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October 26 - 29, 2016

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Questions or Special Needs?

If you have any questions regarding our 66th Annual Convention or Trade Show, please contact the KHCA/KCAL office at (785) 267-6003, email us at khca@khca.org, or visit our website at www.khca.org.

If you require special aids or services, as identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act, please contact the KHCA/KCAL office by phone at (785) 267-6003, at least 10 business days prior to the event.

A Message from Our President

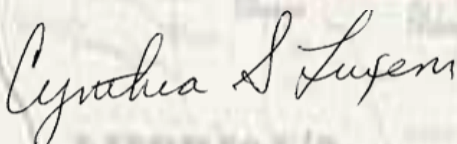
"...we webbed the highways so people can go to multiple places and invent ways of doing things not thought of by the persons building the roads." - Neil deGrasse Tyson

The Kansas Health Care Association and the Kansas Center for Assisted Living invite you to travel with us - October 26 through October 28, 2016. As you journey with us down the path of our first 66 years, we hope you will have a chance for learning, for fun and relaxation, and sharing memories. Making and restoring personal connections is one of the highlights of our year! Above all, listen and watch for ways to do things you may not have previously thought of, follow the road maps others have put forth successfully, so that you may learn what is best suited for your situation.

When deciding a theme for our 66th Annual Convention and Trade Show, the KHCA/KCAL Education Committee decided on "Route 66", in keeping with the 66th Anniversary theme. We know you will enjoy this convention and all of the accompanying education and general session events. But even more than that, we hope you are able to recharge, reconnect, and rediscover what it is that makes our profession such a vital and important piece of society's fabric: *YOU*. It is our goal for every person in attendance to take something away with them - a comprehensive idea of what they, as individuals, contribute to the care our Kansas elders deserve.

This year's convention is bigger and better than ever, and we are privileged to have each and every one of you with us.

Welcome, Friends!



Cindy Luxem
President & CEO



ROAD MAP AT A GLANCE



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 26

1:00 - 2:00 PM
Pre-Conference
Participant Registration
(Separate Ticket Event)
Promenade Connect

2:00 - 5:00 PM
Pre-Conference Session
"Zap the Gap"
(Separate Ticket Event)
Cypress A

6:00 - 8:00 PM
Welcome to Wichita!
Hospitality
Riverview (off Hyatt Lobby)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 27

7:00 - 8:00 AM
Participant Registration
Promenade Connect

8:00 - 8:50 AM

- Mental Health in LTC Part 1
Birch
- Rules of Participation Part 1
Cypress A
- Bundled Payments
Cypress B

9:00 - 9:30 AM
Convention Kick-Off with Cindy Luxem, CEO and
Lee Eaton, KHCA Board Vice President
Redbud ABC

9:30 - 11:10 AM
Convention Kick-Off continues with former
Governor Mark Parkinson, AHCA President &
CEO
Redbud ABC

11:30 - 12:20 PM

- Mental Health in LTC Part 2
Birch
- Rules of Participation Part 2
Cypress A
- Value Based Purchasing
Cypress B

12:30 - 2:00 PM
Staff Recognition Award Program Luncheon
(Program Begins at 1:15)
Redbud ABC

2:00 - 3:15 PM
SNF Education
Session
Regulatory
Networking
Cypress A

3:15 - 4:30 PM
Assisted Living
Education
Session
The Dollars and
SENSE of
Reducing Fall
Risk
Birch

4:30 - 5:15 PM
KCAL Hosted
Annual Meeting,
Following AL
Education
Session
Birch

TRADE SHOW 2:00 - 6:00 PM

2:00 - 3:15 PM
Trade Show for
Assisted Living
Attendees
Century II

3:15 - 4:30 PM
Trade Show for Skilled
Nursing Facility
Attendees
Century II

5:15 - 6:00 PM
Cocktails & Reception
with Vendors, & Vendor
Giveaways**
Century II
Final Silent Auction Bids!
Benefitting FACE

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

7:00 - 8:15 AM

- AL Session -
Fire Marshal
& Life Safety Code 2012
Birch
- Nurse Session - Moving the
Antipsychotic Dial
Cypress A
- The PEAK Journey
Cypress B

8:30 - 10:00 AM
General Session: State of the
State, KHCA/KCAL Annual
Business Meeting & Elections
Redbud ABC

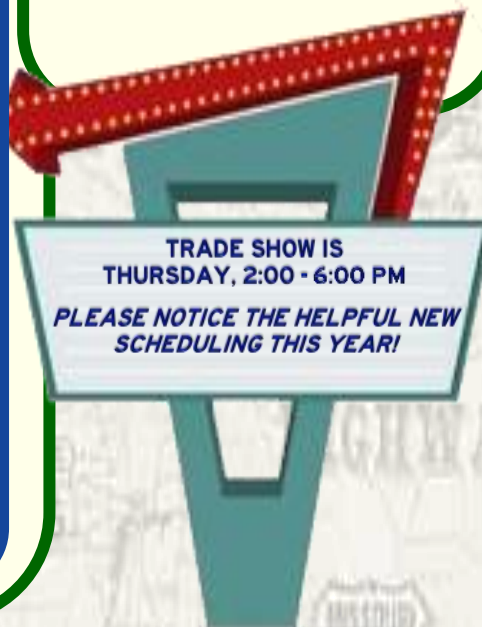
10:10 - 11:30 AM

- Dementia: Approaches to Care
Birch
- Palliative Care: The Road
Between Here and Gone
Cypress A
- Politics: Are You Ready for
the Election?
Cypress B

11:30 AM - 1:10 PM
General Session Education with
Buffet Lunch: Keeping the Care and
Caring Together
Redbud ABC

1:30 PM
Sexuality in Nursing Homes:
Strange Bedfellows
Immediately Followed by Drawings
and Giveaways!**
Redbud ABC

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"ZAP THE GAP"

OCTOBER 26, 2016
2:00 - 5:00 PM, CYPRESS A

With Meagan Johnson
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION

*This is a separate ticket event which provides 3.5 CE's in the core area of Administration
Members \$75 / Non-Members \$150 (Prior to Oct 17)
Members \$99 / Non-Members \$175 (After Oct 17)*



WHAT'S THE STORY?

Think you have already heard everything about the multiple generations? Think again!

Meagan tackles the generational challenges, myths and misunderstanding head on. Unwilling to accept standard by-the-book Generational Generalizations Meagan demonstrates to audiences, through her own in depth research and program customization, that all generations have differences and strengths that go beyond mere age and appearance. Move beyond complaining about the generations and revisiting old generational information. Learn from Meagan Johnson what you can do right now to make the most of all the generations.

What happened to Company Loyalty? Work Ethic? Manners and Attitudes?

The workplace is not what it used to be. People are staying past their prime; the corporate ladder has crumbled; college grads have job titles that sound like something out of a science fiction flick; and nobody talks on the phone anymore.

The global marketplace has become a myriad of different generations. What the multiple generations want from an employer, their expectations of corporate culture and their motivation to do what is best for business differs from generation to generation. Your challenge is **NOT** figuring out how to work together but how to interface with the varied generations to achieve financial success, personal growth and enriched company morale.

What Makes Meagan a Generational Expert?

As a Gen Xer (people born between 1965 and 1980) Meagan takes on generational issues with an insider's perspective. During the 1990s, while working for companies like Quaker Oats, Kraft Foods and Xerox Meagan often heard negative comments about Gen Xers. Terms like "slacker generation," "gold collar workers," and the "Beavis and Butthead generation" were not uncommon.

Meagan knew those terms were unfair and untrue, so she began researching small and large businesses to debunk generational myths and uncover the most effective way to solve multi-generational clashes. That research gave birth to thousands of Generational Presentations and her best-selling book *Generations Inc., From Boomers to Linksters Managing the Friction between Generations at Work*.

PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN:

- Who the generations are - their wants, needs and expectations
- How to capture Baby Boomers "loyal, make-a-difference" attitude before it evaporates
- Important Generation X career building techniques so they don't leave you for another employer
- New Millennials want their efforts to have meaning and what to do about it
- Top 10 recruiting tricks to capture Gen Y's attention
- A social media policy at work that works
- How to take advantage of generation gaps - not simply manage or endure them
- What needs to happen to weave generational respect into your organizational culture



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WEDNESDAY IN-DEPTH

THURSDAY IN-DEPTH

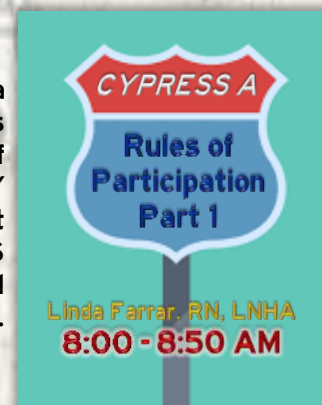
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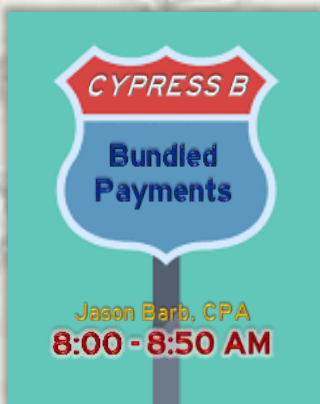
BIRCH
Mental Health in LTC Part 1
Dr. Sosunmolu Shoyinka and Dr. Susan McLaughlin-Beltz
8:00 - 8:50 AM

MENTAL HEALTH IN LTC, PART 1: Join Dr. Sosunmolu Shoyinka and Dr. Susan McLaughlin-Beltz for a two part session on mental health in Long Term Care. This two part session will present an overview of common symptoms related to mental illness in the long term care environment (psychosis, mood symptoms, aggression for example) and the differential diagnoses of these symptoms (i.e conditions associated with them). Time will be spent in this session with Dr. Shoyinka discussing specific mental health conditions. Participants should be prepared with questions and/or a case of their own from their facility to walk through.

RULES OF PARTICIPATION, PART 1: Join Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA, for the first portion of this valuable two-part series, as she covers highlights of the new conditions of participation for all Medicare/Medicaid certified facilities. After the first comprehensive review and revision since 1991, CMS has issued new Requirements of Participants for all Medicare/Medicaid certified facilities.



CYPRESS A
Rules of Participation Part 1
Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA
8:00 - 8:50 AM



CYPRESS B
Bundled Payments
Jason Barb, CPA
8:00 - 8:50 AM

DATA-DRIVEN STRATEGY FOR BUNDLED PAYMENT SUCCESS: Join Jason Barb, CPA with BKD National Health Care Group, as he provides a strategy for recognizing the risk potential of being reactive to payment reform. He will also help identify ways to harness data, identify opportunities and manage risk. Strategically assessing and presenting your story to potential collaborators is essential.

CONVENTION KICK-OFF: Join KHCA/KCAL President Cindy Luxem and Vice President Lee Eaton as we kick off this year's "Route 66" 66th Annual Convention and Trade Show. Cindy and Lee will show us a look back into the history of KHCA and KCAL and pay tribute to those who have helped to move LTC in Kansas forward to where it is today. Quality Care is the #1 Priority.


Then, former Governor Mark Parkinson, President and CEO of the American Health Care Association will join us for an engaging presentation about the Kansas Quality highway moving forward. Kansas is near and dear to his heart as he was an owner and operator of his own communities in Kansas. His focus on enhancing senior's quality of life by providing first class care is what drives his fight every day in Washington D.C. His work is helping to give those of us working in LTC the tools we need to achieve the Quality Care our elders of Kansas deserve.



REDBUD ABC
Convention Kick-Off!
Cindy Luxem, KHCA President & CEO, Lee Eaton, KHCA Board Vice President, and Special Guest Governor Mark Parkinson, AHCA President & CEO
9:00 - 11:10 AM

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MENTAL HEALTH IN LTC, PART 2: Part two of our Mental Health in Long Term Care presentations will be presented by Dr. Susan McLaughlin-Beltz. She will focus on developmental conditions as well as the current best practices in managing these conditions. Participants should be prepared with questions and/or a case of their own from their facility to walk through.



BIRCH
Mental Health in LTC
Part 2

Dr. Sosunmolu Shoyinka
and Dr. Susan
McLaughlin-Beltz
11:30 - 12:20 PM

THURSDAY IN-DEPTH



CYPRESS A
Rules of Participation
Part 2

Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA
11:30 - 12:20 PM

RULES OF PARTICIPATION, PART 2: Join Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA, for the second portion of this valuable two-part series, as she continues to cover highlights of the new conditions of participation for all Medicare/Medicaid certified facilities.



CYPRESS B
SNF Value Based Purchasing

James Mueller, AHCA and
Marinela Shqina, CFO
Manchester Manor
11:30 - 12:20 PM

HOW REDUCING REHOSPITALIZATIONS IMPACTS REVENUE AND MARGINS: The SNF-VBP readmission penalties will become effective October 2018 based on calendar year 2017 SNFRM measure performance. CMS has locked down half of the policy components, and has left three critical areas to be decided in the 2017 final rule. In this session, James Mueller and Marinela Shqina will present the likely policy configurations; what aspects of readmission performance the SNFRM measures; model the likely relationship between SNFRM rates and reimbursement and margins; show the context of the policy in the acute-post-acute continuum of care; and discuss business and quality improvement strategies helpful in navigating the new environment. This presentation will look at VPN from both the reimbursement policy perspective, and the provider business strategy perspective.



REDBUD ABC
Award Program Luncheon!

Buffet-style lunch, with
Award Program to
begin at 1:15 PM
12:30 - 2:00 PM

AWARD PROGRAM LUNCHEON: Join emcees Karen Vidricksen of Midwest Health and Tricia Phillips of Axiom HealthCare Services as they take us down memory lane and help us honor 2016's Class of Staff Recognition Award Winners! Take this time to connect with their stories and use them to remind yourself of the reasons you do what you do. You *won't* leave hungry, and you *will* leave refreshed, reinvigorated, and inspired!

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Regulatory Networking Session, facilitated by Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA
2:00 - 3:15 PM

REGULATORY NETWORKING, FACILITATED BY LINDA FARRAR, RN, LNHA: Traveling down the LTC Highway with the many CMS regulatory speed bumps along the way puts good mechanics in high demand. Join Linda Farrar for this networking session for you (the LTC Mechanics). This session will give participants an opportunity to discuss and network on ways to prepare staff members for survey, deal appropriately with challenges during survey and how to be prepared for an adverse event of a high level tag. There will be discussion of the IDR process and tips for succeeding in an appeal.

Century II
Trade Show
ASSISTED LIVING ATTENDEES
2:00 - 3:15 PM



The Dollars and SENSE of Reducing Fall Risk
Ray Miller, MSOSH
3:15 - 4:30 PM

THE DOLLARS AND SENSE OF REDUCING FALL RISK: The intent of this session is to provide resources and tools to Senior Living Providers that support their staff's and communities' efforts in delivering safer care and services for residents at risk for falling. Participants will briefly discuss the fundamentals of both incidents and claims, including the four elements and potential costs of claims.

Time will be taken to consider and discuss evidence-based and validated "best thinking" on effective approaches to reducing fall risk in older adults, specifically those residing in AL and SNF settings.

Century II
Trade Show
SKILLED NURSING ATTENDEES
3:15 - 4:30 PM



Following Assisted Living Education Session
4:30 - 5:15 PM

KCAL HOSTED ANNUAL MEETING: Join KCAL President Sonia Larimore and the KCAL Board for Elections and a State of the State for Assisted Living, Home Plus and Residential Health Care. Following the Assisted Living Education Session.

After your first day of education is through, join us on the Trade Show floor in Century II from 5:15 - 6:00 PM for cocktails and a reception with Vendors, plus Vendor giveaways!**

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SILENT AUCTION

Proceeds Benefit FACE

Take this opportunity to showcase your care home and caregiving in Kansas, don't be afraid to show off! If you or your corporation has something special that you would like to highlight, please let us know...we are accepting all items (not just in baskets!) for this worthwhile cause!

Please call the office at 785-267-6003 or email khca@khca.org to let us know if you'll be creating a basket or contributing an exceptional item to the auction, to make sure we have enough space for display. If you have questions about what would make a good basket or silent auction item, please don't hesitate to contact our "Gifting Guru" Kathy McLaughlin!

All Proceeds go to the Foundation for Aging & Care of Elders in Kansas*, *to be used toward education for Direct Care Staff.*



*The Foundation for Aging and Care of Elders of Kansas, Inc (FACE of Kansas) was established in 2006 to provide a community organization to promote quality care in Kansas adult care homes. FACE of Kansas seeks to improve the quality of care and services and the quality of life for elderly and disabled Americans, through opportunities under which members may exchange ideas and obtain education to improve the knowledge, abilities and standing of the adult care home profession.





By the Numbers

CARE

Our state's 296 nursing homes provide vital health care services to nearly 20,000 vulnerable Kansans every day.

WORKFORCE & WAGES

direct

nearly 26,913 jobs generating over \$649 million in annual wages

indirect

leveraging an additional \$194 million in additional jobs and wages

\$923 million Total Wages Generated from Kansas Long Term Care

ECONOMIC IMPACT

direct

generate \$1.1+ billion into the Kansas economy

indirect

leverage an additional economic impact of \$486 million

TAX REVENUE

state/local

generate nearly \$46 million

federal

generate \$162+ million

Data from 2015 provider cost reports

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FRIDAY IN-DEPTH

FIRE MARSHAL & LIFE SAFETY CODE 2012: Join Brenda McNorton from the Office of the State Fire Marshal as she helps give participants a better understanding of what surveyors will be looking for when they come to their facility during inspections. This will range from fire drill requirements to exit requirements. The class will be directed towards Assisted Living, residential health care and home plus and will also touch on the 2012 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code new requirements.

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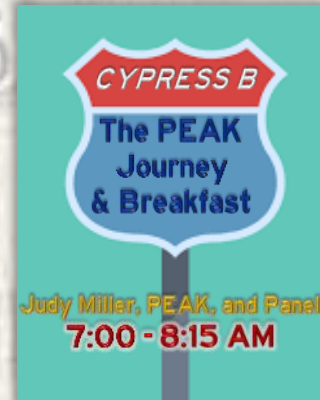

BIRCH
AL Session
Education
& Breakfast
Brenda McNorton, Office of
the State Fire Marshal
7:00 - 8:15 AM



CYPRESS A
Nurse
Session
& Breakfast
Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA
7:00 - 8:15 AM

MOVING THE ANTIPSYCHOTIC DIAL: Join Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA, as we talk about why Kansas is ranked #50 in the country on Antipsychotic use for long stay nursing home residents. Let's talk about how nurses can work toward affecting change.

THE PEAK JOURNEY: Have you ever wondered about all that goes into becoming a PEAK home? Join Judy Miller from PEAK for an overview of the program and hear from our very own members from Medicalodges Columbus about their journey to become a PEAK home. Amy Higgins, Administrator, Bobby, Handshy, DON and Paula Handshy, MDS Coordinator will share the "Crucible Moments of Momentum" of their PEAK 2.0 Journey. They will speak about the best practices and work they did in the areas of Food and Staff Empowerment. This will be a time of interactive learning through Q & A and open discussions.



CYPRESS B
The PEAK
Journey
& Breakfast
Judy Miller, PEAK, and Panel
7:00 - 8:15 AM

REDBUD ABC

**General
Session**

State of the State, KHCA
Annual Business
Meeting & Elections
8:30 - 10:00 AM

STATE OF THE STATE, KHCA ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS: Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend the Annual Business Meeting and Elections! All members in good standing are eligible to vote during the elections, but remember: **You MUST be credentialed and checked in PRIOR TO the beginning of the meeting.** (See further details on the next pages!)

Listen as CEO Cindy Luxem and Board Vice President Lee Eaton outline what we've got in store for 2017. Please plan to attend. You won't want to miss out on all that this meeting has to offer!

FRIDAY IN-DEPTH



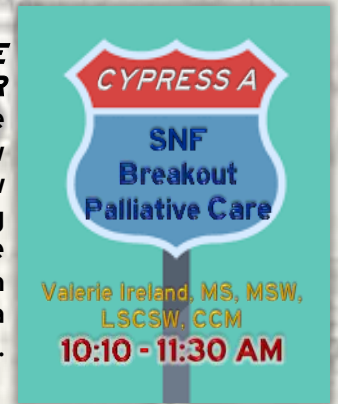
BIRCH
**AL Breakout
Dementia
Training**
Linda Farrar, RN, LNHA
10:10 - 11:30 AM

AL BREAKOUT - DEMENTIA TRAINING FOR ASSISTED LIVING:
The population of residents with Dementia is growing in Assisted Living. This session will provide an overview of the common framework of the understanding of the stages of dementia and will highlight approaches to care.

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SNF BREAKOUT: THE ROAD BETWEEN HERE AND GONE: PALLIATIVE CARE AND OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST: Our point of departure will be palliative care, from there we'll have a few whistle stops to introduce several new grassroots developments in the death and dying industry/movement. We will journey within the US, Canada and the UK. Bring your passport and an open mind. If you like what you hear, there will be a guidebook to take with you to explore more.



CYPRESS A
**SNF
Breakout
Palliative Care**
Valerie Ireland, MS, MSW,
LSCSW, CCM
10:10 - 11:30 AM

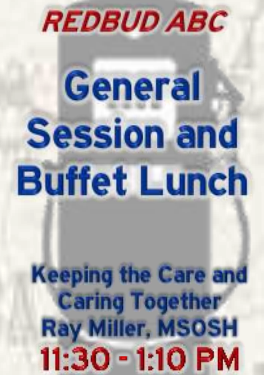


CYPRESS B
**Political
Update**
Cindy Luxem, KHCA/KCAL
President & CEO
10:10 - 11:30 AM

POLITICS, ARE YOU READY FOR THE ELECTION?:
Elections are right around the corner. Do you know who will best represent the interests of Long Term Care at the Kansas State Capital in 2017? During this session, Cindy Luxem, President and CEO of Kansas Health Care Association will give you an update on the roundtable and candidate forums that KHCA/KCAL held around the state. Don't miss this informative session before you place your vote.

KEEPING THE CARE AND CARING TOGETHER: In this session, we will examine powerful examples in which transformation change has been successfully achieved ensuring that the needs, interests, desires and choices of residents remain at the center of care. Together, we will define, explore, apply and share key principles that impact the journey from an institutional care model to an individualized care model -- a true Culture of Care, Caring, Safety and Engagement. We will discuss and apply these "lessons learned" in the contexts of: Care, Processes, The Living Environment, Leadership and Community.

We will discuss important topics such as The Six Resident Domains, The Key Responsibilities, Culture, Clinical Practices, Workplace Practices, Leadership, Empowerment, Community, Family and Technology. We will identify our strengths and weaknesses AND our current resources and needed resources as we strive for personal, departmental, community and systems changes. We will decide how to apply these principles and lessons to continue to improve Quality of Life and Care and thereby the satisfaction and self-actualization of residents, families and staff.



REDBUD ABC
**General
Session and
Buffet Lunch**
Keeping the Care and
Caring Together
Ray Miller, MSOSH
11:30 - 1:10 PM

FRIDAY IN-DEPTH



Sexuality in Nursing Homes:
Strange Bedfellows
Gayle Appel Doll, KSU
Center on Aging
1:30 PM

SEXUALITY AND NURSING HOMES: STRANGE BEDFELLOWS: Older adults who may wish to have intimate relationships already have two strikes against them because most people believe that older adults are asexual or if they aren't, should be. How do nursing homes and other residential living environments impair the ability for residents to have intimate relationships? Adult children of older residents tend to be the ones making determinations about their parent's sexuality while in the nursing home. How could education be offered for families and staff that will allow the possibility of continued interest in intimacy? When is sexual expression appropriate and when is it not? How can staff determine if resident to resident sexual expression is abusive? How could staff policies and education improve resident quality of life? All these questions and more will be addressed in this interactive presentation.



Gayle's Presentation will be immediately followed by exciting drawings and giveaways!**
DON'T MISS OUT!

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The 2016 Annual Business Meeting and Elections

will be held Friday, October 28, 2016, from 8:30am - 10:00am, in Redbud ABC. Everyone is welcome - and encouraged - to attend the Annual Business Meeting and Elections! All members in good standing are eligible to vote during the elections, but remember:

You MUST be credentialed and checked in PRIOR TO the beginning of the meeting. Visit the credentialing desk near registration to accomplish this!

Listen as CEO Cindy Luxem and Board Vice President Lee Eaton outline what we've got in store for the rest of 2016 and 2017.

Plan to attend—you will not want to miss what this meeting has to offer!

ANNUAL MEETING

1.5 CE ADM





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MEET THE STAFF!



Front: Kristin Plantz, Director of Finance; Cindy Luxem, President/CEO; Polly Berkley, Director of Education

Back: Linda MowBray, KCAL Director; Jennafer Sumner, Director of Membership; Cortni Hurst, Office Manager; Kathy McLaughlin, Executive Assistant

2017 COMMITTEE INFO

Find your seat at the KHCA/KCAL Table!

While KHCA/KCAL greatly appreciates your financial support of our programs and services, of equal importance is your active participation and involvement in Association affairs.

Below is a list of the committees seeking volunteers:

- * **Education:** The objective shall be to develop educational opportunities for staff working in Long Term Care.
- * **Facility Standards:** The objective shall be to develop and promote culture change, develop and improve facility Standard indicators and Quality Improvement indicators for the membership.
- * **Government Affairs:** The objective shall be to support and develop legislation and regulations favorable to the residents and providers of long term health care.
- * **Nursing Advisory Committee (NAC):** The objective shall be to develop continuing education programs for LTC nurses and further LTC's nursing professionalism.

(NOTE: Sales Associate Members may serve on KHCA/KCAL committees in an advisory, non-voting capacity.)



If you are interested in signing up to work with any of these committees, please stop by the Registration Desk any time during the Convention. We will have sign-up sheets available, and can answer any questions or concerns that may arise. If you have any questions after the Convention ends, please contact us at our office (785) 267-6003 or by email khca@khca.org. Thank you for your consideration!



NAC RAFFLE

Ticket Prices:

1 - \$5

5 - \$20

(Best Value!!)



This year, Nurse Advisory Committee will be raffling off TWO FitBit Blaze Smart Fitness Watches! DOUBLE your chances to win!!

Look for the raffle box outside of the registration area in the Promenade Connect. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward NAC scholarships and education opportunities.

Continuing Education Information

If you wish to receive CE hours for classes, remember you MUST sign in for classes and fill out attendance verification forms.

A total of 17 hours of CEs are available if you attend the entire convention.

But wait, there is more...

Receive an additional 3.5 hours of CEs in Administration if you attend Wednesday's Pre-Conference Session "Zap the Gap". (Administrators, you receive an additional 5 elective hours for attending a statewide professional convention.)

Administrator/Operator- This course offering is approved for 26.5 continuing education clock hours for Kansas licensed adult care home administrators by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services. Up to 9.0 hours Resident Care, up to 16 in ADM, and up to 5 in Elective. KDADS Health Occupations Credentialing approved sponsorship number: LTS-A0001. *(If attending all possible classes, a total of 22 hours may be earned.)*

Nurses- The Kansas Health Care Association is approved as a provider of continuing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This offering is approved for 17 contact hours applicable for RN and LPN relicensure. (KSBN LT0030-0338)

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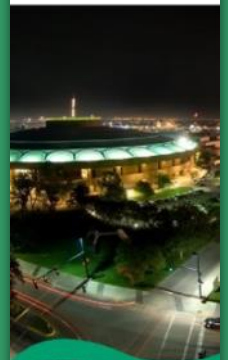
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A Brief KHCA History. . .

In January of 1951, a group of nursing home operators from Wichita headed by Estelle Biffer and Norma Summers decided to organize the Sedgwick County Association of Licensed Nursing Homes and proceeded to elect Mae Hull as its first President. In April, these three went to the Missouri State Convention to get ideas for a State Organization. At this time, they found that Shawnee County had also organized.

In May of 1951 a meeting was called for all licensed operators in the state. There were fifty people present at the organizational meeting held in Wichita and forty-two people became members on that day.

On July 5, 1951, the organization was incorporated. In August the first educational meeting for administrators was held in Wichita. In September, Mrs. Biffer went to Boston, Massachusetts to attend the Second Annual Convention of the American Association of Nursing Homes. Upon her recommendation, the Kansas Association affiliated with the American Association of Nursing Homes in October of 1951. The first state convention was held at the Allis Hotel in Wichita on October 15, 1951. At that time, Estelle Biffer was elected President, an office she held for four years. Other officers elected at that first convention were:

- 1st Vice President - Robert Freeman, MD, Oskaloosa
- 2nd Vice President - Ona Selph, Topeka
- Secretary - Norma Summers, Wichita
- Treasurer - Mrs. Myron Hull, Wichita

The first executive secretary was hired for the Association in 1956. In 1959, the name of the association was changed to Kansas Nursing Home Association, Inc., the same year the Association opened its first office in Topeka.

On April 1, 1972 the Association moved to its present offices at 1301 South Topeka Blvd., Topeka. Following the National affiliate in 1975 the Association again changed its name to the present Kansas Health Care Association, Inc.

Respectfully,
Vickie Hurt - 1979 Historian