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2021 Webinar Series

Legal Aspects of Care During COVID-19

Five-Part Series:

February 23: Mitigating Lawsuits Involving Families,
Residents, and Staff

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May 27: Navigating Survey Citations Resulting from
COVID-19

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from 2020-2021

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Mitigating Lawsuits Involving Families, Residents, and Staff

February 23, 2021

10:30 a.m. CT to 11:30 a.m. CT

CONTENT

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new issues for liability lawsuits to skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities. This webinar discusses the risk factors specific to administration of legal action against skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities. Participants will gain an understanding of the legal processes related to lawsuits with families, residents, and staff. Participants will learn strategies of how to reduce the risk of legal action as well as what to expect if legal action does occur. This webinar will also discuss how to respond to examples of legal action that may occur with families, residents, and staff.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify types of situations with families, residents, or staff that may result in lawsuits.
2. Recognize strategies on how to prevent a lawsuit.
3. List effective responses to legal action.

AUDIENCE

Appropriate for administrators, directors, owners, directors of nursing, and nurses in nursing facilities and assisted living communities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

One hour of continuing education is available. Please defer to your licensing board or agency to ensure courses taken meet your license requirements.

SPEAKER

Abbie Widger, J.D., Johnson Flodman Guenzel & Widger

HANDOUTS

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Responding to OSHA Investigations

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The number of employee work-related hospitalizations and deaths due to COVID-19 is a matter of interest to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). This has resulted in an increasing number of skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities receiving investigations by OSHA. This webinar will review recent guidance from OSHA requirements. Complying with OSHA's reporting requirements and proactively preparing for investigations will be discussed. This webinar will also review how to respond to investigations with appropriate documents and attestation. The Whistleblower Protection Program will also be discussed.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe OSHA requirements for employee safety during and after COVID-19.
2. Identify steps to prepare for OSHA investigations.
3. Define an appropriate response to OSHA investigations.

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SPEAKER

Catherine Cano, Attorney at Law, Jackson Lewis, P.C.

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Navigating Survey Citations Resulting from COVID-19

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Survey readiness prepares skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities for the day the surveyor walks in their doors. This session will describe the current trends in the new survey process, how to prepare for a survey in this current climate, and updates on managing surveyors in your facility. Effectively responding to deficiencies will also be reviewed.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Describe current trends in citations for skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities.
2. Identify methods of navigating a survey in your facility.
3. Define effective practices for responding to deficiencies.

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COVID-19 Funding Accountability

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Emergency funding relief through federal and state resources has been available for skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities. This session will discuss the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, Provider Relief Funds, Payroll Protection Program, and Nebraska's CARES funding. The next steps for skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities in funding accountability will be reviewed. Guidance for Single Audits and compliance will be discussed.

OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the different emergency funding available to skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities.
2. Describe next steps for skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities in funding accountability.
3. Explain the preparations necessary for potential future audits.

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SPEAKERS

Bob Dick, Jr., CPA, CVA, Director, Bland & Associates P.C.; and Kailey Riskowski, CPA, CHFP, Partner, Bland & Associates P.C.

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OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this session, participants will be able to:

1. List three lessons learned from legal issues relevant to COVID-19.
2. Identify potential future legal issues for skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities.
3. Describe additional resources skilled nursing facilities and assisted living communities can utilize to prepare for legal challenges.

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