

Assisted Living Track

CE SESSION #6

Agency Updates for Assisted Living Facilities (Assisted Living)

Presenter(s): Jana Meyering, Assisted Living Unlicensed Facility Investigator, Agency for Health Care Administration

Speaker Bio: Jana Meyering has been with the Agency for Health Care Administration for five years. She started out as a surveyor for the Jacksonville field office. After a few years of surveying, Jana became a supervisor, overseeing the assisted living facilities and several other provider types for Area 4. In January 2017 she accepted the position of Operations Management Consultant Manager and Manager of the ALF & Unlicensed Activity Team. In this role, Jana provided training to all new state surveyors regarding the ALF survey process and regulations. She also managed a team that specializes in conducting unlicensed ALF complaints. Previous to her time with the state she worked for a non-profit where she started and managed several group homes and an adult day care center.



CE SESSION #12

NCAL National Outlook for Assisted Living (Assisted Living)

Presenter(s): Scott Tittle, Executive Director, National Center for Assisted Living

Speaker Bio: Scott Tittle is the Executive Director of the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) – the assisted living voice of the American Health Care Association (AHCA). Tittle joined NCAL from the Indiana Health Care Association and the Indiana Center for Assisted Living—a state affiliate of AHCA/NCAL—where he served as President from 2010-2015. An attorney by background, Tittle is a former member of the Indianapolis law firm of Krieg DeVault, where he practiced in the firm’s health care, governmental affairs, and business practices groups. Prior to that role, Tittle served as Health Policy Director to Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels, where he was responsible for executing health care initiatives through the legislative process as well as the state’s health-related agencies. Tittle received his law degree from Indiana University, Bloomington and his undergraduate degrees from Vanderbilt University. He has received many accolades, including a Distinguished Hoosier Award by Gov. Daniels in 2007, was listed as an Indiana Super Lawyers Rising Star by The Indiana Lawyer from 2010-2012, and was named a Forty Under 40 honoree by the Indianapolis Business Journal in 2010.



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Developing Your Successful Elopement Prevention and Response Plans in an Assisted Living Facility (Assisted Living)

Presenter(s): Robin Allen, Risk Manager, Consulate Health Care

Speaker Bio: Robin Allen received her undergraduate and graduate degrees at Florida State University in Speech Language Pathology. She has over 30 years of health care experience including operational, leadership and direct patient care roles. Robin became a Healthcare Risk Manager in 2002. She has focused her efforts on preventative risk management in long term care working previously for Cypress Health Group. Robin is currently the Risk Manager for Consulate Health Care Management.



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Presenter(s): Robin Bleier, President, RB Health Partners, Inc.

Speaker Bio: Robin Bleier is President of RB Health Partners, Inc., a clinical, risk, Medicare and operations consultancy firm that consults with FHCA on quality affairs. Robin is a featured state and national presenter, a special topics advisor to the FHCA Quality Foundation, immediate past Chair of the FHCA Emergency Preparedness Council, immediate past Chair of the FHC PAC, past Executive Board Member of FADONA, a vested long term care advocate through her volunteerism and affiliation with numerous professional committees, and Consultant to FHCA Quality Affairs Department. She is the FHCA RAI-PPS Certificate/Endorsement Program Educator, and has been educating on this and other topics since 1998.



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Presenter(s): Theresa DeCanio, HQA-Field Office 7, Field Office Manager, Agency for Health Care Administration

Speaker Bio: Theresa DeCanio has over 42 years of experience as a Registered Nurse in acute Medical/Surgical/Psychiatric care, Long Term care, Performance Improvement, and Risk Management; 18 years of experience in Federal & State Health Care Compliance codes and statutes has been working for the Agency for Health Care Administration since 2010 and is currently the Orlando, Florida, Field Office Manager

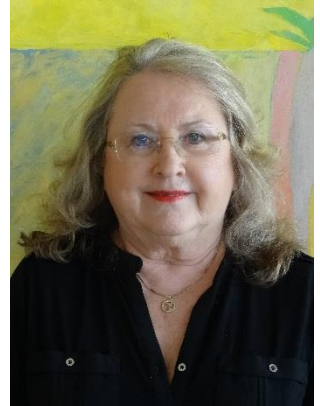
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Presenter(s): Karen Goldsmith, Partner, Goldsmith & Grout, P.A.

Speaker Bio: Karen Goldsmith currently serves as FHCA's Regulatory Counsel and previously served as the association's Legal Counsel since 1980. She is on the American Health Care Association's Legal Subcommittee and served as its Chair for three years. She is active in the American Health Lawyers Association and served as Chair of their Long Term Care subgroup for two years. She has been published in several books produced by AHLA. She practices primarily in long term care.



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Presenter(s): Peggy Norris, Consultant, Signature HealthCARE, LLC

Speaker Bio: Peggy Norris is a Registered Nurse in the State of Florida since 1972 and has 45 years of health care experience. Peggy is also a Certified Dementia Practitioner as of November 2016, SMQT certified with CMS/AHCA as of 2003, and has been employed since 2012 with Signature HealthCare as Signature Care Consultant for the Signature homes in the Panhandle. She is an currently an active member of FHCA Senior Clinicians, FHCA Culture Change Committee and FHCA Risk & Compliance Council (Elopement Work Group).



CE SESSION #22

National Quality Award Program - Baldrige Application for Assisted Living Centers (Assisted Living)

Presenter(s): Koko Okano, Quality Improvement & Research Analyst, FHCA

Speaker Bio: Koko Okano is a Master Examiner for the National Quality Award Program and serves on the AHCA/NCAL Board of Overseers of the program. She also serves on the Board of Examiners of Governor's Sterling Award, Florida's official state Baldrige program, as an Advanced Examiner. Koko has provided various workshops to all levels of the National Quality Awards for the past several years and led the FHCA Quality Award Bootcamp for Florida's applicants for the past three years.

