

The First Time Ever: *Home Health and Assisted Living Professionals Convene* *to Discuss Excellence in the Coordination of Services.*



Michigan's 11th Annual Assisted Living Conference

March 2, 2010 • 9:00 am–3:30 pm

Eagle Eye Golf Club
15500 Chandler Road, Bath*, Michigan 48808

*5 Miles North of East Lansing

Registration Form

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Name (s):

Title:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State/Zip:

Email:

Telephone:

Fax:

Please attach a list of additional attendees.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover

Cardholder Name:

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Make checks payable to Michigan Assisted Living Association and
mail it along with your registration form to:

Michigan Assisted Living Association
P.O. Box 510295
Livonia, MI 48151-6295

Or fax the registration form to:

1.734.525.2402

Conference Schedule

Overview

Unprecedented in-depth look at the challenges and promising practices emerging in the coordination of home health services in Adult Foster Care, Homes for the Aged, and other assisted living settings. Assisted living and home health providers are becoming increasingly interdependent as we will serve more medically frail residents. The seamless coordination of services is vital in order to meet the changing needs of our residents.

Shared Perspectives

Sharing the challenges of the coordination experience across settings including home health, hospice, licensed and unlicensed assisted living communities. Discussion will include level of care, scope of practice and ethical issues practices and parameters.

Regulatory Realities

This session will provide an overview of the critical regulatory boundaries in Home Health, Hospice, Homes for the Aged, Adult Foster Care and other assisted living communities. Panelists will discuss how our regulatory realities impede and enhance our ability to provide seamless coordination in the delivery of person-centered services.

Promising Practices & Lunch

Learn about effective and promising practices related to coordination issues such as maintain confidentiality, protect residents, service plan development, response to unanticipated needs, emergency discharges and training.

Risk Management Issues for the Assisted Living Provider

This session will examine the risks related not only to home health services but all types of vendors and visitors regularly on site. It will identify the various risks and recommendations for minimizing risk through corporate policies, vendor agreements, compliance tools, insurance coverages and other strategic initiatives. Also included will be an overview of the recent liability claims brought against assisted living providers and how providers can be proactive in minimizing such risks while offering the highest quality of services.

Meet our Panelists

John Thorhauer

President and CEO
United Methodist Retirement Communities

Samantha Thelen

Leisure Living Management Administrator
Grandhaven Living Center

Laura Bonde

Hospice Clinical Specialist
Trinity Home Health Services

Kristyn Gall

Chief Clinical Officer
Optimal Care, Inc.

Meet Our Risk Management Experts

Daniel P. Hale, J.D., CPCU, ARM, CIC, AAI, LIC, AIS, API, AIC, AU

Risk Manager
Michigan Assisted Living Association

Kathleen Murphy, J.D.

General Counsel
Michigan Assisted Living Association

Robert Stein, J.D.

General Counsel
Michigan Assisted Living Association

Registration Information

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Administrators, executive directors, managers, team leaders, nurses, and social workers working in both licensed and unlicensed assisted living communities and home health personnel.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT HOURS

4 Nurse CEUs are approved. Approval is pending for 6 AFC and 4 SW CEUs.

PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due with registration. If you register by February 15, 2010 you qualify for the early bird registration rate: \$140 for members and \$190 for non-members. If you register after February 15 the cost is \$165 for members and \$215 for non-members.

You can pay by check or by VISA/MasterCard/American Express credit cards.

REFUND POLICY

Cancellations received by February 24, 2010 will receive a 100% refund. Cancellations received after February 24 will receive a 50% refund.

QUESTIONS?

Call Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA) at 1-800-482-0118.

Continuing Education Credit Hours

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Michigan Home Health Association (OH-290, 3/7/2010) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Criteria for Successful Completion: In order to receive contact hours you must sign in at the beginning of the class and sign out at the conclusion of the program. You must stay for the entire program in order to receive your certificate. Late arrivals beyond 30 minutes after the published start time for this education training event will not be eligible to receive the contact certificate. No exceptions!

Sponsorship: There is no sponsorship for this event.

Conflict of Interest: The planners and faculty have declared no conflict of interest.

Commercial Support: There is no commercial support for this event.

Seminar Objectives: Identify the coordination challenges experienced by residential providers and home health agencies when dually serving consumers; Identify issues related to diversity in practice and procedures for residential providers; Describe the key regulations for licensed settings in Michigan that impact provider responsibilities; Identify concerns regarding the proliferation of home health agencies in Michigan and how they access residential service consumers; Discuss promising practices in coordination developed by both residential and home health care providers that address identified gaps and difficulties.