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LeadingAge Kansas
Weekly Webinar
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Federal Update

NHSN Changes Coming Soon. COVID-19 Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) and COVID-19 Vaccination modules will undergo changes in May. CDC will update forms and instructions and host training webinars at the time of update.

Examples:

- Eliminating requests for vaccine manufacturer information in multiple data elements
- Eliminating breakdowns of test type on testing data elements
- Removing data elements related to co-infections and re-infections.
- Data elements modifications related to boosters and staffing shortages.

Nursing Home Owner/Operator Data Now Publicly posted on the CMS data site and Care Compare. This move comes after calls for transparency in both the White House nursing home reform initiative announced in March and the National Academies (NASEM) report released in early April. Read the HHS Press Release [here](#).

Tips for Members on how to Prepare for the Next PRF Reporting. Here is an [article](#) that summarizes the tips from LeadingAge National expert Nicole Fallon on ways to prepare for the next PRF reporting to avoid compliance issues and the need to return funds.

State Update

- Reminder April 29th deadline for HCBS worker incentive program
 - More details on the [KDADS Workforce Incentive Program](#)
- Error in proposed Medicaid Nursing Facility rates posted last week
 - KDADS says will post revised version with final rates at the end of May. In the meantime [here is the corrected version](#) shared with us by KDADS earlier this week
- Consensus Revenue Estimate released yesterday estimating a State General Fund ending balance of \$3.13 billion, plus \$500 million in the Budget Stabilization Fund (aka Rainy Day Fund)
- KDADS waiting on final confirmation from CMS on timing for temporary aide transition

Legislative Update

- Governor signed:
 - SB 267 Mega Budget
 - SB 453 CNA training expansion
 - HB 2279 APRN practice expansion
- Governor vetoed:
 - SB 286 Extends COVID-19 liability protections to Jan 2023
- Veto Session begins Mon April 25th
- Full First Adjournment report in Legislative Update today

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AGE MY WAY: MAY 2022

OAM is an opportunity – a hook – to raise awareness of and share needed actions on two critical sets of issues:

- The lack of awareness of the many aging services options available to older adults seeking support
- The growing crisis in lack of access to those options for many older Americans as our country ages, the workforce shrinks and lack of funding keeps aging services options out of reach for many middle- and low-income families.

Post Jobs for Free

www.leadingagekansas.org/careers

- Members can post for free
- 2nd most visited page on our website
- Post jobs in our COVID Update on Mondays

The screenshot displays the careers page for LeadingAge Kansas. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search for career opportunities" and a "SEARCH" button. Below the search bar, there are filters for "Search by Keyword", "Search by Location", and "50 Miles".

The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Listings" and contains a "Filter search criteria" section with dropdown menus for "Industry Type" and "Employment Type", and an "APPLY FILTERS" button. Below this, there are four job listings, each with a "QUICK APPLY" button and a "FEATURED" badge. The listings are:

- Charge Nurse** at Sunset Home - Concordia, KS. Posted: Apr 13, 2022. Application Deadline: Mar 4, 2022.
- RN or LPN** at Sunset Home - Concordia, KS. Posted: Apr 13, 2022. Salary: Hourly. Application Deadline: Mar 11, 2022.
- Charge Nurse** at Southwind at Spearville - Spearville, KS. Posted: Apr 7, 2022. Salary: \$28.00 - \$39.89 Hourly. Application Deadline: N/A.
- DON/Nurses/CNAs/CMAs** at The Shenherf's Center - Cimarron, KS. Posted: Feb 12, 2022.

The right column is titled "Job Alerts" and contains a "Sign up for job alerts" section with an "Email Address *" input field and a "SIGN UP" button. Below this is a "Prices" section with a table of listing options:

Listing Duration	Non-member Price	Member Price
30 Day Listing	\$75.00	\$0.00
60 Day Listing	\$150.00	\$0.00
90 Day Listing	\$225.00	\$0.00
Upgrade your listing!	Non-member: +\$25.00	Member: +\$25.00

Below the pricing table, there is a "Why upgrade to a Featured Listing?" section with a list of benefits:

- ✓ Promoted at the top of the board
- ✓ Highlighted Post
- ✓ Published to the Google Jobs Network

LKS Member Benefit Spotlight

Poll Question

Do you plan to have gatherings for events like Older Americans Month or Nursing Home Week in May?

In the chat, please put what, if any, COVID-19 precautions are you planning to take?

LeadingAge National

IMPORTANT - Medicare-Certified SNFs

Join the LeadingAge Nursing Home Network for a special call on May 5 at Noon CT to discuss the FY 2023 SNF PPS proposed rule. This call will include an overview of the rule, a review of resources for commenting on the rule, and feedback from members that will be used in formulating LeadingAge comments on the rule. This call is open to all LeadingAge members. Call-in information is below.

- Join Zoom Meeting at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88649364993>

Spring Conference & Expo Wrap-Up

- Successful first conference back
- Education was valuable & well received
- Variety of speakers were knowledgeable and provided a range of exciting and fun to dry humor too
- Food was great
- Exhibitors brought their A game with products and services
- Mix & Mingle was a blast
- Livestream for the first time
- On-Demand will be available

Other Education Happening Soon!

Next week is Spring Joint Provider hosted by KACE

- [April 27th in Topeka at Capital Plaza](#)
- [April 28th in Wichita at Holiday Inn Wichita East I-35](#)

Online Adult Care Home Operator Course starts May 11th

- Dates: May 11th – June 15th
- *Mandatory Zoom Meetings May 11th and June 15th
- *Online classes run May 11th through June 14th

This course is brought to you by LeadingAge Kansas and GERTI.

[Register Now](#)

Coupon code: LAKMAY2022 for a discount on your registration.

Upcoming Webinars

- **A Path to Make Long-Term Care a Provider of Choice**
Tuesday May 24 – 1:00 – 2:00

Define the important organizational attributes that meet the needs of the current workforce.

- Describe the “soft” benefits of working in aging services.
- Evaluate the employment culture of your organization.
- Identify actionable steps to reposition your employment readiness.

[Click to Register](#)

Upcoming Weekly Webinar Presentations

Brenda Groves- KFMC Health Improvement Partners – April 29

Kansas Town Hall – LeadingAge National – May 6th

Your recommendations for other topics/presenters "mini" presentations during a weekly webinar?

Email Nicole@leadingagekansas.org



