

Missouri Health Care Association
Mid-Year Conference & Lobby Day
March 4-5, 2024
Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City
*Proposed Schedule of Events

Monday, March 4

8:00 am – 8:30 am Check-In

8:30 am – 10:00 am Education Session – 1.5 CEUs

- **“Update on Involuntary Discharges – Rules, Regulations, and Strategy”** (1.5 Patient Care CEUs) - Under federal and state law, facilities may only discharge residents involuntarily under certain circumstances (*e.g.*, due to an unsafe environment or an inability to meet their needs). There are notice requirements and resident right obligations that a facility must follow when effectuating the discharge, including the resident’s right to appeal the discharge. Most of these requirements come from state law and apply to both skilled nursing facilities and assisted living facilities. This presentation will cover the applicable laws pertaining to involuntary discharges, discuss the gray areas in those rules, and offer advice for best practices both when admitting and discharging residents. We will discuss how involuntary discharges from assisted living facilities may differ from skilled nursing facility discharges. We will also discuss a facility’s options when a resident is appealing the involuntary discharge and the appeal process. We will conclude with a discussion of several realistic scenarios when an involuntary discharge may or may not be appropriate and strategize on how facilities considering an involuntary discharge can achieve the best possible outcome in difficult resident situations.
Presenter: Liz LaFoe Frederick, Partner, Husch Blackwell

10:15 am – 11:45 am Education Session – 1.5 CEUs

- Infection Control – more details to follow soon.
Presenters: ICAR Team

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm Business Meeting Luncheon – 2.0 CEUs

- **“MHCA General Business Meeting”** - Join us as your MHCA Executive Director and Board of Directors discuss current happenings in the Long-Term Care Industry; both on the State and Federal Level. We are happy to announce Missouri Lieutenant Gover, Mike Kehoe, “the official state advocate for the elderly and veterans” will also be our special guest at this event.
Presenters: **Mike Kehoe**, Missouri Lieutenant Governor, **Nikki Strong**, MHCA Executive Director and **Eric Doerhoff**, MHCA Board President & Vice President of Operations for StoneBridge Senior Living

2:15 pm – 3:45 pm Education Session – 1.5 CEUs

- SNF Survey Update – DHSS
- Updating ISPs and IEPs for ALF/RCF Residents – more details to follow soon

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm Education Session – 1.5 CEUs

- **Navigating Comprehensive Care Planning** – (1.5 Patient Care Hours) - Developing a comprehensive care plan on a resident can be challenging. This course will help navigate care plan timing and developing the person-centered comprehensive care plan. We will journey through critical thinking through the RAI process with care plan examples. We will review comprehensive care plan related survey citations.

Presenter: Crystal Plank, QIPMO

- AL Survey Update - DHSS

5:30pm - 7:00pm Reception @ Courtyard by Marriott

Tuesday, March 5

7:45 am - 8:15 am Check-In

8:15 am - 9:15am Education Session – 1.0 CEUs

- **“MHCA Legislative Update”** – This session will include tips on the best way to talk with your local legislators (at the Capitol or in your facility) as well as give insight on the political environment and legislative process.

Presenters: Nikki Strong and Sarah Schlemeier Henke

9:15 am - 12:15 pm Capitol Visits – 1.0 Administrative CEU

12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Education Session – 2.0 CEUs

- Case Mix and MDS – more details to follow soon.
Presenter: FORVIS

Total of 12 CEU hours

*please note this is a proposed schedule and subject to change