



## **LeadingAge Wisconsin Members/Subscribers**

**From: Terry Snow, Chair, and Michelle Putz, Vice-Chair,  
Health Issues Committee**

**Subject: LeadingAge Wisconsin *Health Issues Forum* –  
June 14, 2017, DeForest**

***Note: All LeadingAge Wisconsin  
Members and Subscribers  
are Encouraged to Attend  
this Health Issues Forum***

All LeadingAge Wisconsin members and subscribers are invited to attend the LeadingAge Wisconsin *Health Issues Forum* scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Comfort Inn and Suites in DeForest. *Directions: From Interstate 90-94, take Exit 126, the Dane-DeForest exit, which is Highway V. The Comfort Inn & Suites is on the left hand side of County Highway V, ¼ mile west of I-90/94.*

The primary purpose of our meeting will be to address issues of particular importance to Wisconsin's nursing facilities. As noted in the following agenda, the Forum will discuss the federal nursing home mega-rule; recent meetings with CMS on regulatory reform; CNA

training and testing issues; the new nursing home survey process scheduled to begin on November 28<sup>th</sup>; quality measures and reports; emergency preparedness; and other issues as noted.

We ask that you please **RSVP for this meeting by June 8, 2017** using the following link:

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/HIForum61417](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HIForum61417)

*All members and subscribers are encouraged to review the information and links provided in the agenda, even if you are unable to attend the Forum meeting on June 14<sup>th</sup>.* Additional materials also will be distributed at the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you in DeForest on June 14, 2017.

Thank You.

## **AGENDA**

**LeadingAge Wisconsin**

**Health Issues Forum--**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, June 14, 2017**

**Comfort Inn & Suites, DeForest**

### **I. Introductions, Agenda Review, Meeting Goals**

### **II. Nursing Home Mega-Rule Advocacy**

- Rep. Glenn Grothman-- Letter to HHS/CMS:  
[www.leadingagewi.org/media/45924/megarulecom.pdf](http://www.leadingagewi.org/media/45924/megarulecom.pdf)
- LeadingAge Action Alert--<http://p2a.co/fBEQDVb>
- Member Resources: [www.leadingagewi.org/members-subscribers/mega-rule-tools-resources](http://www.leadingagewi.org/members-subscribers/mega-rule-tools-resources)

- FY 2018 SNF Payment Rule: Comments on Requirements of Participation—June 26, 2017 Deadline

### **III. National Meeting CMS/LeadingAge/AHCA-- May 25, 2017 (Kris Krentz, Skaalen, Stoughton)**

#### **IV. CNA Training and Testing**

- DHS Caregiver Career Program: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm) and [www.leadingagewi.org/media/45938/dhs-caregcareergrants.pdf](http://www.leadingagewi.org/media/45938/dhs-caregcareergrants.pdf)
- Reduce the WI CNA requirement training hours from 120 hours to 75 hours (federal minimum)--Wisconsin Legislative Actions
- CNA Training and Testing-- Problems in Securing Classroom and Clinical Training Sites and Testing Timeliness. Identification of CNA Training and Testing Challenges: Cooperation between State Agencies, Technical Colleges and High Schools.
- Other Workforce Issues

#### **V. New Long Term Care Survey Process: November 28, 2017 Implementation Date/Surveyor Training/Provider Training Plans—CMS presentation on the framework and focus of the new survey process:**

[www.leadingagewi.org/media/45963/new-cms-survey-process.pptx](http://www.leadingagewi.org/media/45963/new-cms-survey-process.pptx) **NEW**

#### **VI. Emergency Preparedness Rule: Additional Member Assistance—Resources: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/preparedness/prep-hva.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/regulations/preparedness/prep-hva.htm)**

The following documents are provided by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Wisconsin Hospital emergency Preparedness Program. They are intended for use by Long Term Care or Assisted Living facilities:

**[Emergency Preparedness Plan and Procedures for Long Term Care / Assisted Living Facilities](#)** (PDF) - presents information on how to apply the guidance portions of the plan template, application of the administrative procedure template and use of the eight Job Action Sheet (JAS) samples.

**[Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan](#)** (Word) - contains standard text and guidance information for any facility to develop this template into a site specific plan that

is National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant.

**Procedure Template - Administrative Activity** (Word) - may be used to operationalize any aspect of the emergency plan other than response procedures which will be addressed in the Job Action Sheet (JAS) format

## **Publications**

**Emergency Preparedness Regulations – Assisted Living, P-01208** (PDF)

**Emergency Preparedness Regulations – Long Term Care, P-01209** (PDF)

**Evacuation Cot Policy for Hospitals, Nursing Homes, and Assisted Living Facilities** (PDF)

**Memorandum of Understanding Templates for Long-Term Care or Assisted Living Organizations Background and Guidance** (PDF)

[www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/HealthCareProviderGuidance.html](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertEmergPrep/HealthCareProviderGuidance.html)

## **VII. Quality Reporting Measures and Initiatives**

- **LeadingAge Nursing Home Five-Star Analysis Report**-- Survey/Health Inspections/Staffing/Trend Analysis: Demonstration of Web-Based System and Q&A
- **Medicare Value-Based Purchasing Initiative:** Impact Act- Medicare Payments--Federal Quality Reporting Program (QRP)-- **MDS Assessment Based Quality Measures**-- Oct.1, 2016 thru Dec. 31, 2016: Submit by June 1, 2017:

\*\*Application of Percent of Residents Experiencing One or More Falls with Major Injury (Long Stay)

\*\*Percent of Patients or Residents with Pressure Ulcers that are New or Worsened

\*\*Percent of Long-Term Care Hospital Patients with an Admission and Discharge Functional Assessment and a Care Plan that Addresses Function

- **QRP Claims-Based Measures:**

\*\*Discharge to Community- Post Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) Potentially Preventable 30-Days Post-Discharge Readmission Measure for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP)

\*\*Medicare Spending Per Beneficiary – Post-Acute Care (PAC) Skilled Nursing Facility

## Measure

- **Value-Based Purchasing:** 30-day all-cause, all-condition, unplanned hospital readmissions from date of original hospital discharge; Risk adjusted starting by 10/1/16; Only Medicare FFS; Reported on Nursing Home Compare. Hospital readmission rates for SNFs will be compared nationally – using the higher of a SNF's achievement or improvement score; 50-70% of withheld funds available for distribution back to SNFs in top 60%; SNF VBP payment adjustments for services provided on or after *10/1/2018*.
- **DHS Interest in Medicaid/Family Care Value Based Purchasing**

**VIII. CMS Proposed Revisions to Skilled Nursing Facility Case-Mix Methodology: Replace the existing case-mix classification model (RUGs IV) with a new model, the Resident Classification System (RCS-I)**

**IX. LeadingAge Wisconsin MDS Innovations In-Person Forums-- Reminder**

**X. Other Issues/Next Steps/Future Meeting**

**XI. Adjournment**

Posted: May 25, 2017