

wednesday, May 12, 2021 Spring Conference & Trade Expo

7:30– 8:00 A.M.		REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
8:00-9:30 AM SALONS A-C	1.5 CEU	WELCOME & OPENING SESSION: When Caring Becomes Chronic. Uncovering the Dangers Of Compassion Fatigue. Dr. Macie Smith, Diversified Training Consultants. Year 2020 has certainly shined a spotlight on the needs of our seniors & on those who support & care for them. Since when has there been a question about the essential services our long-term care professionals provide? The unwavering nature of direct support staff to step in, step up, & step out to do what's best & what's right has covered us all with a blanket of protection. With that level of caring & compassion comes risks. This presentation will highlight the signs & symptoms of compassion fatigue & will offer effective treatment strategies to address those signs & symptoms.
9:30-10:30 AM	1 CEU	A Stumble, a Tumble or a Fall Here's How to Avoid Them All. Alicia Salla, Carla Boiter, & Perry Dunn, Legacy Healthcare Services. Falls are the leading cause of death from injury among people 65 and older, and two-thirds of those who fall will do so again within six months. How can we manage falls and prevent future falls within a community? This lecture will help participants understand the top risk factors that are associated with falls, such as cognition and balance, while discussing interventions that could be used to help manage and prevent future falls.
10:30-10:45 AM		BREAK
10:45 AM-12:15 PM	1.5 CEU	DHEC & Covid 19 Updates , JoMonica Taylor, Interim Section Manager for Residential Facilities Oversight. Join us for the latest information from DHEC. Covid updates will be discussed as well as top citations and any other relevant information the agency would like to share with communities.
12:15-1:15	1 CEU	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & NETWORKING LUNCH- Susan Bowling, SCALA Lobbyist
1:15-2:45 PM	1.5 CEU	Assisting Alzheimer's and Dementia Residents with ADL's. Dawn Wheeler & Lynn Byrd, Kerr Health LTC Pharmacy. Become familiar with the 7 stages of dementia. Enhanced techniques will be discussed to assist residents with ADL's while giving safe care.
2:45-3:00 PM		BREAK
3:00-4:30 PM	1.5 CEU	How Does Hospice Look in an ALF? Charmar Jenkins, RN and Dr Karla Hirshorn, HMDC, Interim Healthcare of the Upstate. <i>Facility Case Manager and Hospice Medical Director review the challenges, changes and successes that they have discovered during the COVID-19 pandemic. Unique opportunities for care, support and life enrichment of ALF residents on hospice will be explored. Interactive discussion of which residents may benefit from hospice care.</i>
4:30 – 5:30 P.M.	1 CEU	Pandemic Retention: Inherited vs Invited Staff. Laura Camper, Laurens Estates/Providence Care LLC. Discussion for the new administrator to a facility or someone that has been there. The problems with keeping staff on, letting staff go & hiring in the Pandemic. How do you keep the ones you have & where do you start with getting those that you hire to stay? 10 simple steps to make hiring right and retention easier.



THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021 Spring Conference & Trade Expo

7:30– 8:30 A.M.		BREAKFAST
8:30 AM- NOON		EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION & TRADE EXPO SET UP
8:00-9:30 AM	1.5 CEU	Hot Topics & Best Practices in Litigation. Spencer Gill & Ashley Heslop, Hall Booth Smith P.C. Interactive discussion of the stages of litigation and the methods for handling. Attendees will also learn about recent COVID cases in SC and include a SC law update for handling these matters.
9:30-10:30 AM	1 CEU	You're Not Changing, If You're Not Growing. Darleen Mahoney, SeniorLivingGuide.com. While the whole world is changing, pivoting and stepping outside your comfort zone in the senior housing industry might seem risky, but it doesn't have to be. Understanding your biggest competitor and how to tackle it is the key to long term success. We will share what that "competitor" looks like and how to successfully address it from a marketing standpoint.
10:30-10:45 AM		BREAK
10:45 AM-12:15 PM	1.5 CEU	So You Think You Know Everything About Dementia ? Takeiah Sadler & Justina Pilkonis, Mt. Pleasant Gardens/Wellmore of Lexington. <i>Being in the healthcare industry, we have all worked with individuals living with dementia & we probably feel pretty knowledgable. But do we really know all there is to know? Join us as we work to unlock some of the key challenges we see within communities. We will discuss training techniques for staff, approach, & communication skills & challenging you to think outside the box, unlocking some new practical ideas for you to implement.</i>
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