Here are Care Providers Oklahoma latest updates as of May 13, 2020

[**National Skilled Nursing Care Week**](https://www.ahcancal.org/events/national_skilled_nursing_care_week/Pages/default.aspx) **May 10-16, 2020**

Happy National Skilled Nursing Care Week! National Skilled Nursing Care Week® (NSNCW) recognizes the essential role of skilled nursing care centers in caring for America’s frail, elderly, and disabled. This year, while it is more important than ever to celebrate NSNCW and recognize the staff and residents in our skilled nursing care centers across the nation, it is a challenge to figure out how best to do so. One thing is certain, though, staff are playing a critical role in caring for residents and saving lives, and that deserves to be honored and celebrated. NSNCW is also a time to recognize your residents, their special relationships with staff, and the family members that all make up your unique and wonderful communities. Keeping your community connected using technology and social media is a great way to prevent social isolation and lift everyone’s spirits. How are you planning to recognize your staff and residents this year during NSNCW?

**LTCFs COVID-19 Live Q&A Session for Module and Enrollment Specific Questions**

Thursday, May 14, 2020

2:00 PM (Eastern Time)

[Register](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIscu2srDsiEglkcW2MxFjkBTLJZ-KwqDg)

**Back to Basics Webinar Series - May 14, 2020: Effective Pain Management**

**1.25 CEU’s available for each session (12.5 total) (#W2043)**

Join us for part 4 of the 10-part webinar series presented by Linda Farrar, LNHA - where Linda will go “Back to the Basics” and discuss foundational items to improve your knowledge of different care areas.

**Time:**   2:00PM to 3:15PM CST  
**Cost:** Member CEU - $495 / Non-Member CEU - $990  
(reflects a 10% discount for full series purchase and access to recordings)

**Target Audience**: Administrators, Director of Nursing, Assistant Director of Nursing, Nurse Managers, Quality Improvement Nurses, Registered Nurses, QAPI Personnel

**REGISTER ON-LINE AT** [WWW.CAREOKLAHOMA.COM/WEBINARS](http://WWW.CAREOKLAHOMA.COM/WEBINARS)

**Care Providers Oklahoma NOW OFFERING CMA 8-hour Update class online!**   
Care Providers Oklahoma is now offering [on demand education](https://careoklahoma.nextthought.io/login/) including the **CMA 8-hour update**.  The class is $55. Simply login to [https://careoklahoma.nextthought.io](https://careoklahoma.nextthought.io/) and click Get Started to create an account - search for the course "**CMA**" to purchase and complete anywhere - anytime.

**Telligen Office Hours**

Telligen’s Post-Acute Care Collaborative Office Hours, **Wednesday, May 20, 2020 from 11:00 am-11:30 am.** This interactive session will feature special guest speakers, Dr. Steven Crawford and Dr. Dan Duffy, sharing what the clinician leadership of the Oklahoma Primary Healthcare Improvement Cooperative have learned the past four weeks from clinician weekly round-tables to understand the issues practices are experiencing and providing help in answering their questions.

**Dr. Steven Crawford is** theSenior Associate Dean and Director for Healthcare Innovation and Policy at the University of Oklahoma’s College of Medicine. He is a Professor of Family and Preventive Medicine and the former Chair of the OU College of Medicine’s Department of Family and Preventive Medicine.

**Dr. Dan Duff**y is an internal medicine and medical informatics physician from the OU-TU School of Community Medicine, where he served as Dean and holds the Steve Landgarten Chair of Medical Leadership. Since 2015, he has been the Principal Investigator of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s EvidenceNow Healthy Hearts for Oklahoma research project and Co-Director of the Oklahoma Healthcare Improvement Cooperative.

Dr. Christine LaRocca, Medical Director for Telligen will be joining the Q & A to help answer participants’ questions.

[Register](https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A__telligenqinqio.zoom.us_meeting_register_tJModO2prj0tHtE2UedsBd-2Duz4-5F5wlUj97pO&d=DwMF3g&c=VjzId-SM5S6aVB_cCGQ0d3uo9UfKByQ3sI6Audoy6dY&r=7fI9avXgO0-o-gWSuzQzQ4fLzJWlklyjf1sCU1Twbqk&m=xFkn285JrVuDfmps3oGluUMGyFcDrchqwb4QDSegJ8s&s=7i0P03vMH-yAmOHxx0IZsy9EASecSls_H0OZVFTAcNk&e=) in advance for this meeting: After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

**LIFE SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS DURING THE MANAGEMENT OF COVID-19**

**May 28, 2020 – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Live Webinar**

**COURSE OVERVIEW:**

This interactive presentation for ALL long-term care facilities—assisted living and skilled nursing—will address critical Life Safety considerations during the management of an infectious disease outbreak like COVID-19. Several Life Safety issues have emerged due to nationwide “shelter-in-place” orders that have impacted Life Safety Code compliance (NFPA 101, 2012 edition as enforced by CMS).

The webinar will give attendees the opportunity to hear common issues with Life Safety Code compliance during the management of an infectious disease outbreak, as well as learn potential solutions to help ensure a safe and compliant environment of care.

Topics will include:

* Conducting Fire Drills
* Emergency Operation Plan—Modifications/Additions
* Inspections, Testing & Maintenance of Fire Protection and Life Safety Systems
* Alcohol-based Hand Rub solution—Utilization and Storage
* Storage Practices – Change of Use,
* Means of Egress
* Isolation Areas – Temporary Barriers
* Open Forum

**\*\*Stan will cover the most recent 1135 waiver that will provide some relief to providers\*\***

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**:

$77.25 per facility Member Rate

$180.25 per facility Non‐Member Rate

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION –** [**www.careoklahoma.com/Webinars**](http://www.careoklahoma.com/Webinars)

NAB CEU’s will only be available per registration - 1.5 CEUs will be granted per registration for the live webinar presentation. NAB #20210527‐1.50‐A67268‐DL

**SPEAKER:**

Stan Szpytek is the President of Fire and Life Safety, Inc. (FLS) and a founding member of the Emergency Management Alliance (EMA). FLS is a consulting firm that provides life safety, risk management, and emergency preparedness programs for providers of all types with special focus on long term care facilities and senior services. Mr. Szpytek is a former deputy fire chief and fire marshal with a Chicago area fire department having served the community for 26 years and honorably retired in 2003. He is also the Life Safety/ Disaster Planning Consultant for the Arizona Health Care Association (AzHCA) and California Association of Health Facilities (CAHF) and works with several state health care associations around the country.

**ICD-10 Diagnosis Coding Training (#W2051)**   
This class will be an in-depth review of intermediate ICD-10 coding process. Training will include practice of coding, to ensure attendees comprehension of objectives reviewed.

**Training Objectives:**

1. Review of intermediate ICD-10 principles
2. Chapter specific guidelines pertinent to the Skilled Nursing Facility setting
3. “Real World” Coding Examples

**When:** June 9, 2020

**Where:** Webinar - Online

**Class:** 9:00am – 12:00pm

**Cost:** $77.25 member without CEU’s /$180.25 non-member without CEU’s   
           $103.00 member with CEU’s / $206.00 non-member with CEU’s

Speaker: Maureen McCarthy, RN, BS, RAC-MT, QCP-MT, is the President of Celtic Consulting, LLC and CEO and founder of Care Transitions, LLP; a post discharge care management service provider. Maureen has been a registered nurse for over 30 years with experience as an MDS Coordinator, Director of Nursing, Rehab Director and a Medicare Biller. She sits on the Board of Directors for the American Association of Post-Acute Care Nurses (AAPACN) and is an Expert Advisory Panel member for American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordination (AANAC). McCarthy was recently presented with the ACHCA 2018 Education Award, at the ACHCA Annual Convocation & Exposition in Orlando, FL. McCarthy is dually certified in both the resident assessment process and QAPI by nationally recognized organizations and holds Master Teacher status in both.

CEU’s: 3 hours of continuing education for RCAL/NH/ADC Administrators. This program has been approved for Continuing Education for 3 total participant hours by NAB/NCERS –Approval #20210508-3.00-A67285-DL. Care Providers Oklahoma will submit CEU’s to NAB. Only 1 person per registration may receive CEU’s.

 Register Online – [www.careoklahoma.com/Webinars](https://careoklahoma-my.sharepoint.com/personal/juliet_careoklahoma_com/Documents/Microsoft%20Teams%20Chat%20Files/www.careoklahoma.com/Webinars)

[**CMS Letter**](https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-nursing-home-worker-letter.pdf) **to Nursing Home Facility Management and Staff**

**CMS Issues Nursing Homes Best Practices Toolkit to Combat COVID-19**

CMS released a new [toolkit](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=65030741&msgid=519905&act=H6JM&c=1185304&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cms.gov%2Ffiles%2Fdocument%2Fcovid-toolkit-states-mitigate-covid-19-nursing-homes.pdf&cf=6316&v=60465353b6b12f6cd7edf14439fe966e9387d386af2033a7117542aa8d9daf03) developed to aid nursing homes, Governors, states, departments of health, and other agencies who provide oversight and assistance to these facilities, with additional resources to aid in the fight against the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic within nursing homes. The toolkit builds upon previous actions taken by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which provide a wide range of tools and guidance to states, healthcare providers and others during the public health emergency. The toolkit is comprised of best practices from a variety of front line health care providers, Governors’ COVID-19 task forces, associations and other organizations, and experts, and is intended to serve as a catalogue of resources dedicated to addressing the specific challenges facing nursing homes as they combat COVID-19.

**Spring Convention 2020**

This year we are preparing to hold a virtual spring convention & tradeshow – **Going for the Gold** in 2020.  It will incorporate continuing education opportunities for our facility members and a unique exhibition/engagement from our vendors and business associate members.  We will be conducting virtual convention during the entire month of June. More information to follow

**Care Providers Oklahoma COVID -19 Resource Page**

Please visit the [**COVID -19 Resource Page**](https://www.careoklahoma.com/covid-19-resource-page/) to find PPE suppliers, all the AHCA/NCAL COVID-19 Updates as well as CPO daily Member Updates.