



# Weekly Roundup

...Reporting the state and national long term care news

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Friday, June 21, 2013

## ANHA NEWS

### **“Fall Prevention, Using Root Cause Analysis to Eliminate Alarms and Restraints” Educational Seminar June 25 – Sponsored by Robinson-Adams Insurance/Alliance for Long Term Care Quality Improvement**

Join ANHA as we present a full-day seminar for long-term care providers on fall prevention, using a root cause analysis approach. Participants will be introduced to The Empira Fall Prevention Program which is a combination of nationally- recognized evidence-based, fall prevention practices and practical applications from the most recent research findings. Empira’s program advocates for a restraint-free, alarm-free, correct bed heights and no-floor mats environment, indicating many common past best practices are no longer considered a best practice. This in-depth seminar will cover the implementation of a comprehensive fall prevention and reduction program. The seminar will be held on June 25 at the Wynfrey Hotel located in Birmingham, Alabama from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This program has been approved for 6 hours of continuing education credits by the Alabama Board of Examiners for Nursing Home and the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. It has also been approved for 7.2 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. The Alabama Nursing Home Association is an approved provider by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABNP0151- expires 3/12/2017). *Please see the attached flyer for more details.*

### **“Stop Workplace Drama” Educational Seminar June 26 – Sponsored by Healthcare Services Group**

Whether it’s the backstabbing, power struggles, dealing with the queen bee, or the “untouchable” employee, or even just navigating through change, drama manifests itself in many ways especially in high emotional environments such as healthcare facilities, long term care operations and nursing homes. You KNOW it goes on in your practice – gossip, poor coordination of the team, disruptive or disruptive employee behavior – and you KNOW it is a huge distraction away from good patient care, efficiencies and business objectives. In this highly participative program, attendees have opportunities to ask questions, share wisdom and get the tools needed to identify and workplace drama.

Our speaker has provided the following videos lessons from her You Tube Channel. This series is called “Stepping into a New Truth.”

- Lesson 1: <http://youtu.be/kvNLra-936k>
- Lesson 2: <http://youtu.be/7swPOgmAClg>

- Lesson 3: <http://youtu.be/R4SFiqGv2ns>

The seminar will be held on June 26 at the Wynfrey Hotel located in Birmingham, Alabama from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This program has been approved for 4.5 hours of continuing education credits by the Alabama Board of Examiners for Nursing Home and the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. It has also been approved for 5.4 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. The Alabama Nursing Home Association is an approved provider by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABNP0151- expires 3/12/2017). *Please see the attached flyer for more details.*

### **“2013 Summer Regulatory Update” Educational Seminar July 30**

Join ANHA as we present a full-day seminar for long-term care providers on providing a regulatory update on the following issues: Hospice Care; OSHA and Whistleblower Regulations; Medicaid Issues; and Financial Plans Needed for ACA. The seminar will be held on July 30 at the Wynfrey Hotel located in Birmingham, Alabama from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This program has been approved for 6 hours of continuing education credits by the Alabama Board of Examiners for Nursing Home and the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners. It has also been approved for 7.2 contact hours of continuing education for nurses. The Alabama Nursing Home Association is an approved provider by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABNP0151- expires 3/12/2017). *Please watch for more details next week.*

### **Registration Open: 2013 ANHA Owners’ Meeting & Educational Symposium August 8-10**

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Join ANHA for the 2013 Owners’ Meeting and Educational Symposium. The event will be held August 8-10 at the Inn on Biltmore Estate in Asheville, North Carolina. The annual owners’ meeting and breakfast will be held on August 10.

Overnight group rates have been negotiated with the hotel for this meeting at a rate of **\$249** per night. To make overnight reservations, please contact the hotel at 866-779-6277 and identify yourself as being part of the Alabama Nursing Home Association. ***The Inn on Biltmore Estate must receive your reservations by June 22, 2013, in order to receive the special group rate.***

This entire event has been approved for a total of four (4) hours of continuing education credit for nursing home administrators. *Please see the attached flyer for more details.*

### **The Wynfrey Hotel Completes Renovation – Changes Name**

The Wynfrey Hotel, long-time host of ANHA events, recently completed a \$20 million renovation. The hotel will now be known as Hyatt Regency Birmingham – The Wynfrey Hotel. The hotel’s main number has changed to (205) 705-1234. Also, another Hyatt Regency is located in Birmingham, England. Be sure the reservations agent understands that you want to

reserve a room at the Hyatt Regency in Birmingham, Alabama. Please make a note of these changes. We think you will be pleased with the renewed guest rooms and public spaces.

## **NATIONAL NEWS**

### **CMS Releases Changes to Survey Medication Pass Protocol and Materials Related to the Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement Program**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released 1) changes to the SNF/NF Survey Medication Pass Protocol (including a form for use by surveyors); and 2) introductory materials for providers to use related to the Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program. The implementation date for the survey protocol changes is July 1, 2013. *A copy is attached.*

According to CMS, the Medication Pass protocol has been modified to more effectively utilize surveyor resources and on-site survey time. For the Traditional Survey this protocol revision eliminates the requirement to extend the medication pass for another 20-25 opportunities if errors are detected in the first 20-25 observations. Additional guidance specifies that the surveyor will watch and document all of the resident's medications being administered at the time of the observation. Surveyors will not stop the observation in the middle of a resident's medication pass. If the surveyor reaches 25 medication observation opportunities when there are medications remaining for that resident, observe all medications being administered and add those opportunities to the total medication administration sample.

QAPI resources will now be easily available to providers. CMS is making the following set of introductory materials available on the CMS QAPI website (<http://go.cms.gov/Nhqapi>):

- **QAPI at a Glance** – a guide for understanding and implementing QAPI in nursing homes
- **QAPI Tools** – process tools, within QAPI at a Glance, to help providers establish a foundation in QAPI
- **QAPI News Brief** – newsletter describing basic principles of QAPI
- **Video** – *Nursing Home QAPI – What's in it for you?* - introduces QAPI, its value to residents, their families and caregivers, and what is in it for nursing homes that embrace QAPI

Also, a new webpage to house QAPI training materials, tools and resources has been created on the CMS website. Moving forward, CMS plans to expand its QAPI efforts by developing resources for consumers.

### **Discharge Assessments and the Use of Dashes Video**

“Discharge Assessments and the Use of Dashes” video will soon be activated on the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) YouTube site; Access to this video will be made available on the MDS 3.0 Training page in the Related Links section or at:

<http://youtu.be/Qkn22jv2HSY>. (Please note once the ‘What’s New’ notice is posted, that there potentially can be a lag time in viewing materials subsequent to the posting request, so if not viewable check back in 24 hours). Discharge Assessments and the Use of Dashes are addressed in our new MDS 3.0 Provider Update Training Series. This training series is the first web-based training offered in 2013 to providers addressing post-acute care topics. The video covers MDS

3.0 updates for the nursing home setting. It includes a CMS Introduction, a panel presentation explaining what the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual and the MDS 3.0 Assessment Instrument are, and includes two training topics. The first training topic focuses on our relatively new discharge assessments, and the second topic explains how to properly code with dashes.

Currently this video is viewable for the RAI Coordinators. HHS anticipates provider viewing to be live by the end of this week, so please stay tuned.

## **RAI May Updates**

The American Health Care Association (AHCA) has provided a summary of the May 2013 RAI Updates. The majority of the updates involve minor edits, grammatical corrections, restatements to improve clarity, and added web links. A few updates are notable and include the following:

### **Chapter 2**

- **Section 2.8, page 2-39** – The direction has previously stated that the 5-day Medicare Assessment Schedule, Assessment Reference Date (ARD) must be set on day 1 through 5. The Update changed the ARD set from day 1 through 8. Don't be confused, the updated change incorporates the 3 grace days. The Scheduled Medicare PPS Assessments, page 2-40 of the RAI Manual, clearly shows the ADR days 1-5 remains and the grace days 6-8.

### **Chapter 3**

- **Section E0800 – Rejection of Care, page E-16, Example 3** - The number of days the rejection of care occurred was changed from 2 of the past 5 days to 2 of the past 7 days to be consistent with the number of potential days covered by the MDS E0800 data element.
- **Section L** added a statement related to mouth pain and the need to also code oral pain in Section J under pain. Example, resident having a tooth extraction or abscess and is now experiencing pain and it must be coded as such.
- **Section M0210, page M-5** adds Mucosal Ulcers, ulcers developing from mechanical devices like catheters or tubing, and identifies that these ulcers are Not to be coded on the MDS. The rationale for this is that pressure ulcer staging is based on skin and not mucosa. However, if the mucosal ulcer is related to the oral cavity, then it is coded in Section L, 0200 Abnormal Mouth Tissue.
- **Section M0300, page M-6** addresses coding obscure pressure ulcer tissue with wound depth that cannot be measured as unstageable. However, if the wound bed is only partially covered by eschar or slough and tissue damage can be visualized or palpated, then the ulcer needs to be staged. M0300, page M-15 adds a Coding Tip that a pressure ulcer having exposed cartilage needs to be classified as a Stage 4 ulcer.
- **Section M0800, page M-26** addresses wound debridement and states that if by removing enough eschar and slough the wound becomes visible, the determination of wound worsening can be made.
- **Section M1040, page M-35** includes additional discussion language related to Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD).
- **Section X0300, page X-3** states that if a dash was used in a record at A0800 and a record correction is needed, then a dash must be used in X0300 so that the record can be found in the system. Both A0800 and X0300 pertain the gender.

### **Chapter 5**

- **Section 5.7, pages 5-10 and 5-11** address updates to correcting ARD errors in the MDS. Providers are now allowed to fix ARD typos. Facilities can modify the record rather than inactivating it. However, if the ADR correction changes the RUG score, it is not allowed.

As always, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) asks that if you have any questions about MDS coding and the recent updates, contact your State RAI Coordinator.

## STATE NEWS

### **Update: Medicaid EXPEDITE to Go Live July 1**

Members of the Alabama Nursing Home Association have been meeting regularly with Medicaid since last fall on ideas and ways in which we can improve the current Medicaid Nursing Home Eligibility process. As a result of our joint efforts, we will soon have an online web portal (EXPEDITE) for nursing facilities and residents/sponsors to use in order to complete the Medicaid application online and submit it electronically. Submitting a hard copy of the application is still an option.

A copy of the Session #3 Expedite Nursing Home Training delivered Tuesday, June 4, 2013, is now available on the public Alabama Medicaid site at this address:

[http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/3.0\\_Apply/3.5\\_Expedite/3.5\\_EXPEDITE\\_Web\\_Portal\\_6-13-13.wmv](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov/documents/3.0_Apply/3.5_Expedite/3.5_EXPEDITE_Web_Portal_6-13-13.wmv)

ANHA encourages you to visit the Medicaid website for more information. The website is [www.medicaid.alabama.gov](http://www.medicaid.alabama.gov), click "Apply for Medicaid", then "Expedite Application", then Expedite. **The links will be up and running by July 1.**

### **Nursing Home Providers Tips for an Efficient Medical Review**

- Please accurately complete the Admission and Evaluation Data (Form 161) in its entirety. This includes documenting the **name, Medicaid number and Date on pages 2 and 3 of the form**. If the recipient is a spend down, please check spend down on the form and give the dates of the spend down status.
- Please ensure that the Medicaid date is documented correctly on the Form 161. When the physician signs the form he/she is stating that "I certify this resident requires nursing facility care effective on the admission date appearing on this form".
- The facility is not required to send the entire medical record, only information that supports the request for LTC.
- Initial audit requests and requests for additional information **must** be submitted timely to avoid any penalties as referenced in the Administrative Code **Rule number Rule no. 560-X-10-. 07. Review of Medicaid Residents**.
- If unstable medical condition is the qualifying criterion (criterion G), the medical record must contain information to support the condition and the active treatment rendered within 60 days prior to admission.
- PRN Oxygen is not covered; must submit MAR showing regular usage.
- Multiple criteria under K will count as one criterion.
- When criteria K is checked on Form 161, please submit at least 1 week of nurse's notes or ADLS flow sheets, approximately 1 week prior to the Medicaid admission date if transferring from Medicare to Medicaid. This information can also be documented on Form 161 under the section of Diagnosis and Pertinent Medical Information.
- Submit the full MDS prior to and closest to the Medicaid admission date.
- Cannot mark A and K7, **MUST BE ONE OR THE OTHER**.

- Cannot mark G and K9, MUST BE ONE OR THE OTHER.
- If the recipient is out in the community greater than 30 days, then the recipient will be a new admission and must meet at least two criteria.
- Transfer from out of state will require two criteria – Cannot use preadmission screening information from another state.

### **Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Audits – Second Round Coming**

We have been notified by the Alabama Medicaid Agency that the next round of facilities scheduled for a financial Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) will be coming soon. Facilities in this category will be notified by letter by Health Management Systems (HMS) – Alabama Medicaid Agency’s financial RAC Contractor - requesting records related to Medicaid beneficiaries. These audits are mandated by federal law.

We are working with Medicaid to provide another webinar similar to the one held in January for facilities that are scheduled for this audit. Over the next few years all facilities will have a financial RAC audit. ANHA has no way of knowing when your facility will be scheduled. We encourage you to contact your financial and legal consultants to assist in preparation of this audit when you are notified.

### **COLA Fact Sheet**

*The latest COLA fact sheet is attached.* ANHA thanks Associate Member Healthcare Compensation Solutions for providing of this information.

### **Medicaid Pharmacy/Preferred Drug Program Updates: Effective July 1, 2013**

The Alabama Medicaid Agency has issued the attached Provider Alert regarding Pharmacy/Preferred Drug Program Updates. *Please see the attached document for more information.*

### **Graduate Scholarships**

The Alabama legislature appropriated \$166,027 for graduate scholarships administered by the Board of Nursing. The application and instructions are posted on their website, [www.abn.alabama.gov](http://www.abn.alabama.gov), under Nursing Programs and then Graduate Scholarships. The deadline for application is July 31, 2013.

### **Medicaid to Provide PERM Provider Education Sessions**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has hosted one and will host four additional Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) provider education webinar/conference calls during Cycle 2 (2013). The purpose is to provide opportunities for the providers of the Medicaid and Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) communities to enhance your understanding of specific Provider responsibilities during PERM.

The PERM program is designed to measure improper payments in the Medicaid and CHIP programs, as required by the Improper Payments Information Act (IPIA) of 2002 (amended in 2010 by the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act or IPERA, and the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012 IPERIA).

Webinar/Conference call participants will learn from presentations that feature;

- The PERM process and provider responsibilities during a PERM review
- Frequent mistakes and best practices

- The Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation, esMD program

The presentations will be repeated for each session. You will have the opportunity to ask questions live through the conference lines, via the webinar, and through PERM Provider email address at; [PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov).

Presentation materials and participant call in information will be posted on the Provider Education Calls link at: [http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/PERM/Provider\\_Education\\_Calls.html](http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/PERM/Provider_Education_Calls.html).

The Webinars are being presented on a Connect Pro platform. To test your connection in advance, launch: [https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm) Cycle2Invitation Rev052313.

**Tuesday, July 2 – 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

To join the meeting:

Audio: 1-877-267-1577, Meeting ID# 4964 Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/permcycle2web4/>

**\*\*New Session\*\*Wednesday, July 17 – 2:00-3:00 p.m.**

To join the meeting: Audio: 1-877-267-1577,

Meeting ID# 4964, Webinar: <https://webinar.cms.hhs.gov/permcycle2web5/>

CMS encourages all participants to submit questions not addressed in the session to our designated PERM Provider email address at; [PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PERMProviders@cms.hhs.gov). Please check the CMS Website and PERM Provider's page regularly for helpful education materials, FAQs, and updates at <http://www.cms.gov/PERM/>. The purpose of PERM Provider Education Webinars/Conference Calls is to provide opportunities for the providers of the Medicaid and CHIP communities to enhance their understanding of specific provider responsibilities during PERM.

## FACILITY NEWS

### Arbor Springs Celebrates CNA Week



Arbor Springs Health & Rehab Center took time to celebrate National Certified Nursing Assistants Week. This year marked the nationwide event's 36<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Pictured from left to right are: Assistant Director of Nursing Cheri Place, Certified Nursing Assistant Sherly Taylor and Director of Nursing Tammy Fetner.

## Andalusia Manor Residents Tend Their Garden



Andalusia Manor resident Huey Meeks recently planted a seed in the garden in the facility's courtyard. With a little help, he is now reaping the benefits of his hard work.

## OTHER NEWS

### AQAF Posts New Videos

The Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation (AQAF) has posted new recordings to its website:

- May 7: Hospitalization Tracking Tool (recording/video)
- May 23: Medication Tracking Tool (recording/video)

If you were unable to attend the calls, you should find the information helpful and informative. If you were able to attend the calls, this might be a nice review and/or information to share with other members of your team.

Please follow the directions below to access the video recordings.

- Go to [www.aqaf.com](http://www.aqaf.com)
- Click "About Us"
- Click "QIO Resources"
- Click Link: "Getting Started with Data Entry Advancing Excellence (AE) Hospitalization Tracking Tool (Video) May 2013" and "Getting Started with Data Entry Advancing Excellence (AE) Hospitalization Tracking Tool (Video)"

### AQAF Offers Hand-In-Hand Training

The Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation (AQAF) would like to help you comply with Section 6121 of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. The *Hand in Hand Training Series* is being made available to you and your staff as part of AQAF's Statewide Learning Action Network events. AQAF is offering 25 "Train the Trainer" educational events over the next 12 months, beginning July, 10 2013. The first training session will be held in the Mobile area at Allen Memorial Home.

As many of you are aware, CMS, supported by a team of training developers and subject matter experts, created the *Hand in Hand Training Series* to ensure that nurse aides receive regular training on caring for residents with dementia, and on preventing abuse. Additionally, the series aligns with the National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care.



CMS provided to every nursing home in the country a copy of the Hand in Hand Training Series Toolkit. The toolkit is contained within a very large binder. Do you know where your binder is? Have you had the opportunity to start training? Not to worry – let AQAF help you!

The training is best done with relatively small groups due to the nature of the training and the interactive component. They plan to limit attendance to 30 per session. AQAF encourages you to take advantage of this educational opportunity! Do not wait to register as it is anticipated that the sessions will fill up quickly. *Please refer to the attached flyer for event details.*

## **Funding Available for Applied Research Projects to Advance Person-Centered Care**

The Harvey Picker Center of Innovation and Applied Research Program is seeking proposals for specific interventions and innovations within long term care settings that facilitate the development and advancement of person-centered cultures and person-centered care within the healthcare delivery system. The expected outcome of a grantee's project will be a demonstration, including a robust dissemination plan, of the measurable effects, affordability and sustainability of the effort to advance person-centered cultures and/or the implementation of person-centered care. The project must be consistent with one or more of the Planetree or Picker Principles of Patient-Centered Care. Details regarding the application process and eligibility can be found in the Request for Proposals at <http://newsmanager.commpartners.com/ahcamemo/downloads/Ruta01.pdf>.

The purpose of the Harvey Picker Center of Innovation and Applied Research Program is to provide annual grants to support research of innovative projects which are designed to facilitate successful initiatives that will advance the development of person-centered cultures and implementation of person-centered care across the spectrum of long-term care settings and services.

## **AHCA Launches Medicaid Clearinghouse**

The American Health Care Association (AHCA) is proud to launch its first online Medicaid Information Clearinghouse! This new tool is available exclusively for AHCA/NCAL members and is a one-stop shop to get answers and resources on the Medicaid program.

Here members will find background information about Medicaid and how it is changing, issue briefs of interest to the long term care sector, and state-specific information about nursing center payment policies in Medicaid. The Clearinghouse also includes detailed information for nearly every state on the Medicaid payment methodology used to reimburse nursing centers.

### **The state-specific information available includes:**

- Current Federal Medical Assistance Percentages;
- Efforts to integrate care for people eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid;
- Links to state Medicaid webpages;
- Provider tax;
- Reimbursement policies
- Managed long term care activity; and
- Much more!

Stay tuned for updates to this page on a regular basis. Please visit the AHCA website at [www.ahcancal.org](http://www.ahcancal.org) and go to the Facility Resources section.

## **AHCA Launches Quality Initiative Recognition Program**

All over the country, skilled nursing centers are reaching the goals of the American Health Care Association (AHCA) Quality Initiative and improving the lives of the residents you serve. It's time to celebrate your success! AHCA is proud to announce the Quality Initiative Recognition Program to honor those nursing centers which achieved one, two, three, or all four goals over the past year.

The program is a tiered-approach: the more goals you achieve, the more recognition you receive. All providers which achieve at least one goal will be honored at AHCA's 2014 Quality Symposium.

Those that succeed in reaching all four goals will receive special recognition at the conference, a feature in [providermagazine.com](http://providermagazine.com) and will be included in a national release from AHCA!

AHCA members do not need to submit hospital readmission nor antipsychotic data – AHCA already has access to that information. AHCA does need your staff turnover data, as well as your customer satisfaction results for 2012, in order to be considered for those two goals. You can find all the necessary submission forms and directions on the [Quality Initiative Recognition Program webpage](#).

The deadline for all submissions is Monday, July 15, 2013. And as always, take the initiative at [QualityInitiative.ahcancal.org](http://QualityInitiative.ahcancal.org).

## **Presenters Announced for Alabama's Best Practices**

Mark your calendars for August 29, 2013, for the Alabama's Best Practices Program at the Cahaba Grand Conference Center in Birmingham. Congratulations to the following facilities that have been chosen to make presentations for the 2013 Best Practices Program:

“Serenity Suite”	Oak Park Nursing Home
“Caring Paws”	Arbor Springs Health & Rehab Center
“5-Alive”	Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center
“Off the Chain”	Coosa Valley Nursing Home
“Young Bloods”	Athens Rehabilitation Center & Senior Care
“Weight Watchers’ Happy Hour”	River City Center
“Hicks & Giggles”	Haleyville Health and Rehab
“DARE to Care Program”	South Haven Health & Rehab - Birmingham

Participants will also receive information from twelve other facilities about their Best Practices. Approvals for six (6) hours of continuing education credit are pending for administrators, risk managers, assisted living administrators, social workers and activity professionals. An approval is also pending for CEUs for nurses. *More details to follow in the coming weeks.*

## **AHCA Quality Improvement Toolkits/Webinars**

*The 4 Key Strategies to Retain New Hires and Reduce Employee Turnover* (toolkit and webinar) and the *Clinical Considerations of Antipsychotic Management* (Toolkit and webinar)

are available (free) to all AHCA members at: <http://qualityinitiative.ahcancal.org>. This resource uses a process framework, based on the Nursing Process, to identify care objectives and expectations. It identifies tools and resources to help providers successfully manage antipsychotic medication use at the resident and facility level. The guide focuses on 7 critical steps needed to ensure quality outcomes that are successful and continuous.

Members will need to log-in to access the toolkits, as it is a member-only benefit. If log-in information is needed, please contact your facility Administrator or State Association and they can give you the information you need.

### **Non for Profit Day at AHCA Annual Convention**

The American Health Care Association (AHCA) is excited to announce its first Not for Profit (NFP) Providers Day held during this year's Convention & Expo in October. Session attendees will hear from leading industry experts as they discuss topics that are critical to long term and post-acute care. NFP Day is part of the "full" registration package or can be purchased as a separate ticketed event. You can earn up to 6.5 CEU's by attending this event. [Register today!](#) Get the lowest registration rate when you register before the early bird deadline of July 19. The convention will be held October 6-9 in Phoenix, AZ.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<u><i>Date</i></u>	<u><i>Event</i></u>	<u><i>Location</i></u>	<u><i>Time</i></u>
June 25	Seminar: Fall Prevention, Using Root Cause Analysis to Eliminate Alarms and Restraints	Hyatt at Wynfrey Hotel Birmingham	8:30 a.m.
June 26	Seminar: Stop Workplace Drama	Hyatt at Wynfrey Hotel Birmingham	9:00 a.m.
June 28	ANHA Region VII Meeting RSVP: Gail McInnish (251) 937-3501, <a href="mailto:gail.mcinnish@infirmarhealth.org">gail.mcinnish@infirmarhealth.org</a> Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Connor, Alabama Medicaid Agency	Felix's Fish Camp Mobile	12:00 p.m.
July 22	Ms. Alabama Nursing Home Pageant	Hyatt at Wynfrey Hotel	2:00 p.m.
July 29	ANHA Facility Standards Committee Meeting	Hyatt at Wynfrey Hotel Birmingham	1:30 p.m.
July 30	Seminar: 2013 Summer Regulatory Update	Hyatt at Wynfrey Hotel Birmingham	8:30 a.m.

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Links:

Alabama Nursing Home Association <http://www.anha.org>

AL Board of Examiners of Nursing Home Administrators <http://www.alboenha.state.al.us>

AL Dept. of Public Health <http://www.adph.org>

CMS <http://cms.gov>