**Here are Care Providers Oklahoma latest updates as of May 18, 2020**

**Steven’s Check-in**

Please click on [this link](https://vimeo.com/419938074/8c7fc62f09) to access Steven’s Monday member update with a brief video and background information that you might find of value.

On Friday afternoon, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority announced plans to sunset it’s Employer Sponsored Insurance (ESI) option.  This unique partnership has been a successful tool for provision of health insurance for several years.  To help prepare for public comment, Care Providers Oklahoma needs feedback from our members on the number of covered lives within our sector that depend upon the Insure Oklahoma ESI for health insurance.  If you utilize ESI as an employer, please take this [brief survey](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TXRKWWF).

**Insure Oklahoma (IO) Program Phase-out: December 31, 2020, contingent upon CMS approval**

[With this request](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:1a57796d-065f-4c90-bd57-2f99598b6101), OHCA seeks CMS approval for the phase-out of the Insure Oklahoma program within the 1112(a) demonstration Special Terms and Conditions of the current demonstration that is in effect until December 31, 2023. OHCA will be holding virtual public hearings on this proposal as follows:

**VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

June 8, 2020 at 1 p.m.

Register for Zoom session below:

<https://okhca.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_6KeQjdf1QGeiXGkJySIMBw>

**Oklahoma National Guard is Available for Cleaning Assistance**

The [63rd Civil Support Team (CST)](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDAsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA1MTcuMjE2MzQwNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vNjNyZENTVC8ifQ.ybl0sJOyZJdGqvm5FNnwkECwHynWBZpAsqDTz9iSXk4/br/78762235381-l) of the Oklahoma National Guard has been made available by the Governor for the purpose of offering cleaning in long-term care facilities. To date, more than three dozen facilities have received this cleaning service with more scheduled. To see a video of their efforts go here: [https://www.facebook.com/oklahomanationalguard/videos/258321778645979/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA1MTcuMjE2MzQwNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL3d3dy5mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vb2tsYWhvbWFuYXRpb25hbGd1YXJkL3ZpZGVvcy8yNTgzMjE3Nzg2NDU5NzkvIn0.ydftfFroRHJVwiFrvAV53qhCzMOgqFv2U4ij_mLb9t8/br/78762235381-l).

This service is offered at no charge to the facility and involves a team of guard members in civilian attire and vehicles that will come to your facility to spend an afternoon or day cleaning your facility.

The team uses Artemis Bio-Oxygen Chem Decon solution as a cleaning product and Simple Green is used to remove any overspray or spills of the Artemis cleaning solution.  The Safety Data Sheets for the products can be found on the Artemis document link provided here: [https://artemisbiosolutions.com/product/bio-oxygen-chem-decon/](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDIsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA1MTcuMjE2MzQwNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2FydGVtaXNiaW9zb2x1dGlvbnMuY29tL3Byb2R1Y3QvYmlvLW94eWdlbi1jaGVtLWRlY29uLyJ9.LqOJ2NtQQTKuvd01ZiQt7YqXAu2extGE_gW8vwLw_8E/br/78762235381-l) .  The Artemis is sprayed on surfaces and allowed to dry.  The Simple Green product (safety data sheet here: [https://cdn.simplegreen.com/downloads/SDS\_EN-US\_SimpleGreenAllPurposeCleaner.pdf](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDMsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA1MTcuMjE2MzQwNjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Nkbi5zaW1wbGVncmVlbi5jb20vZG93bmxvYWRzL1NEU19FTi1VU19TaW1wbGVHcmVlbkFsbFB1cnBvc2VDbGVhbmVyLnBkZiJ9.CIBGCy7NESGYDEfy3-7R4vTLfqC2ervp1OBD4HYMSXs/br/78762235381-l)) helps remove Artemis from any unintended surfaces as a result of spills or overspray.  This solution is also used to disinfect personal PPE and equipment at end of mission.

If you are interested in this service, send an email to [LTC@health.ok.gov](mailto:LTC@health.ok.gov?subject=National%20Guard%20Facility%20Cleaning%20Requests) and provide your facility name, license number, and a contact name and phone number. The information will be routed through your task force and on to the Civil Support Team. The contact person will be contacted by the CST to explain the process and schedule a time for evaluation.

**Therapeutic Leave Days Increase**

The Oklahoma Healthcare Authority has received approval to increase the number of therapeutic leave days for NFs and ICF/IIDs during the public health emergency period. NF leave days will increase by 3 days, from the current 7 days, and ICF/IID leave days will increase by 10 days, from the current 60 days. Also, the 14 consecutive days per absence provision will be waived for ICF/IIDs during this period.

**Pay for Performance distribution of lump sum payment**The Pay for Performance reimbursement rates will disperse Wednesday, May 20th in lieu of May 27th.

**Nursing Home Reporting Requirement**

For the first time, all 15,000 nursing homes will be reporting this data directly to the CDC through its reporting tool. With the new regulatory requirements, nursing homes are **required to** **report the first week of data to the CDC beginning May 8 but no later than May 17**. Additionally, to report, facilities must enroll in the CDC’s National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Information on how to enroll is available[here](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=65030741&msgid=519987&act=H6JM&c=1185304&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fnhsn%2Fltc%2Fcovid19%2Fenroll.html&cf=6316&v=378b1cc1e6f0bcd0aeae906b27b064c224acd492ba0b07fd51ed3216e282b8ad).As nursing homes report this data to the CDC, we will be taking swift action and publicly posting this information, so all Americans have access to accurate and timely information on COVID-19 in nursing homes. More information on the COVID-19 NHSN module can be found [here](https://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=65030741&msgid=519987&act=H6JM&c=1185304&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fnhsn%2Fltc%2Fcovid19%2Findex.html&cf=6316&v=a9f0b90569271b116edae5d1e3e5585631ce6fcfecf4c4e3ac44cbb3ba8f915c).

**REMINDER: CMS Coronavirus Partner Virtual Toolkit**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is taking action to protect the health and safety of our nation’s patients and providers in the wake of the 2019 Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. CMS is amplifying information from CDC as well as issuing guidance specific to the populations we serve. To help you stay up to date on CMS and HHS materials available on the Coronavirus, a virtual toolkit has been posted.  We encourage you to share resources, bookmark the page, and check back often for the most up to date info.

<https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>

**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 including our Platinum Business Associate Member, APN Healthcare that has a large supply of procedure masks, KN95 masks and hand sanitizer on hand as well as other standard stock items available for immediate shipment.

**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.

**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 NAB CEUs for our members and non-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. Registration opens on April 19th. Register online at careoklahom.com/2020-conference

**What is PRIDE?**

A quality metric analytic system **P**roviding **R**ealtime **I**mprovement and **D**elivering **E**xcellence

Find out more about carePRIDE and watch this [informative Podcast](https://youtu.be/MUmTd5f48hg) with CEO/President, Steven Buck and Director of Professional Development, Natashia Mason R.N., RAC-CT.

**FEMA/HHS N95 Decontamination**

On April 10, Battelle ([Battelle New Release](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:64966df8-eaf8-4f58-bc20-904c6ecb7be0)) was awarded the contract by the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) on behalf of the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to [decontaminate N95s](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:18cfdda0-6061-421e-9a30-a2ac53b5b4e0) at no cost—it is [free for the users](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:db3d9a54-04bd-4d35-8750-36ec0d94f5e6)—for the coming months. There are 60 [decontamination units](https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:f3ce0702-8892-4b35-b894-a3cb99402dfe) going in across the country and Oklahoma’s should be fully up and running by the end of May, ready to process up to 80,000 N95 each day.

The full website is: [www.battelle.org/decon](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.battelle.org%2Fdecon&data=02%7C01%7Clkent%40haponline.org%7Ce415f4add9f247e7baf608d7e5e27cca%7C1692ff9ee33d47179da03289fc36435d%7C1%7C0%7C637230633980133509&sdata=J4cZWwmRCelA0zMhTnq3eTUJ5gEyeNrEDUf37pGR9XU%3D&reserved=0).

Sign up for the service [here](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.battelle.org%2Finquiry%2Fofferings-and-services%2Fcovid-response&data=02%7C01%7Clkent%40haponline.org%7Ce415f4add9f247e7baf608d7e5e27cca%7C1692ff9ee33d47179da03289fc36435d%7C1%7C0%7C637230633980133509&sdata=J4245psCiHmUR3AbfVHbyxrdG0njA0O640KxgYboOG0%3D&reserved=0)

Again, this is free to users. We just want to ensure that the front-line health providers have the equipment they need.

**OSHA Publication for Nursing Homes**

Here is [the link](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.osha.gov%2FPublications%2FOSHA4025.pdf&data=02%7C01%7CDelucca.Jorge%40dol.gov%7Ccb75e0a6a9194270d1b708d7f82cca58%7C75a6305472044e0c9126adab971d4aca%7C0%7C0%7C637250743572220339&sdata=g9iuT7IssvR0o3pL0Qlxs1%2FDf%2F7RxB9Ij%2B8pdZPP7P8%3D&reserved=0) for a new OSHA publication for Nursing homes during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Here is the [Spanish](https://gcc01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.osha.gov%2FPublications%2FOSHA4026.pdf&data=02%7C01%7CDelucca.Jorge%40dol.gov%7Ccb75e0a6a9194270d1b708d7f82cca58%7C75a6305472044e0c9126adab971d4aca%7C0%7C0%7C637250743572230291&sdata=Y8DDbAWE4p5BW2dPwwgpMrPYFytiPVdFmxWC27xlQ08%3D&reserved=0) version

**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.

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