

Assisted Living/Residential Care/Adult Day Care Provider Call

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Beverly Clark

1. Welcome

- Session is being recorded.
- All participants are muted, please keep phones muted during the call.
- Q&A session – **All** participants should submit questions to LTC@health.ok.gov, we will answer as many questions as time allows on the call
 - Online participants may post questions in the Q&A box, these questions will be answered in the FAQ document
 - Only questions sent to the LTC email box will be answered during the call
- Phone number 405.426.8200
- Fax Incidents/Form 283 to 1-866-239-7553.
- To request emails from Gov.Delivery.com email Diane Henry at DianeH@health.ok.gov or email LTC@health.ok.gov
- Please join via Team app on computer to view presentations
- Reminders:
 - **Guidance for NF/SNF and ICF/IID** comes from CMS QSO Memos and CDC guidance as indicated in the QSO memos.
 - NF/SNF have two key memos that provide guidance on testing and visitation, QSO 20-38 revised 09/23/22 provides information on testing, and QSO 20-39 revised 09/23/22 provides information on visitation
 - ICF/IID should follow QSO 21-14 related visitation
 - **Guidance for Assisted Living/Adult Day Care/Residential Care** comes from CDC guidance and is considered the standard of care related to infection control for COVID-19.

2. Grant for Respirator Fit Testing

Kerry Cudd

- Project Coordinator: Kerry Cudd, kerryc@health.ok.gov, phone: 405.808.9217
- Respirator Fit Testing-Train the Trainer:
- Vendor will provide Respirator Fit Testing Train the Trainer education to two identified healthcare workers at approximately 150 SNF/LTC and 150 “other LTCFs”
- Participating facilities will be provided a complete fit testing kit for their facility (300 tests), or they will be provided any supplies needed to complete a kit the facility already has on hand.
- Facilities wishing to participate in this grant activity please complete this learning needs assessment on redcap. This can be accomplished in two ways:
 - Open your camera and point at the QR code to the right and click on the link which will pop up on your screen in yellow. The link will take you directly to the assessment.
 - Or you can enter this link into your URL <https://redcap.health.ok.gov/surveys/> and then you will be prompted to enter the following code: DD8M7X8MJ (code is not case sensitive)
- OSHA requires annual fit testing for anyone who has been fit tested
- If you want to participate, you need to have an OSHA compliant Respiratory Protection Plan in place before we send a vendor out. If you need assistance with that, contact Kerry Cudd.
- You will need to have medical clearance capabilities. The vendor will assist you with this.
- A vendor has been chosen and will begin onsite visits in approximately 3 weeks



Rhonda McComas

3. Healthcare Associated Infections (HAI) Reminder Updates

- Contact: HAI@health.ok.gov or call 405.426.8735
- ICAR Visits (Infection Control Assessment and Response)
 - We are available to provide onsite preventative ICAR visits to review your infection control program as a whole to encompass other areas other than COVID
- Infection Control Preventionist & Administrator – Change Notification
 - We periodically send out our educational offerings via email
 - Please send us an update if you have had a change in the facility’s Infection Preventionist or Administrator

4. Assisted Living Tags - Resident Rights (Medical Care) – C1505

Shayla Spriggs/Beverly Clark

- We have recently redesigned the Assisted Living survey process. You will be seeing a couple of new forms during the entrance conference which we hope will make the process easier for the facility
- C1505
 - **310:663-15-1. Resident rights**
Each assisted living center and its staff shall be familiar with and shall observe all resident rights and responsibilities enumerated under Title 63 O.S. Section 1-1918(B). (Nursing Home Care Act 63 O.S. 1918.B)
 - 63 O.S. 1-1918.(B)(5)
(5) Every resident shall have the right to receive adequate and appropriate medical care consistent with established and recognized medical practice standards within the community. Every resident, unless adjudged to be mentally incapacitated, shall be fully informed by the resident's attending physician of the resident's medical condition and advised in advance of proposed treatment or changes in treatment in terms and language that the resident can understand, unless medically contraindicated, and to participate in the planning of care and treatment or changes in care and treatment. Every resident shall have the right to refuse medication and treatment after being fully informed of and understanding the consequences of such actions unless adjudged to be mentally incapacitated.
 - Concerns which are being written
 - Failure to assess
 - Failure to implement care plan interventions
 - Failure to administer medications as ordered
 - Failure to coordinate care with third party providers
 - Failure to monitor and document the progressively worsening condition of a new wound
 - Failure to follow physician ordered wound care
 - Failure to monitor fingerstick blood sugars (FSBS) for Type II diabetics
 - Failure to follow physician’s orders and ensure medication availability
 - Consider what your standards of care are, and how do you provide quality care to your residents

5. IDR/IIDR Panel Training and Recruitment

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- This is an important process for Oklahoma
- The panel requires the involvement of administrators, Directors of Nursing and individuals with industry knowledge to review deficiencies brought before the panel
- You would be representing your facility type
- You will need to complete a Self Study Program to participate as a panel member for IDRs
- If you have participated in the past, and are wondering why we haven’t contacted you, we may not have your current email information on file
- If you are interested in participating, send an email to LTC@health.ok.gov with “Request IDR Training” in the subject line, and we will reach out to you with the training



6. General Comments

Janene Stewart/Dr. LaTrina Frazier

- We are getting a lot of questions related to what will happen once the Public Health Emergency (PHE) ends on May 11, 2023. We are awaiting further information and will send out the information through GovDelivery.com.
- If you do not receive the GovDelivery.com, send an email to LTC@health.ok.gov and we will get you signed up
- 1135 Waiver – Nurse Aide Training Waiver
 - This waiver will end on April 5, 2023, for Oklahoma
 - For all staff who came in under the waiver prior to June 2022, they should be trained, certified and working independently
 - There is a Qualtrics survey out there, but it is specifically for those training waiver aides that were waiting to be tested prior to the end of the original 1135 waiver

Questions and Answers

Next call to be announced