Hi Friends and Clients! Having somewhat settled into the new shop, we wanted to provide you with some news on recent developments that we think may be important to you.

As I am sure you have heard, President Biden’s Infrastructure Plan proposes $400 Billion to go to the Home and Community Based-Services programs operated through Medicare. This would be a substantial increase over current funding and appears to be championed by the SEIU. If the PRO Act becomes law (more on this below), we certainly expect to see much more union organizing in this space - including spillover into private pay agencies.
At the beginning of 2021, the U.S. Congress passed the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA), which established new beneficial ownership reporting requirements for both existing companies and newly formed companies. Compliance will be crucial for all companies that fall within the scope of CTA and noncompliance or inaccurate compliance could lead to civil and criminal penalties.

**AGENDA**

- Background and overview of the Corporate Transparency Act:
  - Which business entities are, and are not, exempted
  - The personal information to be disclosed to FinCEN
  - Reporting requirements and associated considerations
  - The penalties for noncompliance or inaccurate compliance

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**Home Care Industry Update from NAHC & Polsinelli**

- **Thursday, May 20, 2021**
- **12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET**
- **REGISTER NOW**

Join Polsinelli, The National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC), and Home Care Association of America (HCAOA) for legal update for the
Home Care Industry (home health, home care and hospice providers) regarding the latest legislative and litigation-related developments. We will discuss the latest federal laws, updated regarding new DOL initiatives, and updates on COVID-19 related safety protocols mandated by the federal or larger state governments.

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**Agenda:**

- Updates on HCAOA and NAHC initiatives
- Updates on any new federal laws impacting the industry
- Updates on new developments with the DOL
- Updates on COVID-19 related safety initiatives for the industry (coming from federal, state or industry sources)

**The Role and Benefits of Home Care in Adapting Homes**

- **Monday, April 26, 2021**
- **2:00-3:00pm Eastern**
- **REGISTER NOW**

Learn how home modifications for aging in place can expand the opportunity for a person's home to be an effective base for health care. There is evidence that updated homes are safer which allows clients to remain clients longer, workers to suffer fewer injuries, and agencies to retain employees longer. Home care providers take varied approaches to updates including the development of assessment tools, making recommendations, offering home modifications in-house, and engaging in partnerships. There are barriers too. But there is no doubt home modifications are part of the future of home care.
NAHC President Bill Dombi will host this webinar featuring Kathy Dodd, a longtime leader in the home care industry, former NAHC board member, and CEO of Lifewise-CHM (Clinical Home Modifications), an innovative home modifications provider, and Louis Tenenbaum, one of the first contractors to specialize in modifications, now a recognized aging in place authority and advocate. Together, they will explore ways to get home updates done and how your agency can benefit from this next wave of in-home services.

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CMS Webinar: Building Capacity in the Direct Service Workforce: Moving Forward From the Summit

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021 3:00-4:30 PM ET**

**Webinar Registration**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is hosting a webinar to advance learning and share recommendations from the intensive on *Quality Jobs Equal Quality Care: Building Capacity in the Direct Care Workforce* that was held at ADvancing States' Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Conference on December 3, 2020.

The direct service workforce (DSW) plays a key role in efforts to rebalance long-term services and supports systems from institutional to community-based services. Direct service workers provide essential support for many people, contribute to overall health care quality, and promote community inclusion and independence.

Many stakeholders can help to build the capacity of the DSW, but state Medicaid agencies are uniquely positioned to lead changes. This webinar will highlight capacity building strategies shared by states during the HCBS Conference intensive. The webinar is open to the public and will focus on strategies for state Medicaid agencies, state agency partners, managed care plans, and HCBS providers.

By the end of this interactive webinar, participants will:
1. Learn more about DSW challenges, approaches, and promising practices related to providing person-centered care, coordinating care across settings and systems, and encouraging professional development.

2. Hear directly from state Medicaid agencies about promising practices supporting capacity building in the DSW.

3. Provide feedback through interactive polling and discussion on the recommendations identified by participants of the HCBS Conference intensive.

4. Find out more about an upcoming learning collaborative and other future DSW learning opportunities for state Medicaid agencies.

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Digitally Engaging, Training and Supporting Family Caregivers

- **Thursday, May 6, 2021 ; 3:00-4:00pm Eastern**

**REGISTER**

When an aging parent or relative needs their help, family members are often thrust into a caregiving role that they’re not equipped to handle with their existing knowledge or skills. The more you can support them with easy-to-understand educational materials and guidance, while demonstrating how your services can ease their burden, the better your opportunity to connect with this vital audience sooner. This webinar will cover how to best leverage your digital presence and technology platforms to effectively reach family caregivers, convert them into clients, train and support them, and sustain stronger brand loyalty.

**Learning objectives:**

- Effectively targeting and engaging family caregivers through digital advertising
- Best practices for creating online educational support resources
RESOURCES

The Human Experience 2020: Vision for the Future of Health Care - The Beryl Institute

Littler Operational Guidelines for the Home Care Industry Amid COVID 19 - Littler Mendelson, P.C.

PDHCA Education - PDHCA Website

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