Reminder! LTC COVID-19 CALL TODAY,
Wednesday July 1st, 2020

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Regulation, Prevention and Preparedness will be hosting a COVID-19 conference call on **Today, July 1st, from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM**.

The conference call will include information and discussion of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 including current guidance, best practices and questions and answer. The conference call is open to Owners, Operators, Administrator and Executive Staff of Nursing Homes, Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Continuum of Care Facilities, Assisted Living Centers, Residential Care Homes and Adult Day Care Centers.

You can access the agenda here.

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Access Information
USA Toll-Free: 888-363-4735
Access Code: 1177868

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**LTC CARES Grant**

The State of Oklahoma through the Oklahoma State Department of Health (OSDH) is announcing the availability of Coronavirus Relief Funding for Oklahoma’s long-term care facilities/providers. The State of Oklahoma has set aside a portion of Coronavirus Relief Funds to be distributed in the form of grants (“LTC CARES Grant”) to enhance
infectious disease prevention and mitigation as part of the implementation of Oklahoma’s plan for Phased Reopening in Long-Term Care Facilities.

For more details go to https://coronavirus.health.ok.gov/ltc-cares-grant. Applications for the LTC CARES Grant will be taken through web form submission only. A sample application can be found here: LTC CARES Grant Sample Application (for best results use Google Chrome).

Licensed Health Care Professional as Infection Preventionist

The person responsible for performing the infection prevention and control risk assessment and developing and implementing the monitoring plan must be a licensed health care professional as specified in the plan for Phased Reopening in Long-Term Care Facilities. For this purpose, a Licensed Health Care Professional will have primary professional training in nursing, medical technology, microbiology, epidemiology, or other related field. Related fields includes fields of study that include the study of pathogens and the containment of their spread.