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Agency Leaders Join Top Long-Term Care Experts at Third Annual Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Training

Tallahassee, FL – The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) and leading long term care experts are teaming up for a third year to inform providers, advocates and state surveyors on regulatory requirements and guidelines to ensure residents receive quality care in clean and safe surroundings.

The two-day training sessions across the state include an update on the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care Long-term Care program and an in-depth look at critical compliance topics in nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

The Agency is joining up with LeadingAge Florida, Florida Health Care Association, Florida Assisted Living Association, and the Florida Assisted Living Federation of America to host the events.

“These trainings are a must-attend event for every provider who wants to learn from experts in the field and gain a better understanding of how to meet regulatory requirements and the health care needs of their residents,” said AHCA Deputy Secretary for Health Quality Assurance Molly McKinstry.

“LeadingAge Florida is pleased to partner with Florida Health Care Association, Florida Assisted Living Association and Florida ALFA in presenting 2015’s annual Joint Training programs for Nursing Homes and Assisted Living communities. We are pleased to assist AHCA in facilitating this important series of educational programs,” said Al Pasini, CAE – Interim President and CEO – LeadingAge Florida.

Topics that will be covered during the training sessions include:

- Top 10 health deficiencies and major regulatory concerns
- Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement
- Managing Re-Hospitalizations
- Dementia Care and Antipsychotic Drugs
- Adverse incident reporting, Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities
- Managed Care Plan compliance and use of quality measures

The training sessions will take place this month in Orlando, Tampa, Miami and Tallahassee. Each of the trainings has one day focused on nursing home and one day focused on assisted living facility standards.

For more information about the trainings, visit the LeadingAge Florida website at https://leadingageflorida.site-ym.com/events/event_list.asp.

The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida’s Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 45,000 health care facilities and 34 health maintenance organizations, and publishes health care data and statistics at



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