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LeadingAge Kansas
Weekly Webinar
June 17, 2022



State Update

KDHE Proposed Home Health Agency Regulations Webinar

Provide comments on the newly proposed home health agency regulations from KDHE. Upcoming webinar dates are June 20th, June 21st and June 28th. Register for the webinar [here](#).

KDHE shipment of COVID-19 POC tests should have arrived or will arrive shortly to your building. These tests are FREE from KDHE.

Do you use Sign Language interpreters? A new law requires sign language interpreters to be registered with the state of Kansas. What impact, if any, would this have on your operations?

Federal Update

- **CMS [new memo](#) on surveying vaccine mandate.** Should see no difference in Kansas because we remain outside of the normal survey process for staff vaccinations
 - Vaccination checks no longer required at every survey
 - CMS working on changes to interpretive guidance around enforcement actions, yet to be released
- **Resources from NHSN Webinar on Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Form**
The NHSN Vaccination Team hosted a webinar summarizing updates to the Event-Level/Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms and reviewing frequently asked questions on Thursday, June 9, 2022. They created a [quick reference sheet](#) to reiterate a few key points for long-term care facilities (LTCFs) that were covered during the training.
- **CDC Webinar on “Up to Date” Definition Change.** The CDC Vaccination Team will be hosting a webinar next week to inform facilities about the Up to Date surveillance definition change for COVID-19 Vaccination Modules. They will review the new definition, example scenarios, and FAQs. [Register here](#)

LeadingAge National

CNA Training Lockout Bill Introduced in U.S. Senate. Today, U.S. Senators Mark R. Warner (D-VA) and Tim Scott (R-SC) introduced the *Ensuring Seniors' Access to Quality Care Act*, which would address the “CNA lockout” that’s contributing to the long-term care staffing crisis across the country.

The bill number has yet to be assigned, but we will provide that information as soon as it becomes available. See LeadingAge’s press release [here](#), Senator Warner’s release [here](#) and the bill text [here](#).

Also a big thank you to Nate Glendenning for his [interview with McKnights](#) on the importance of ending CNA training lockouts

Value First Update

- The most requested cost studies are for the **Food, Maintenance / Facilities, Medical and Equipment** categories. Recent savings results for Kansas members:
 - Sysco Food cost study, already utilizing a competitive program, resulted in a 7% savings.
 - Provided an optimization cost study for a member already on our food program that resulted in an opportunity to save an additional 5%.
 - McKesson Medical cost study resulted in a conservative 12% savings.
 - Direct Supply's partnership has consistently saved between 5% - 10% over other programs. They also provide monthly promos highlighting 10% - 20% in additional savings.
- Value First also has an employee benefit program called **Perks At Work**. They highlight hundreds of savings opportunities for Retail Shopping, Computers, Phones, Travel, Movie Tickets and a lot more. This is free for every member employee
- Reach out to ann@leadingagekansas.org (817.680.5471) with any questions!

Last Call - Summer Regional Roundtables

We want to see you there!

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](#)

Happy Nursing Assistants Week to the 20,000+ hardworking Kansas CNAs!



Join us in showing gratitude for the CNAs that care for our loved ones. Who are you going to thank this week? #CNAWeekKansas

We hope you join us in showing gratitude for nursing assistants during National Nursing Assistants Week 2022! All week, we will be honoring the work and dedication of our CNAs on social media and we would love for you to do the same and use the hashtag, #CNAWeekKansas. Examples of posts you could make are below:



John Doe Center
@examplereporter

We wanted to give a special #CNAWeek shoutout to Allie. She makes sure everyone at John Doe Center feels valued every day, including her fellow nurses!
#CNAWeekKansas



John Doe Center
@examplereporter

For #CNAWeek, we thanked our wonderful nursing assistants here at John Doe Center with a special treat: a gift basket! Allie, Jane, Bob, Jim, and Taylor – we couldn't care for Kansas without you!
#CNAWeekKansas





July 13th | Topeka, KS | Townsite Tower – 16th Floor
July 14th | Wichita, KS | Wichita State University – Marcus Welcome Center
July 14th | Livestream

- Sessions:
- Top 10 Healthcare Violations & Documentation Review: Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance with OSFM (1.0 A)
 - Disaster Drills and Exercises
 - Documentation Review: Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance
 - Evacuation Planning and Response
 - Managing Emergencies in Patient Care Facilities
 - Door Locks

Cost \$129 (includes lunch)

Earn 6.0 hours of CEUs

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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.

[Click to Register](#)

Use the code 'Friday' to receive 20% off today.

Upcoming Weekly Webinar Presentations

No Weekly Webinar on Friday June 24th

**July 29th – Chuck Clanahan, U.S Department of Homeland Security
Active Shooter Policy updates**

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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