

Legal/Regulatory/Survey Track

CE SESSION # 4

Hot Topic: PPS, PBJ and Other Points of Interest (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Lee Ann Griffin, Director of Regulatory and Education Development, Florida Health Care Association

Speaker Bio: Lee Ann Griffin is the Director of Regulatory and Education Development for Florida Health Care Association (FHCA). With a fifteen-year career, Lee Ann has developed extensive expertise in the rules, laws and policy interpretations for nursing homes and assisted living facilities. Lee Ann's career also includes the development of education and unique tools that support providers in compliance and internal training.



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Presenter(s): Thomas Parker, Director of Reimbursement, Florida Health Care Association

Speaker Bio: Tom Parker has over eight years of reimbursement experience and currently serves as the Director of Reimbursement for Florida Health Care Association. On behalf of FHCA, he serves as a liaison to the Florida Legislature, Agency for Health care Administration, Department of Elder Affairs, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, American Health Care Association, FHCA Reimbursement Committee and other relevant state and federal entities regarding issues of reimbursement and health care finance policy.



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Presenter(s): Peter Corless, Executive Vice President of Enterprise Development, OnShift

Speaker Bio: Peter Corless is the Executive Vice President of Enterprise Development of OnShift, a leader in human capital management software for post-acute care and senior living. Peter is also currently the Associate Business Member President on AHCA/NCAL's Board of Governors. Peter is a recognized HR leader in post-acute care and is well-known for his achievements at some of the country's largest post-acute care organizations, including Kindred Healthcare and Genesis HealthCare.



CE SESSION # 13

Going for Gold with MDS/Staffing - Focused Surveys (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Jennifer Gross, Senior Healthcare Specialist, PointRight

Speaker Bio: Jennifer Gross with PointRight has experience in the nursing field includes work in psychiatric rehab and in long term care as a staff nurse, MDS coordinator, and as a consultant. She has an extensive knowledge of the MDS and PPS process, focusing on the use of the MDS assessment to maximize quality of care, identify residents at risk, and prevent decline.

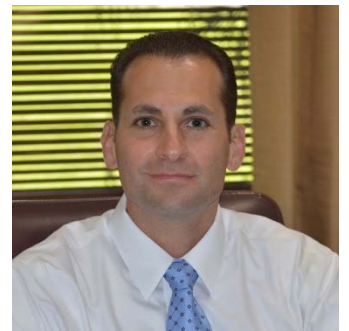


CE SESSION # 18

Affordable Care Act 2016 (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Jeff Beck, Vice President, Bouchard Insurance

Speaker Bio: Jeff Beck joined Bouchard Insurance in 2008 the same year as a Sales Executive. He specializes in identifying and analyzing emerging risks. He focuses within the healthcare industry, including senior living, developmental disability facilities, hospice, and physician groups.



CE SESSION # 18

Affordable Care Act 2016 (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Kelly Davis, Benefits Client Advocate, Bouchard Insurance

Speaker Bio: Kelly began working as a large employees benefit consultant in 1998, joining the Bouchard team in 2014. Kelly's focus is on healthcare reform compliance, self-funded benefit programs and total healthcare risk management. With experience consulting for hospitals, school boards, municipalities, sheriff's offices, county governments, Medicare plans, public and private sector large group employers, she has been able to delve deep in to the varied employees benefit offering and compliance methodologies nationwide.

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Presenter(s): Jeff Welch, Vice President, Bouchard Insurance

Speaker Bio: Jeff is part of the ownership group of Bouchard Insurance and has been part of the long range planning team since 2006. He plays an intricate role in the development of sales talent and has been instrumental in program design. Jeff has focused his efforts in the health care sector and is recognized as an industry expert in senior living, home health care and hospice exposures.

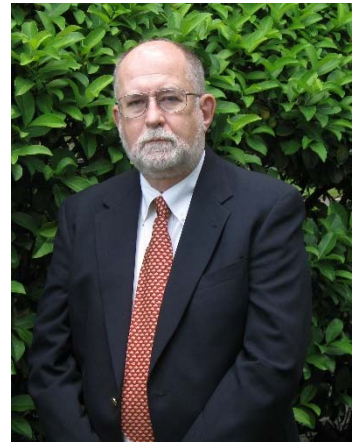


CE SESSION # 23

Preparing for Your Next Life Safety Code Survey (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Max Hauth, Owner, Hauth Health Care Consultants, Inc.

Speaker Bio: Max Hauth is president/owner of Hauth Health Care Consultants, Inc. He holds nursing home administrator licenses in Indiana, Illinois and Florida, and is a Florida-certified residential contractor. With 35+ years in health care administration, he has a strong working knowledge of the requirements of the health care delivery system. Max has been active developing new health care facilities, renovations and additions, and in helping centers achieve code compliance with various states and CMS.



CE SESSION # 29

Regulatory Updates, Trends and Future Expectations (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

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

Speaker Bio: Ms. Goldsmith has been legal counsel for FHCA since 1980. She currently serves as FHCA's regulatory counsel. She is on the AHCA Legal Subcommittee and served as its chair for 3 years. She is active in the American Health Lawyers Association and served as chair of their long term care subgroup for 2 years. She has published in several books produced by AHLA. She practices primarily in long term care.



CE SESSION # 34

ALF Regulatory and Survey Update (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Laura Manville, ALF Enforcement Team Manager, Agency for Health Care Administration

Speaker Bio: Laura Manville began her career with the State of Florida in 1998 and has worked for the Agency for Health Care Administration since March 2012. She works for the Survey & Certification Support Branch and is the manager of the Statewide Assisted Living Enforcement Team. Prior to joining AHCA, she worked for the Department of Children and Families as an investigator and supervisor for both children and vulnerable adults.

CE SESSION # 40

Risk Management with a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Twist
(Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

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

Speaker Bio: Robin A. Bleier, RN, LHRM, CLC is the President of RB Health Partners, Inc., a clinical risk consulting firm. Robin is a special topics advisor to the FHCA Quality Foundation, Chair of the FHCA Emergency Preparedness Council, Chair of the FHC PAC, Co-Chair of the FHCA Risk Management Development Group and a vested long term care advocate through her volunteerism and affiliation with numerous professional committees. She is an FHCA RAI-PPS Certificate/ Endorsement Program Educator.



CE SESSION # 40

Risk Management with a Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Twist
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Presenter(s): Polly Weaver, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Health Quality Assurance, Agency for Health Care Administration

Speaker Bio: Ms. Weaver has 30 years of regulatory experience from the various roles she has filled in the Florida State Government regulatory realm. From 1995 to 2014, Ms. Weaver has been the Chief of Field Operations for the Division of Health Quality Assurance, Agency for Health Care Administration. And, most recently, Ms. Weaver has been appointed as the Assistant Deputy Secretary of Health Quality Assurance at the Agency. Responsibilities include serving as State Survey Agency Director and oversight of the Bureau of Field Operations and the Bureau of Plans and Construction. In addition, Ms. Weaver is responsible for oversight of health care facility complaint administration activities.



CE SESSION # 46

Payment and Policy Changes for Medicare Skilled Nursing Centers: An Overview
(Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Marsida Domi, Research Analyst, American Health Care Association

Speaker Bio: Marsida Domi is an Analyst of the AHCA/NCAL Research Division. Her portfolio includes developing, testing, and completing the National Quality Forum applications for various quality measures, assisting in developing data reports for LTC Trend Tracker and providing data-driven support to members.

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Presenter(s): James Muller, Senior Director of Research, American Health Care Association

Speaker Bio: James Muller is the Senior Director of the AHCA/NCAL Research Division, and manages a portfolio of programs including the development and modeling of LTC reimbursement and quality improvement policy, quality measure development, developing strategies for improving quality in the sector, monitoring the operating patterns of LTC providers, and developing and maintaining the reports and data of LTC Trend Tracker.



CE SESSION # 51

Crisis Communications - Be Ready to Communicate Before a Crisis Communicates for You!
(Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Greg Crist, Senior Vice President, Public Affairs, American Health Care Association

Speaker Bio: Greg Crist leads the American Health Care Association's Public Affairs team with over 21 years of professional media experience. Greg's department is in charge of all external and internal media relations, and he meets regularly with Washington's health press corps to brief them on developments within the profession. In his first year with the Association, the team received a coveted Silver Anvil award for excellence in public affairs, the second Silver Anvil awarded to Greg in his career. National Journal counts Greg as one of the publication's top 100 Washington Political Insiders, where he comments regularly on political items of the day. Greg sits on the board of the Public Affairs Council, a group of like-minded association executives who meet regularly to discuss emerging trends in journalism, public affairs and government relations. Prior to joining the Association, Greg headed the public affairs division for Dutko Worldwide, a DC-based consulting firm. Greg also co-directed the firm's Latin American practice – authoring several articles and a textbook on American public policy. Greg was also a frequent guest on FOX News, C-SPAN, Reuters TV and Sirius Satellite Radio, commenting on current political affairs. He spent seven years working on Capitol Hill, including serving as Press Secretary for the House Majority Leader Dick Armey (R-TX), the Ways and Means Committee, and as Assistant Press Secretary for Virginia Governor George Allen. Greg received his bachelor's degree in Government from the College of William and Mary, and is a Fellow at the University of Virginia's Sorensen Institute.



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Crisis Communications - Be Ready to Communicate Before a Crisis Communicates for You! (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Lynn Fieldhouse, VP General Counsel of Litigation-Risk Services, Signature HealthCARE, LLC

Speaker Bio: Lynn is the Vice-President and General Counsel of Litigation-Risk Services for Signature HealthCARE and its affiliate companies which provide long term care, rehab, home health and other care services to residents and communities located in 10 different states. In this role, Lynn oversees all company litigation and high level risk matters, and routinely provides preventative education and advice to the company's 19,000+ employees and companies.



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ALF Administrator 101 (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

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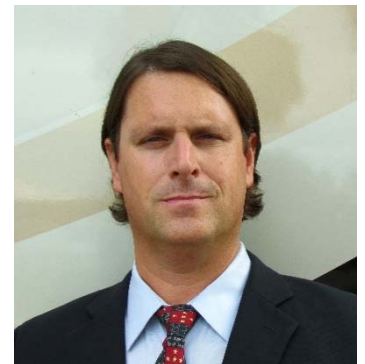


CE SESSION # 60

Go for the Gold in 2016: Staying Competitive in the Arena of Labor and Employment Law (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Torben Madson, Attorney, Miller, Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Coming Soon



CE SESSION # 60

Go for the Gold in 2016: Staying Competitive in the Arena of Labor and Employment Law (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Mike Miller, Attorney, Miller, Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Mike Miller has been Labor Counsel to FHCA since 1984 and has advised members on a myriad of labor and employment topics including EEOC, NLRB, Wage & Hour, and OSHA. Mike also serves as General Counsel of the Florida Association of Professional Employer Organizations and has written or assisted in writing all of Florida's employee leasing laws.

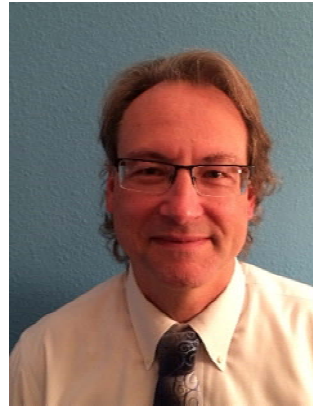


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Presenter(s): Timothy Tack, Attorney, Miller, Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Timothy Tack is an attorney with the law firm of Miller Tack & Madson in Tampa. He is Board Certified by the Florida Bar in Labor and Employment Law and has been practicing law for 25 years. Timothy has represented exclusively management clients, including many health care facilities and FHCA members in Florida, in a wide variety of labor and employment matters and has lectured on these topics to Association members at District Meetings and at the Annual Meeting.



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Go for the Gold in 2016: Staying Competitive in the Arena of Labor and Employment Law (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Sharon Wey, Attorney, Miller, Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Sharon Wey is an attorney in the law firm of Miller, Tack & Mason. She has represented numerous health care facilities in EEO matters and has regularly counseled health care facilities in labor and employment matters. Ms. Wey's education background is in the field of human resource management. As a former HRM at a large correctional facility, Ms. Wey gained valuable practical experience which has broadened her understanding of the needs of human resources professionals.

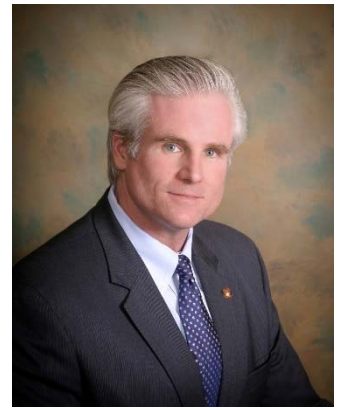


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Presenter(s): Griffith J. Winthrop III, Attorney, Miller, Tack & Madson

Speaker Bio: Griff Winthrop is a trial lawyer and litigator who has dedicated much of his practice to defending employers, to include health care providers, in matters involving claims of employment discrimination. Griff is licensed to practice in Florida and Georgia and has been practicing law for more than twenty years, participating in trials in multiple states. Griff has worked with the federal government, health care providers and employers for a variety of companies, from restaurants, contractors and trucking companies to businesses involving a professional practice.



CE SESSION # 65

The Torch of Knowledge: Federal & Florida Incident Reporting Guidelines (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Angelia Andrews, Risk Management Consultant, Consulting Support Services

Speaker Bio: Angelia has 15 years of experience as a Registered Nurse focused on quality outcomes. She has dedicated the last 10 years to LTC. Her roles as Director of Nursing, Regional Director of Clinical Operations, and Regional Risk Management Consultant have continuously given opportunities to improve care in the LTC setting.



CE SESSION # 65

The Torch of Knowledge: Federal & Florida Incident Reporting Guidelines (Legal/Regulatory/ Survey)

Presenter(s): Jason Kallen, Senior Nursing Home Administrator, Opis Riverwood Center

Speaker Bio: Jason Kallen has over 10 years of healthcare experience and became a licensed NHA in 2008. Jason is a certified preceptor qualified to train new administrators in accordance with Florida law. He is a graduate of the 2013 FHCA Florida Leaders class and is currently a Senior Administrator with Opis Senior Services Group.



CE SESSION # 69

Section GG-Discharge from Medicare MDS: New Challenges (Legal/Regulatory/
Survey)

Presenter(s): Carol Maher, Director of Education, Hansen Hunter & Co.

Speaker Bio: Carol Maher is a Board Certified Gerontological Registered Nurse with over 30 years long term care experience and has worked in long term care in many roles. She has worked as one of the Gold Standard nurses for MDS 3.0, serving on the RAP workgroup to prepare the way for the CAAs for MDS 3.0, and participating on a number of Technical Expert Panels related to MDS, Quality Measures and care planning. Ms. Maher is the Director of Education for Hansen Hunter & Co.

