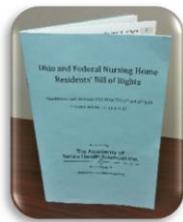


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1. Early bird rates for OANAC/ASHS Spring Conference end tomorrow!

Registration fees are set to increase Sunday for the 2017 OANAC/ASHS Spring Conference. [Register today online by clicking here to take advantage of rates as low as \\$110.](#) The conference, April 7 at the Quest Conference Center in Columbus, will cover all the latest information on MDS. Earn up to 4.75 BELTSS CEs and 1.25 of Category A (Laws and Rules) nursing CEs from industry experts and network with your colleagues. [Click here to view the full conference agenda.](#) Don't wait for the rates to increase - [register today!](#) ([back to top](#))

2. ODM provides draft PL guidance

The Ohio Department of Medicaid released a draft guidance document on patient liability for individuals in a skilled nursing facility. The document, [available by clicking here](#), provides information on a variety of scenarios including Medicaid eligibility after admission, prior to admission, while on a HCBS waiver, while on a Part A stay, NF to NF transfer, and NF and hospice.

3. ODM hosts national PASRR policy conference

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM), in conjunction with the Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging (o4a), announced that Ohio will be hosting a 2017 National PASRR Conference this spring in Columbus, Ohio. The two-day conference will be held on May 2-3, 2017 at the Hilton Columbus Downtown, and is open to any and all PASRR representatives from across the nation. Topics at the conference will be pertinent to **PASRR policy staff**, and focus on ideas such as specialized services, federal regulations and quality analysis.

This year's keynote speaker for the national PASRR conference is Al Condeluci (PhD), CEO of CLASS, a full service non-profit organization supporting individuals with disabilities. Al will be the plenary speaker for day one of our conference, and his presentation will focus on building a more inclusive world through the premise of Social Capital. This session aims to inspire participants to imagine themselves as positive gatekeepers, facilitating entry for all people supported into diverse communities centered on shared interests and passions.

There is no registration fee for this conference. More information about the tentative agenda, keynote speaker, hotels and registration can be found here: <https://2017pasrrconference.eventbrite.com>.

Questions or concerns about the conference can be sent to PASRR@medicaid.ohio.gov. ([Back to top](#))

4. New 9401 to start April 10, eligibility change form goes through clearance

The Ohio Department of Medicaid set the implementation date for the new 9401 as April 10. Two training webinars for SNFs were held this week. One more training opportunity is available Monday, April 3rd from 11:00am-Noon: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3329718514136631810>. ODM also created a new form, ODM 10203, to notify the county of changes in Medicaid eligibility. That form, [a draft is available by clicking here](#), went through clearance this week. ([Back to top](#))

5. ODH to provide more data to LTC associations

The Ohio Department of Health is willing to provide the long-term care associations with more data report. The department will be meeting with interested parties next week to discuss possible data to share and the best method to disseminate the data. If there is any data or information ODH collects that you feel would benefit providers if it were available, [please contact The Academy by clicking here](#). ([Back to top](#))

6. Budget bill to Senate May 7, Senate starts hearings

The House of Representatives has outlined a path for the budget bill to reach the Senate. A substitute bill is expected prior to the two week Spring break April 10. The omnibus amendment is slated for the end of April, with a floor vote to the Senate the first week of May. That gives the Senate about 5 weeks, with a floor vote expected early to mid June. Conference committee, when the difference between the two versions of the bill will be ironed out, will take place the last two weeks of June. Because of the tight time frame, the Senate Finance Committee has already started hearings on the bill. LSC Director Mark Flanders provided testimony on LSC's budget numbers. LSC is projecting more revenues than OBM, in part because of a rosier economic outlook. Dir. Flanders noted this may change after April receipts are in as income tax revenues play a role in the differences between OBM and LSC's estimates. OBM director Tim Keen is scheduled to testify next week. ([Back to top](#))

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7. CMS MLN Connects Provider eNews

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- [Medicare Shared Savings Program ACO: Preparing to Apply for the 2018 Program Year Call — April 6](#)
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