20th Annual Assisted Living Conference

Tuesday, May 22, 2018
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SHERATON EATONTOWN HOTEL
6 Industrial Way East
Eatontown, New Jersey
Please join us for a day of educational programming designed to advance the assisted living profession and promote excellence in standards of care. Network with your peers and visit with vendors of the latest healthcare products and services.

PAYMENT All registrations must be accompanied by payment in full. Checks should be made out to HCANJ. We accept Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Registrations received without full payment cannot be processed.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES
◆ Access to education sessions
◆ Buffet breakfast & lunch (Kosher available upon request)
◆ Refreshment breaks
◆ Access to the exhibit hall and prize drawings

Each individual must be registered and have paid the daily fee in order to take advantage of the items listed above.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY HCANJ reserves the right to cancel any program for which the registration fees received are insufficient to support budgeted expenses. When HCANJ cancels a program, and rescheduling fails, all registration fees are refunded in full with notification. HCANJ regrets that we are unable to offer refunds for cancelled registrations and no-shows. If the originally registered individual is unable to attend the program, we encourage substitution from the same facility. Since badges are not transferable, individuals wishing to make a substitution should call HCANJ at 609.890.8700 or e-mail the change request to michelle@hcanj.org. Last minute changes can be accommodated provided the replacement attendee notifies HCANJ staff upon arrival onsite to allow preparation of a new badge.

EXHIBITOR PRIZE DRAWINGS: All prize drawings will take place following lunch. Attendees wishing to participate must visit with exhibitors, and drop off business cards. Participants must be registered for the conference and must be present in the room to win or another name will be drawn and announced.

LODGING All lodging is made and paid by participant and not included in your registration fee. To reserve a room, please call the hotel directly at 732.542.6500

CONTINUING EDUCATION AND CONTACT HOURS:

LNHA and CALA 6.5 NJ approved CEUs NJ051617
NURSE CONTACT HOURS 6.5 contact hours submitted

Credit hours are indicated in each program description. All attendees will be scanned both in and out of sessions in order to track and award accurate education credits / contact hours. All attendees will be required to fill out an evaluation which will be collected at the conclusion of the conference.

HCANJ reserves the right to make alterations, additions, or omissions to the program or schedule when, in our opinion, such alteration is necessary.

ADMINISTRATOR EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS: This continuing education program is approved for LNHA and CALA by the Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ) and is in compliance with N.J.A.C. 8:34-7.3 to provide licensed nursing home administrator (LNHA) and certified assisted living administrator (CALA) education credits accepted by the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing Board (NHALB). This education activity may only be used for continuing education credit and not to meet academic college credits.

LNHA and CALA certificates will be available within 30 days of the conference. Certificates can be printed at http://ceu.hcanj.org/

NURSING EDUCATION CONTACT HOURS: This activity has been submitted to Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is accredited by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

The nurse planner and speakers have been cleared that there is no presence of conflict of interest for this event. There is no sponsorship received for this event. For more information regarding contact hours please contact Michelle Palko at 609.890.8700

SAVE THE DATES
Top Gun School for Assisted Living Nurses - June 5, 6 & 7, 2018
Train the Trainer Workshop - June 19, 2018
AHCA/NCAL Silver Quality Award Application Workshop (2-part ) TBD
AHCA/NCAL Bronze Quality Award Application Workshop TBD
70th Annual HCANJ Convention & Expo - October 23 - 25, 2018
8:00 AM - Registration, continental breakfast, tour of exhibits

9 - 10 AM
KEYNOTE ADDRESS
The New Jersey Department of Health Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner have been invited to open the Assisted Living Conference.

10 - 11 AM
RETKAINING STAFF IN POST-ACUTE NURSING
Staffing recruitment and retention seem to be at the forefront of every health care provider’s wish list. It is difficult to find dedicated, reliable staff to care for our nation’s elderly population. Proper orientation and skill development are key areas to consider when looking to improve your staff retention rates. Keeping staff satisfied and challenged will help build a united clinical team.

*Maureen McCarthy*, RN, BS, RAC-MT, QCP-MT, President, Celtic Consulting

11 - 11:15 AM - Refreshment break and tour of exhibits

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RETKAINING STAFF IN POST-ACUTE NURSING (CONTINUED)

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12 - 1 PM - Complimentary lunch and tour of exhibits

1 - 2:30 PM
THE IMPACT OF PEGGY’S LAW AND THE CULLEN ACT
By now everyone should be up to speed with both Peggy’s Law and the Cullen Act; but do you know the civil liability exposure on your community? A panel of attorneys from Burns White will review the underlying factual history behind each law—how the law was enacted, the purpose of the law, and steps a community must take to ensure compliance with each of these laws.

*William J. Mundy* *Ahsan A. Jafry* *Brian D. Pagano*, Esq, Burns White LLC

2:30 - 3:45 PM
THE MEMORYCARE PLAYS
MemoryCare is a non profit charitable organization in Ashville, North Carolina, that provides support for families affected by Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementias. Today they will perform two plays that will help you to experience the full complexity and richness of caregiving, including its challenges as well as its rewards.

*Kevin Seidel*, CALA, Executive Director, Arbor Terrace Morris Plains

*Mary Beth Kane*, CALA, CTRS, Senior Care Counselor, Arbor Terrace Morris Plains

&

Actors from Hampton Productions

3:45 - 4 PM - Refreshment break and tour of exhibits

4 - 5 PM
TOP TEN DEFICIENCIES CITED IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES
A representative of the NJ Department of Health (DOH) will provide attendees with insight into the most frequently cited deficient and incorrect practices within assisted living communities.

*Jacqueline Jones*, RN, BSN, CPM., Supervisor of Inspections, NJ Department of Health

5 PM
Q & A session & evaluation completion
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