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FEATURE ARTICLE

Last Chance to Submit Education Proposals for the 2021 Home Care and Hospice Conference & Expo

Submit your proposal here!
Deadline to submit your proposal is TODAY, May 14, 2021

NAHC is excited to announce we are now accepting proposals for education sessions for the 2021 Home Care and Hospice Conference and Expo, October 3-5, 2021, in New Orleans, Louisiana. Get started here!

The National Association for Home Care & Hospice is seeking engaging presenters with topical expertise vital to the professional growth of home health, hospice, and private duty organizations. All you need to submit right now is a title for your session(s) and a list of objectives. Do you have detailed expertise on a variety of aspects of care delivery in the home health and hospice settings?

If so, then we’d like to hear from you. Here is a list of topics we would like additional proposals:

- Conditions of Participation
- Review Choice Demonstration
In addition, choose from a list of 18 topics developed by the NAHC Education Committee, which may apply to the Home Care, Hospice, and/or Private Duty settings:

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TOP STORIES

Legislation Creates New Reporting Requirements to Prevent Money Laundering Schemes

NAHC comments on the Corporate Transparency Act HERE

The Corporate Transparency Act (CTA), passed on January 1, 2021 as part of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2021, aims to prevent money laundering and the financing of terrorism, and requires certain new and existing small corporations and limited liability companies to disclose information about their beneficial owners.

A beneficial owner is an individual who:

1. exercises substantial control over a corporation or limited liability company,
2. owns 25% or more of the interest in a corporation or limited liability company, or
3. receives substantial economic benefits from the assets of a corporation or limited liability company.

When certain entities apply to form a corporation or limited liability company, they must file beneficial ownership information with the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN).
Additionally, certain existing corporations and limited liability companies must file this information with FinCEN two years after the implementation of final regulations required under this division.

Private Duty Home Care at NAHC Monthly Update: Interactive Forum with Experts

- Thursday, June 3, 2021; 3:00-4:00pm Eastern
- Register now!

Join us for an engaging discussion focused on all things private duty home care. In a twist on our usual monthly webinar format, we will host an open forum-style event via Zoom. Three distinct topic areas will be discussed including:

- an advocacy update,
- expert legal review of the Corporate Transparency Act,
- and a look at an innovative program from the Home Care and Hospice Association of Utah, supporting caregivers.

Each topic area will be presented in 10-12 minutes leaving time for audience Q&A and discussion.

NOTE: Registration for this event will be capped to allow for meaningful exchange between faculty and attendees.

Put Your Agency Ahead of the Competition with Private Duty Home Care Certification
NAHC introduced the new NAHC Private Duty Home Care Certification program in November 2020 and we have been reviewing applications ever since.

Since its unveiling, we have already made updates based on feedback from industry leaders, leading to an expansion of required standards and elements. We encourage you to review the requirements closely as well as apply.

Through NAHC Private Duty Home Care Certification, agency locations demonstrate that they meet high standards of quality, safety, and credibility, practicing at the top of the industry.

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**HHFMA Innovations: The Smart Home in Healthcare**

- **Wednesday, June 2, 2021; 2:00-3:00pm Eastern**
- **REGISTER**

(This is a recorded event and must be accessed via a computer or mobile device. A dial-in number will not be provided)

Though the concept of ‘smart home’ technology has been around a while, it can still be considered ‘innovation’ as the technology itself is ever-evolving. The question now is how do we optimize this technology to improve an individual’s ability to remain safely at home? Join NAHC and HHFMA as we explain how smart home technology works, describe the top 3 areas in which smart home technology can benefit persons remaining in their own home, and hear examples of smart home technology applications for healthcare practice in the home.

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Emerging Legal Trends in Home Care & Hospice, Part 2: Government Audits and Investigations

Wednesday, May 19, 2021 from 2:00-3:00PM Eastern
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It’s no longer a question of “if” you will be subject to a government audit or investigation, merely a question of “when.” So, prepare now to mitigate the damage and help avoid (or at least prolong) the inevitable. Unchecked billing errors can literally threaten the very existence of your organization. Learn what auditors will be looking for and how you can respond both in advance and during an investigation, whether it’s the OIG, DOJ, UPIC, ADR, or one of the many other alphabet soup agencies who may come knocking.

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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.