



OKLAHOMA

State Department of Health

LTC Provider Call, Visitation Clarification Reminder, National CMS/CDC Nursing Home COVID-19 Training, Telligen Upcoming Calls

July 15, 2020

Reminder! LTC COVID-19 CALL TODAY, Wednesday July 15th, 2020

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Regulation, Prevention and Preparedness will be hosting a COVID-19 conference call on **Today, July 15th, 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.](#)

Wednesday, July 15th, 2020
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Access Information

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

Visitation Not Tied to Infection Control Risk Assessment and Monitoring Plans

This is to remind our provider community that approval of a facility's Infection Control Risk Assessment and Monitoring Plans is not required prior to allowing visitation. In our

June 24, 2020 release we provided the following guidance on visitation for facilities in various phases of reopening.

"The model reporting packet has been developed to simplify and combine all information required to be provided to OSDH to meet the requirements specified in [Oklahoma's Phased Reopening in Long-Term Care Facilities](#) under Infection Preventionist, which applies to all provider types. The packet includes [Risk Assessment template](#), [Executive Order 2020-20](#), and [Reporting Package for Phased Reopening of LTC Facilities](#)."

National CMS/CDC Nursing Home COVID-19 Training: Establishing an Infection Prevention Program in a Nursing Home, With an Emphasis on COVID-19

Date: Thursday, July 16, 2020

Time: 3:00 –4:00 PM CT

Advance Registration Required: [Register here](#).

Note: Once you register, you will receive an email with your individual link to join the webcast. The link you receive will only work for one user. Please forward this email to other team members if you would like them to attend so they can register.

The webcast audio will stream through your computer speakers. For the best experience, be sure to have headphones or your volume turned up. We recommend closing any other applications that may be open, especially those that use up bandwidth.

Participants of this webinar will learn to identify the key components of an infection prevention program in the nursing home setting; describe the best-practice strategies needed to establish a program; and understand the key elements necessary for ongoing infection prevention surveillance.

Join In On Telligen's Long-Term Care Office Hours: Improving Communication with Dialysis Centers

- **Thursday July 16th, 2020 at 2 – 3pm CT**
- **[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

Here's one we know will benefit you! Join Telligen to hear experts from the End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Networks covering Iowa, Illinois, Colorado, and Oklahoma discuss how COVID-19 has impacted the dialysis populations in these regions. A tool

to increase communication between long term care and dialysis centers will be shared, and participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their experiences.

This interactive session offers attendees the opportunity to receive answers to their questions about COVID-19 and gain awareness of available resources for implementing current CDC guidance. Attendees will also have an opportunity to share their approaches, ask questions and learn from one another. All are welcome to join!

Understanding the 4Ms and Becoming an Age Friendly Health System

- **July 22, August 12, September 2 and September 23, 2020 at 12 – 1pm CT**
- **[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

What an excellent way to set up the community for success! The purpose of this 9-week Learning Collaborative is to guide participants through building an Age Friendly Health System (AFHS) with the 4Ms (What Matters, Mentation, Medication, Mobility). This collaborative will intertwine the 4Ms with the focus areas of: Infection Prevention, COVID-19, Opioids & Behavioral Health, Patient Safety & Care Transitions, Chronic Disease Prevention & Self-Management, and Nursing Home Quality. Participants will learn how to apply 4M strategies and tools and meet with community Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) representatives to continue establishing an AFHS at their organization.

Join Telligen for Regional COVID-19 Post-Acute Care Collaborative Office Hours: Social Isolation Perspectives from the Field

- **July 29th, 2020 at 12:30 - 1:30 pm CT**
- **[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

Post-acute care transitions play a critical role in the next steps for COVID-19 care and infection prevention. Whether discharged from a hospital, social distancing at home (sheltering-in-place), or returning to a nursing home facility there are still so many unanswered questions about how to care for and support patients and families during this challenging time. This Regional Post-Acute Care Collaborative Office Hours will feature a vast line-up of Social Isolation experts.

We are excited to hear from:

- **Deb Skovron, Director, Circle Talk™**

- Dr. Jim Coyle, GriefCare and Community Outreach Specialist for Cedar Memorial and Iowa Cremation
- Jennifer Prell, CEO, Elderwerks
- Heather Duvall, Alzheimer's Association OK Chapter

Register now for the QAPI push-Sprint!

- Six-week course starts **Thursday, July 30th at 11:00am**
- Improve your Quality Measures and help achieve Oklahoma's Pay for Performance goals!
- QAPI Q&A call with the Oklahoma Healthcare Authority
- For further information view the [full QAPI push-Sprint flyer](#) here.
- **[REGISTER HERE!](#)**

Don't miss out on opportunities like the ones above and so much more!

QIO's are supporting nursing homes across the nation. Telligen wants to work with you! If you choose NOT to join Telligen, you will not have the great advantages of what Telligen can do to support your team. **If you have not done so already**, join [Telligen QI Connect™](#) to gain EXCLUSIVE, NO COST support to strengthen your process and most specifically, your infection prevention program. **Sign up [HERE](#) or contact Telligen and they will sign up your facility on your behalf.**

Did you miss one of our past events?

No worries, we have you covered. Telligen has placed the recordings and power point presentations of past events [HERE](#) on their website. Feel free to explore and listen in to the great information shared.