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LeadingAge Kansas
Weekly Webinar
June 10, 2022





**KEEP
CALM
AND
BRAG
ABOUT IT**

What is one
thing you
are proud of
your team for
accomplishing
this week?

Check in Question

Federal Update

Blanket Waivers Terminated Monday, June 6th

Including the nurse aide training waiver, in-servicing waiver, and Physical Environment and Life Safety Code waivers related to temporary spaces and temporary construction to address surge capacity. Read [here](#) for more information. Note: All Temp Aides must be certified by October 6th

No Updates to CDC Healthcare Recommendations at This Time

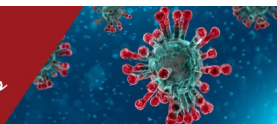
We have been expecting updates to the CDC recommendations for healthcare settings and personnel, but LeadingAge National was notified by CDC today that these updates are on hold at this time. With this in mind, we remind providers of the following:

- CDC recommends that healthcare settings, including nursing homes and assisted living, and healthcare personnel including hospice and home health, follow [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel](#).
- Nursing homes can also refer to CDC's [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes](#) for more specific information.
- The definition of “up to date” has changed with CDC’s strengthened recommendation that individuals aged 50 and older *should* receive a 2nd booster. More information on what “up to date” looks like can be found on CDC’s [Stay Up to Date](#) page.

Nursing homes should continue to refer to CDC’s [Community Transmission Rates](#) for determining frequency of routine screening testing of asymptomatic staff and other mitigation measures.

LeadingAge National

- **LeadingAge comments on FY 2023 SNF PPS proposed rule:** LeadingAge submitted comments to the federal register today on the FY 2023 SNF PPS proposed rule. Read full comments [here](#).
- **Senate Bill Would Require Study on Nurse Staffing Agencies.** On June 6, Senator Kevin Cramer (R-SD) introduced legislation requiring a GAO study of nurse staffing agencies' impact on the healthcare field during the COVID-19 pandemic called the *Travel Nursing Agency Transparency Study Act (S. 4352)* This LeadingAge [article](#) providing additional information.
- **WEAAD 6-1-5 Challenge** - [World Elder Abuse Awareness Day \(WEAAD\)](#) is June 15, 2022. The #WEAAD615 challenge encourages people around the world to share facts about elder abuse and how to prevent it. [Click here](#) to register for a virtual event on Wednesday, June 15, Noon - 1:00 PM CT
- **Monday, June 13, 2:30 PM Central Coronavirus Update Call. New vaccines, new boosters, and new variants as we head into summer, what does it all mean?** Haven't registered for LeadingAge Update Calls? [You can do so here](#). Find previous call recordings [here](#).



State Update

July 1 Nursing home Medicaid rates posted [HERE](#). Questions can be directed to Trescia.powers@ks.gov

Temporary Aides must become CNAs to continue to work in Nursing Homes after October 6th according to CMS. Temporary Aides may continue to work in state-licensed only adult care homes until January 2023. [Link](#) to more info about this and other 1135 Waivers. AHCA's Temporary Aide course back online [here](#)

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Summer Regional Roundtables

June 17th, 20th- 23rd

Locations:

- June 17th, 1 - 4 PM, Evergreen Community of Johnson County, 11811 S. Sunset Dr., **Olathe**, 66061, Room 1075 (space is located in building East of Evergreen)
- June 20th, 1 - 4 PM, Larksfeld Place Retirement Communities, 7373 East 29th St. N., **Wichita** 67226
- June 21st, 9 - 12 PM, Bethel Home, 300 S. Aztec St., **Montezuma** 67867
- June 22nd, 9 - 12 PM, Prairie Senior Living Complex, 1625 S. Franklin Ave., **Colby** 67701
- June 23rd, 9 - 12 PM, Village Manor Memorial Hospital LTCU, 705 N. Brady, **Abilene** 67410

Tentative Agenda

Advocacy Update
Education for the Future
Workforce Discussion
Networking Opportunity

[RSVP Here](#)

DON Learning Group – Next Tuesday

June 14th | 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Location:

Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America Corporate Office
2414 N Woodlawn Blvd, Wichita, KS 67220

This DON Learning Group will be an opportunity for discussion and networking with your peers. Our goal is to bring together a mixture of experience levels within nurse leaders so there is an opportunity to learn from each other. There is always something to be learned and what better way to do it than together in a safe and open environment.

Cost: \$15

Earn up to 3.0 hours of continuing education.

[Register](#)

Assisted Living Learning Group – Next Thursday

June 16th | 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Location:

Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America Corporate Office
2414 N Woodlawn Blvd, Wichita, KS 67220

- Network & Build Connections
- Discuss key issues together
- Receive support from one another
- Share what is going well

Cost: \$15

Earn up to 3.0 hours of continuing education.

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Earn CE with this Upcoming Webinar

Webinar: Promoting Quality of Life and Well Being For Elders

Tuesday June 28th | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Julie Boggess with AGE-u-cate

What is quality of life? And how do we know we have achieved it. In this webinar AGE-u-cate will explore the meaning of quality of life from the elder's perspective, along with practical tips on how to support what's most important to them. We will also take a look at the well-being of the caregivers and how to engage family to help support quality of life.

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Upcoming Weekly Webinar Presentations

No Weekly Webinar on Friday June 24th

What do you want to hear on the Weekly Webinar?

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

Email Nicole@leadingagekansas.org

Questions Answers

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