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LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

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Civil Money Penalty (CMP) Updates



Leadership Conference

Save the Date

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference
Severe Mental Illness in Long Term Care

Date: **Thursday, October 3, 2019**
Time: **8:30 am**
Location: **Indiana Convention Center**

Who Should Attend: Every licensed comprehensive care facility should send two persons. Representatives from long term care provider organizations and interest groups are also invited to attend. All ISDH long term care surveyors will attend.

Further details and registration information will become available soon.

Emergency Disaster Management Training

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is sponsoring Emergency Disaster Management training for long term care professionals in Indiana. The training is provided by the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community. This two day training is funded by the long term care civil money penalty (CMP) fund.

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of the emergency management process through the four phases: preparedness, response, planning, and mitigation. Through the use of tabletop exercises, small group discussion, online discussion forums, and traditional content delivery, participants will have hands-on opportunity to demonstrate the ability to understand risk, identify appropriate response strategies, and ability to implement Emergency Action Plans with key resources identified.

Date: September 10 & 24, 2019

Cost: \$50.00 + \$3.00 registration fee

Location: Hilton Garden Inn
220 Eagle Crest Dr.
Evansville, IN 47715

Registration is available at: [Emergency Disaster Management for LTC](#).

For additional information contact Kennedy Doyle, Project Coordinator, University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community at doylek@uindy.edu or (317) 791-5920.

Building an Infection Prevention Savvy Workforce

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is sponsoring Building an Infection Prevention Savvy Workforce training for long term care professionals in Indiana. This two day training is funded by the long term care civil money penalty (CMP) fund.

The training sessions are designed to serve as an introduction to infection control with long term care specific content and examples. This training is also designed to meet the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services regulations for Infection Prevention Specialist working in long term care facilities.

Date: August 1 and 15, 2019

Cost: \$50.00 + \$3.00 registration fee

Location: Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis/ Northeast Fishers
9785 North by Northeast Blvd.
Indianapolis, IN 46037

Registration is available at: [Building an Infection Prevention Savvy Workforce](#).

For additional information contact Kennedy Doyle, Project Coordinator, University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community at doylek@uindy.edu or (317) 791-5920.

CMP Grant Proposal Application

The Indiana State Department of Health, Consumer Services & Health Care Regulation Commission has posted [Grant Opportunity ISDH CMP 2019-14](#). The purpose of this Grant Opportunity is for project proposals that will provide benefit to nursing home residents. Projects may be large or small in scope and must be consistent with the goals of the project. Applicants are expected to demonstrate how funding will be used to benefit, improve and protect the nursing home residents. The grants are funded from the Civil Money Penalty Fund. Grant application can be submitted at any time prior to the application deadline of September 30, 2019 at 5:00 PM. All CMP project proposals must be approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Questions can be submitted to Burton Garten bgarten@isdh.in.gov or Nancy Adams nadams1@isdh.in.gov.

Long Term Care Update

Tuberculin Skin Testing

The following recommendations are based on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance: [Nationwide Shortage of Tuberculin Skin Test Antigens: CDC Recommendations for Patient Care and Public Health Practice. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2019;68:552–553](#). These recommendations will remain in effect until notice is provided by the ISDH that the shortage of Aplisol and/or Tubersol has subsided. At that time, all applicable rules/requirements will return to the pre-shortage requirements.

[Recommendations for Implementation of the Indiana State Department of Health's Tuberculin Shortage Guidelines for Long Term Care Facilities in the State of Indiana – July 11, 2019.](#)

Indiana Person Directed Care Coalition

The Indiana Person Directed Care Coalition (IPDCC) request your feedback. Your response will help to better serve the long term care (LTC) profession, and related organizations, throughout Indiana. The IPDCC would like to know your preference to receive information on implementing Person Directed Care practices within LTC facilities, and what related topics might be of interest to you. Please take the brief 3 questions survey. Thank you in advance for your helpful input.

[Indiana Person Directed Care Coalition Survey](#)