released a [QSO memo](#) regarding updates to the Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program (CMPRP). The memo outlined several areas that the American Health Care Association (AHCA) has advocated

for since the program was updated in September 2023. Updates were announced relating to the following areas:

- Streamlining the application
- Increasing the funding cap
- Allowing technology projects
- Allowing behavioral health projects
- Allowing workforce enhancement projects
- Updates to the project result requirements
- Improvements to the transparency of State Plans

The memo notes that if you have already submitted your application to the CMS CMPRP Team and have not yet received a decision letter or other feedback, you do not need to resubmit your proposed project using the new Application Form. If you are submitting a new project, applicants are asked to use the new Application Form.

Additionally, CMS announced that several resources will be consolidated and will be provided on the [CMPRP website](#) by October 6, 2025. For questions regarding the memo or CMPRP, facilities may email CMP-info@cms.hhs.gov. You may also email regulatory@ahca.org for additional information.

Regulatory

When reporting the outcome of an allegation

NF

Email clarification from Tim Wiedrich, Health Response and Licensure, ND HHS:

Thank you for your recent question regarding the appropriate language a facility can use when

reporting the outcome of an allegation. As outlined on page 4 of this [April 2023 memo](#), we recommend the facility use one of the following terms to conclude an investigation:

- **Verified**
- **Not Verified**
- **Inconclusive**

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Tim Wiedrich
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Health Response and Licensure

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