Registration Open for ANHA’s 2023 Mid-Year Convention
Registration is open for ANHA’s 2023 Mid-Year Convention. We’ve planned the best long-term care education and fun networking opportunities just for you. The convention begins Wednesday, April 26 and concludes Friday, April 28. All events will be held at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach, Ala.

Seminars will cover census growth, employee retention and regulatory updates. There’s also time to relax on Alabama’s sugar white sand beaches and reconnect with your colleagues.

- Click here to read the preliminary brochure
- Member (Nursing Home) registration
- Associate Member (Vendor) registration

Hotel Room Block SOLD OUT
ANHA’s room block at the Perdido Beach Resort has sold out. The hotel has limited availability at the prevailing room rates, or you can ask to be added to the waiting list. You may call the hotel at 800-634-8001 and identify the group name “ANHA Mid-Year Convention” or booking ID #17636.

We look forward to seeing you at the convention!

UPDATED: DHR Emergency Rule Clarifies Providers’ Query of DHR Registry
The Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) released an emergency rule clarifying for whom a service provider (including nursing facilities) should submit a query to the Elder Abuse Registry. A query is only required for employees hired after January 1, 2023. DHR will not process queries submitted for employees who were hired prior to January 1, 2023.

Please submit requests only for employees hired after January 1, 2023. Employers have until July 1, 2023, to submit queries for those employees hired after January 1, 2023. However, the ANHA
encourages nursing homes to submit requests as soon as possible so they will not be behind other health care providers in the queue.

*Attached is a fillable PDF version of the form you can use for submitting names to DHR.*

You can read DHR’s emergency rule [here](#).

**Now Available! Planning Guide and Products to Celebrate National Skilled Nursing Care Week**

The American Health Care Association (AHCA) is excited to announce that the 2023 National Skilled Nursing Care Week (NSNCW) Planning Guide and products are now available at [www.nsncw.org](http://www.nsncw.org).


Skilled nursing care staff, residents, families, and members of the local community are encouraged to participate in activities that cultivate and spread kindness in honor of the annual observance.

The 2023 Planning Guide offers ideas that can be incorporated into new or planned activities. Download for activity and media tips and to explore an exclusive selection of NSNCW gifts and products.

Over the coming weeks, join the conversation and tell us how your center is celebrating by sharing inspiring stories, pictures, and videos on the [NSNCW Facebook](#) channel for a chance to be featured on social platforms and future campaigns. Be sure to tag AHCA @NationalSkilledNursingCareWeek using #NSNCW.

The planning guide can be found at: [National Skilled Nursing Care Week](#).

**NRC Health Customer Satisfaction Survey – part of Medicaid QIP payments**

NRC Health will provide resident, family and (optional) employee surveys for the 2023 customer satisfaction portion of your Alabama Quality Incentive Program.

- All Alabama Medicaid Nursing Homes eligible to participate.
- Non-Medicaid homes may survey, however there will be no incentive based on results.
- Facilities will be responsible for the investment; see the attached facility agreement for cost information.

*Please fill out and return the attached agreement* to Teresa Costello, tmcostello@nrchealth.com, via email no later than April 7 if you plan to participate.

NRC Health has a corporate agreement form that your organization can return if all your centers are participating, please email Teresa Costello, tmcostello@nrchealth.com, to request the form.

Attend a Kick-off webinar with ANHA - NRC Health
Overview and Steps of the Survey presented by ANHA/NRC Health
Registration Open Infection Control and Prevention Webinar

Sponsored by Felder Services

The Alabama Nursing Home Association (ANHA) has again teamed up with A.C. Burke of RB Health Partners to present two informational infection control webinars.

March 16, 2023, 1:30CT/2:30ET

Title: Improving Antibiotic Use to Slow the Emergence of Multi-drug Resistant Organisms

Objectives

- To discuss the CMS’s updates to the interpretive guidance regarding antibiotic stewardship requirements.
- To identify three best practices to support implementation of a successful antibiotic stewardship program.
- To identify prevention measures for novel and targeted multi-drug resistant organisms.

Description

Antibiotic stewardship is an important component in slowing the emergence of multi-drug resistant organisms (MDRO). Gaining an understanding of what constitutes antibiotic stewardship, CMS’s updated interpretive guidance on antibiotic stewardship requirements, and CLSI’s standards for antibiograms and how to use them, can help ensure successful implementation of an effective antibiotic stewardship program. This webinar will address best practices for program implementation in addition to reviewing the nationally recognized novel and targeted MDROs and associated containment strategies.

This program will be held virtually on March 16 beginning at 1:30 pm.

This program has been approved for 1 hour each of continuing education credits by the Alabama Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. This has also been approved for 1.2 contact hours of continuing education each for nurses. The Alabama Nursing Home Association is an approved provider by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABNP0151 – expires 1/22/2025).

Register Now at the link below
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https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8590313252537507163
A Note from the OBRA Screening Office
We received correspondence from the Executive Office of the President stating that the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency will expire on May 11, 2023. As communicated in previous notifications, the Administration was committed to informing states within 60 days of the termination of the Public Health Emergency.

What does this mean for the OBRA PASRR Program? It means that May 11, 2023, will be the last day that Medicaid Certified Nursing facilities can admit persons under the PASRR 1135 Waiver. Specifically, the 30-day delay of PASRR Level I Screening Forms and Level II Evaluations will terminate on May 11, 2023, and CMS expects states to resume full Pre-Admission PASRR activities on May 12, 2023. Therefore, please ensure that all your staff is aware that on May 12th, 2023, all persons seeking admission into Medicaid Certified Nursing facilities must submit an accurate Level I Screening Form and receive a determination before admission.

In regard to any PASRR 1135 Waiver admissions, take this time as an opportunity to ensure that all of your waiver admissions are resolved. Resolved means one of the below.

1. If persons were in your nursing facility for 30 days or less under the 1135 PASRR Waiver, ensure that they are notated on the PASRR 1135 Waiver Tracking Report; a Level I Screening Form submission is not required for this scenario.

2. If persons were admitted under the PASRR Waiver and stayed in your facility over 30 days, ensure that this group is also listed on the PASRR 1135 Waiver Tracking Report. And, these individuals are required to have a Level I Screening Form submission before or by the 30th day.

3. If persons are currently in your facility under the PASRR Waiver and are expected to stay past the 30-day period, ensure you have a system in place to remind you to submit the Level I Screening Form before or by the 30th day.

4. PLEASE NOTE: If you have persons in your facility that came in under the 1135 PASRR Waiver and are still there after the 30-day period without the required Level I Screening Form submission; you must immediately submit a Level I Screening Form to our office. As you are aware, the Public Health Emergency flexibility is time-sensitive. It only allows a 30-day delay of the Pre-Admission Screening requirements. Therefore, if persons stay in your nursing facility over the 30-day period without submitting a Level I Screening Form to the OBRA Office, you could be subjected to Medicaid Recoupments.

5. If you decide to admit persons under the 1135 Waiver up until May 11th, you will continue to send in your PASRR 1135 Tracking Reports until all the waiver admissions are reflected, which should be by the end of June 2023.

As always, for any questions, you may call OBRA Screening at 1-800-548-2188.
COVID-19/INFECTION CONTROL UPDATES

Increase in Extensively Drug-Resistant Shigellosis in the U.S.
The CDC issued a Health Alert Network Health Advisory about an increase in extensively drug-resistant (XDR) shigellosis in the U.S. Shigella bacteria are easily transmissible, and XDR Shigella strains can spread antimicrobial resistance genes to other enteric bacteria. Given these potentially serious public health concerns, CDC asks healthcare professionals to be vigilant about suspecting and reporting cases of XDR Shigella infection to their local or state health department and educating patients and communities at increased risk about prevention and transmission. Learn more.

APIC: Masks are a Critical Public Health Tool in Preventing the Spread of Respiratory Infections
The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) is concerned that a recent report questioning the value of masks to prevent COVID-19 could weaken the ability to mitigate future outbreaks of respiratory infectious diseases.

“The benefits of masking have been shown in healthcare and can be critical in preventing the spread of infection – but this depends on proper and consistent use,” said 2023 APIC President Patricia Jackson, RN, BSN, CIC, FAPIC. “The use of respiratory protection – including well-fitting N95s and surgical masks -- is a critical public health tool in our arsenal to protect the public and healthcare workers when severe respiratory infections are spreading. APIC will continue to advocate for the value of masks and respirators in reducing transmission of respiratory infections.”

COVID-19 and other respiratory infectious diseases are primarily spread through respiratory droplets in the air that are released when a person talks, coughs, or sneezes. When worn consistently and effectively, face masks and respirators are helpful in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and other respiratory diseases. They act as a barrier to prevent inhalation of infectious respiratory droplets and can keep infectious particles from spreading into the air from infected people.

The Cochrane analysis pooled results from studies in communities around the world that largely took place before 2016, with only two taking place during the COVID-19 pandemic. Their analysis concluded that in community settings (outside of healthcare) medical masks appeared to offer no additional protection compared with wearing no mask at all. In healthcare settings, they concluded that N95 respirators were no better than surgical masks in preventing transmission of respiratory diseases.

However, the authors recognized that adherence with mask wearing was a problem, and that although studies took place during respiratory viral seasons, they may have not been able to detect differences if local virus circulation was low. They did not monitor all aspects of mask and respirator use, such as observing whether participants were consistently wearing masks, whether they used the same mask for long periods of time without washing it, or whether people may have contaminated themselves with hands that touched the dirty mask. It should also be
noted that some of these studies were conducted within households as opposed to public or business locations.

APIC will continue to promote masking as an evidence-based mitigation strategy, especially as we face the threat of emerging infectious diseases. “We are redoubling our efforts to assure that the public has the education to use masks and respirators to the best advantage. We cannot afford to discount the strong evidence that supports masking as a proven public health intervention, or discourage common-sense measures that can prevent infection and save lives.”

A note from the Alabama Nursing Home and LTC Facility Strike Team
The Alabama Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Strike Team wants to commend Long-Term Care Facilities in their staff’s continued effort in the fight against COVID-19 within their facilities. We recognize that this has not been a light undertaking in the last several years and your efforts have not gone unnoticed.

We also recognize that the fight against COVID-19 has many facets, one of which is resident and staff vaccination. In our discussion with multiple facilities across the state, there are missed opportunities for vaccination when a minimum number of participants are required. In an effort to meet the needs of Alabama’s long-term care population and staff, the Alabama Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Strike Team in partnership with the Alabama Department of Public Health’s Local Health Departments, we are pleased to offer your facility vaccination clinics.

These clinics are free of charge to both the resident and staff. Also, there is no minimum number of participants for a vaccination clinic to be offered at your facility. Our Infection Preventionists will work with your team to obtain the necessary resident and/or healthcare personnel’s information prior to ordering and scheduling the vaccination clinic.

It is the mission of the Alabama Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Strike Team to assist long-term care facilities during their response to COVID-19 infections and to build and maintain the infection prevention infrastructure necessary to support resident and staff safety in these facilities throughout the state of Alabama. We want to also remind you that we offer free general infection prevention consultations, educational trainings for your staff members, assistance with infectious disease outbreaks within the facility, and assistance with performing the OSHA required initial and annual fit testing of staff for NIOSH-approved N95 respirators. Training topics include, but are not limited to, hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, environmental hygiene, source control, and COVID-19 transmission rates. Many of our educational trainings have been approved for CEs.

We look forward to a continued working relationship between your facility and the Alabama Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Strike Team. For additional information about the vaccination program or any of the other free resources listed above, please contact the Alabama Nursing Home and Long-Term Care Strike Team at ltcstriketeam@uab.edu. Please view the attached flyer for more details.
UAB Webinar: Candida Auris: What is it? Can we stop it?

March 10, 2023, 12:00 p.m. CST

The Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control Training and Technical Assistance presents Candida auris: What is it? Can we stop it? Candida auris is an emerging, serious, drug-resistant fungal infection that is spreading worldwide. In this webinar, Ms. Mary Duncan (pictured right), Senior Director of Infection Prevention at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Health System, and Dr. Rachael Lee (pictured left), Associate Professor in the UAB Division of Infectious Diseases and UAB Health Epidemiologist, will discuss how Candida auris was identified, how it is spread, and why we should be concerned. Dr. Lee and Ms. Duncan will also identify what healthcare facilities can do to identify patients who may be infected/colonized with this fungus and prevent it from spreading within their facility.

This webinar is presented by the Alabama Regional Center for Infection Prevention and Control Training and Technical Assistance. Thank you to our co-sponsor for this podcast, the Alabama Public Health Training Network at the Alabama Department of Public Health a community-based training partner of the Region IV Public Health Training Center.

To register, please visit Webinar Registration - Zoom.

Infection Control Alert: Candida Auris (C. auris)

There have been recent outbreaks of Candida auris in hospitals and nursing homes in several states. The ANHA is providing resources and a quick overview of how you may be able to help prepare for this “superbug” that can result in serious illness and even death.

Quick high-level overview of C. auris:

C. auris is a slow spreading fungal infection that will spread between regions and eventually nationwide. It was first identified in the U.S. in 2016 in New York City but has spread with a over 77 cases identified by May 12, 2017, from 7 states (NY, NJ, IL, IN, MD, MA, and OK. C. auris continues to spread to other states and regions and it is extremely difficult to eradicate from a health care facility and can spread quickly throughout the facility setting. Candida auris is a novel/emerging fungal infection that is a multi-drug resistant organism that is highly transmissible, resulting in healthcare associated outbreaks. The infection can lead to bloodstream infections in 5-10% of colonized patients with approximately 85% of cases being resistant to antifungal treatments. Global mortality rates range from 30-60% with risk factors including elderly age, diabetes mellitus, recent surgery, presence of an indwelling medical device (e.g., central venous catheter, IVs, indwelling catheters), immunosuppressed state, use of hemodialysis, neutropenic state (low white blood cell counts), chronic renal disease, or the use of broad-spectrum antibiotic and/or antifungal drugs.

Call to action:

- Educate your staff about Candida auris and how it can spread in facilities (resource below).
- Encourage the use of enhanced barrier precautions (resource below).
- Importance of cleaning and disinfecting any shared reusable equipment as well as enhanced cleaning schedules for frequently touches surfaces.
• Screening patients to identify *C. auris* colonization is essential for implementing appropriate infection prevention and control practices. Click here to learn more about screening and find screening-related resources.

**Resources to learn more about this:**
• Information for Infection Preventionists
• Candida auris: Epidemiology, biology, antifungal resistance, and virulence
• Infection prevention and control for Candida auris
• Frequently asked questions about Enhanced Barrier Precaution in Nursing Homes
• Implementation of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in Nursing Homes to Prevent Spread of Novel or Targeted Multidrug-resistant Organisms (MDROs) | HAI | CDC
• [www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7029a2.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/70/wr/mm7029a2.htm)

**Affordable Infection Prevention Basics Training for Your Staff**
ahcancalED offers a 50-minute training on the basics of effective infection prevention and control suitable for all levels of staff members in skilled nursing, assisted living, and ID/DD facilities.

**Basics of Infection Prevention & Control in the Post-COVID-19 World**
• Describes what COVID-19 is, how it spreads and who is most at risk
• Identifies the signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and other variants
• Explains staff members’ roles in reporting suspicions of respiratory illnesses
• Discusses key considerations for “return to work”
• Reviews the universal basics of essential infection prevention and control practices
• Addresses common PPE and handwashing errors

This course is a vital tool in a comprehensive infection prevention and control program. No CEs are offered with this course.
• Individual Course Fees: $25 for AHCA/NCAL members and $65 for non-members.
• AHCA/NCAL Member Only One-Year Facility Subscription Fee: $500 (*Facilities will use one individual's login to access the material throughout the year that may viewed individually or in small groups as part of staff in-service trainings.*)

Individuals will need to login to ahcancalED with their AHCA/NCAL usernames and passwords to register. For assistance obtaining usernames and passwords, members should e-mail educate@ahca.org with their name and facility contact information.

**Free HealthCap® Webinar Will Examine Emerging Infection Control Risks**
HealthCap® is hosting a free webinar titled OIG Recommendations: More Than Just Smoke? on Tuesday, March 7 at 1:00 p.m. CT. This program will assist providers in identifying areas of risk related to the Office of Inspector General’s (OIG) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ (CMS) recent focus on infection control issues.

A recent OIG study found that nursing homes were not prepared for the sweeping health emergency that COVID-19 created. The OIG said that “significant changes are needed to protect
the health and safety of residents and better prepare nursing homes for current and future health emergencies.”

The report went on to say, “the survey process did not identify any deficiencies in infection control for the majority of the nursing homes with extremely high infection rates.” Beyond this perceived regulatory gap is also a renewed interest in Enhanced Barrier Precautions. The webinar will discuss what these developments mean for providers with a focus on risk reduction. Webinar learning objectives include:

- Identify the importance of accessing OIG website information.
- Review the current OIG report and recommendations.
- Discuss the implications of the findings.
- Identify the importance of ensuring effective implementation of Enhanced Barrier Precautions.

Registration for all participants is free. The webinar is approved for 1.0 ANCC contact hours and 1.0 NAB CEs upon completion.

**Bivalent Booster Protects Nursing Home Residents from COVID-19**

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) released two scientific reports evaluating the effectiveness of the bivalent booster in nursing home residents. The first study examined new COVID-19 cases each week, from November 2022 through early January 2023, in all U.S. nursing homes. The study found that residents who were not up to date with the bivalent vaccine (but had been vaccinated or had a history of COVID-19) had 30-50 percent greater chance of developing COVID-19 compared to residents who were up to date.

The second study measured antibody levels in nursing home residents before and after the bivalent vaccine and tested how well their antibodies protected against different COVID-19 strains, including Omicron variants. The bivalent booster resulted in a large increase in antibody levels that neutralized the Omicron variants, even in residents who had already had COVID-19 as well as 1 or 2 monovalent vaccines.

These two studies provide evidence that the bivalent booster confers additional protection against the latest COVID-19 variants beyond prior infection and prior boosters.

**NATIONAL NEWS**

**CMS Makes Technical Changes to Several Documents**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has revised several documents. This includes the following:

- FIC Folder (FIC Survey Protocol)
- LTC Survey Pathways (CMS-20068 Urinary Catheter or UTI)
- Entrance Conference Worksheet
- LTCSP Procedure guide
The changes made are technical and do not affect rules or survey procedures. The documents can be found on CMS’ website.

**FY 2024 SNF VBP Program March 2023 Quarterly Reports are Now Available**

The March 2023 Interim Quarterly Confidential Feedback Reports for the fiscal year (FY) 2024 Skilled Nursing Facility Value-Based Purchasing (SNF VBP) Program are now available to download via the Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES)/Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) reporting system.

These reports contain interim stay-level data for the SNF 30-Day All-Cause Readmission Measure (SNFRM) for 10/1/2021 – 6/30/2022 (Quarter 1 – Quarter 3 of FY 2022, the FY 2024 SNF VBP Program performance period). The interim data contained in these reports are not final and are subject to change; thus, they are not eligible for the SNF VBP Program’s Review and Correction process.

The March 2023 reports contain stay-level data protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA). Any disclosure of protected health information (PHI) or personal identifiable information (PII) should only be in accordance with, and to the extent permitted by, the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules and applicable law. When referring to the contents of the report, use the Line Number (located in the leftmost column of the ‘2 - Eligible Stays’ tab) of the stay in question.

For questions about accessing your SNF’s report, which can only be accessed via the CASPER reporting system, please contact the QIES Technical Support Office Help Desk at iqies@cms.hhs.gov.


**Public Health Emergency (PHE) 1135 Waivers: Updated Guidance for Providers**

On February 9, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) announced the Public Health Emergency (PHE) for COVID-19 will end on May 11, 2023. COVID-19 remains a significant priority for the Biden-Harris Administration and over the next several months, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will work to ensure a smooth transition. During the PHE, CMS has used a combination of emergency authority waivers, regulations, enforcement discretion, and sub-regulatory guidance to ensure easier access to care during the PHE for health care providers and their beneficiaries.

Some of the flexibilities that were created during the pandemic were recently expanded by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. Others, while critical during our initial responses to COVID-19, are no longer needed. CMS has made further updates to their CMS Emergencies.
Page with useful information for providers – specifically around major telehealth and individual waivers – that were initiated during the Public Health Emergency (PHE).

Please reference the following guidance in response to the PHE ending May 11, 2023:


CMS Updates SNF PPS Consolidated Billing Exclusions Codes for CY 2023

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) posted April 2023 updates to the list of payment codes excluded from Consolidated Billing (CB) requirements of the Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility Prospective Payment System (SNF PPS).

CMS periodically updates the lists of HCPCS codes that are excluded from the CB provision of the SNF PPS. Services excluded from SNF PPS and CB may be paid to providers, other than SNFs, for patients, even when in a SNF stay. Medicare won’t pay for services not on the exclusion lists to any providers other than a SNF.

The CMS MLN Matters article MM13089 provides a summary of the April 2023 updates:

Background

In the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, Congress mandated that payment for most services provided to beneficiaries in a Medicare-covered SNF stay be included in a bundled prospective payment made through the Part A Medicare Administrative Contractor to the SNF.

Under CB requirements, the billing responsibility for the entire package of care that residents receive during a covered Part A SNF stay and physical, occupational, and speech therapy services received during a non-covered stay fall upon the SNF.

There are a limited number of services specifically excluded from consolidated billing, and therefore, separately payable to the SNF or other providers. These separately payable services include:

- Physician’s professional services
- Certain dialysis-related services, including covered ambulance transportation to obtain the dialysis services
- Certain ambulance services, including:
  - Ambulance services that transport the beneficiary to the SNF initially
  - Ambulance services that transport the beneficiary from the SNF at the end of the stay (other than in situations involving transfer to another SNF)
• Roundtrip ambulance services furnished during the stay that transport the beneficiary offsite temporarily in order to receive dialysis, or to receive certain types of intensive or emergency outpatient hospital services
  • Erythropoietin for certain dialysis patients
  • Certain chemotherapy drugs
  • Certain chemotherapy administration services
  • Radioisotope services
  • Customized prosthetic devices

For Medicare beneficiaries in a non-covered stay, only therapy services are subject to consolidated billing.

More information about SNF CB requirements may be found in the links below:
  • General Explanation of the Major CB Exclusion Categories
  • Sections 20.6 and 110.4.1 Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 6

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**OTHER NEWS**

**A Note from Alliant Health Solutions: Give the Boost a Shot - Education and Office Hours Event**

This intensive program includes the following services and activities to support nursing homes in accelerating resident vaccination rates:
  • Educational series with reserved office hours for Q&A with experts that meets on the First and Fourth Thursday of each month at 1:00 p.m. CT
  • A dedicated website page with resources and materials.
  • Access to experts in epidemiology, quality improvement, and infection control.

Learn more and access resources at: [https://quality.allianthealth.org/topic/give-the-boost-a-shot/](https://quality.allianthealth.org/topic/give-the-boost-a-shot/)

Registration Link:

**FREE One Hour Webinar: “An Overview of Project Firstline”**

*Thursday, March 9, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. CST*

SPICE clinical infection prevention consultant, Ashley Jackson BSMT, MPH, CIC, will provide an overview of Project Firstline, and how it was formed to empower and enable healthcare workers to think critically about infection control, using adult learning principles, educational best practices, CDC recommendations, and the science that informs them.

Registration Required: [Register Here](#)

No CE provided: the webinar will be recorded and [posted here](#).
AHCA Quality Summit Registration is Now Open
The AHCA/NCAL 2023 Quality Summit will provide can’t miss programming designed for quality practitioners at all levels. Sessions will showcase the innovative practices of providers across the country, offer peer-to-peer idea exchanges, new solutions from sponsor partners, and engaging keynote presentations.

You must be registered for the summit before making your hotel reservation at the Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center. Hotel reservations must be made via the Quality Summit website (not with the hotel). For more information, please visit Quality Summit.

University of Alabama Grant-Funded Safety & Health Training
Over the years, the University of Alabama Safety and Health Training program has worked with numerous nursing home care centers throughout Alabama, mostly providing free, grant-supported onsite consultation assistance to facility managers on how to better comply with OSHA requirements.

In addition, UA SafeState is offering a free, Harwood grant-funded training program on Workplace Infectious Disease Control that can be delivered onsite or virtually to your facilities. They offer both awareness-level and trainer-level learning services. Certificates of attendance are also provided.

For more info on this free University of Alabama training, please visit https://alabamasafestate.ua.edu/free-safety-and-health-training/ - workplace.

CALENDAR

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April   ANHA Mid-Year Convention
26-28   Perdido Beach Resort