

# Important Update from OSDH

## Important COVID-19 Webinars This Week

April 7, 2020



## OKLAHOMA State Department of Health

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### **Oklahoma State Department of Health's Regulation Prevention and Preparedness COVID-19 Webinar**

The Oklahoma State Department of Health, Regulation, Prevention and Preparedness will be hosting its third COVID-19 webinar on **Wednesday, April 8th from 1:00 to 2:30.**

The webinar will include information and discussion of the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19 including current guidance, best practices and questions and answer. The webinar 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.

#### **Join the meeting:**

[https://meet.ouhsc.edu/orion/joinmeeting.do?ED=lCF3AP\\_35itv5QB1ggkR1Q==&Rnd=0.2378349950899441](https://meet.ouhsc.edu/orion/joinmeeting.do?ED=lCF3AP_35itv5QB1ggkR1Q==&Rnd=0.2378349950899441)

Wednesday, April 8, 2020  
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### **Access Information**

Meeting Number: 996 941 065

Password: (This meeting does not require a password.)

Audio Connection: (405) 271-2466 (External Access); 12466 (Internal Access)

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## **CMS COVID-19 Call with Nursing Homes**

Join the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for a call on **COVID-19 with Nursing Homes** tomorrow, **Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** at **3:30 PM CST**. CMS leadership will provide updates on the agency's latest guidance and we will be joined by leaders in the field interested in sharing best practices with their peers. The call will be recorded if you are unable to join us.

Dial-in details below. Conference lines are limited, so we highly encourage you to join via audio webcast, either on your computer or smartphone web browser. You are welcome to share this invitation with your colleagues and membership.

**Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:00 PM CST**

**Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820**

**Conference ID: 6798274**

**Web Link:** <https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=fe1249b7-a24740a4-fe127888-0cc47adb5650-02e519beae86a324&u=https://engage.vevent.com/rt/cms2/index.jsp?seid=1822>

We greatly appreciate the incredible work of nursing homes and assisted living facilities around the country to keep our senior citizens healthy during these difficult times. We look forward to continuing our work together on this important issue.

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## **COVID-19 Webinar from Telligen**

### **Join Us for our COVID-19 Office Hours**

### **Update: COVID-19 in Geriatrics and Long Term Care**

### **April 9, 2020 2:30 pm CT / 1:30 MT**

Featured guests for Telligen's April 9th COVID-19 Office Hours:

Dr. Joseph Ouslander, co-creator of INTERACT, and Dr. William Russell

This interactive Office Hours session will feature special guest speakers, Dr. Joseph G. Ouslander and Dr. William Russell. Dr. Ouslander recently published a COVID-19 special article and editorial in the *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. He and Dr. Russell will review these publications and will share key updates, actionable guidance, and resources to assist long-term care providers in their COVID-19 prevention and preparedness efforts.

- [Coronavirus-19 in Geriatrics and Long-Term Care: An Update](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 in Geriatrics and Long-term Care: The ABCDs of COVID-19](#)

Dr. Ouslander's distinguished career and lifelong achievements in clinical geriatrics include the creation and dissemination of Interventions to Reduce Acute Care Transfers ([INTERACT](#)), a quality improvement program that assists long-term and post-acute care organizations in improving care and reducing unnecessary hospitalizations and their related complications and costs.

Dr. Russell is an internist and geriatrician focused on value-based care for seniors in the ambulatory setting. He serves as the medical lead for Conviva Care Centers in Palm Beach County Florida, responsible for the care of over 25,000 older patients. He was a technical lead at the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT for the Transitions of Care Challenge Grants.

Dr. Christine LaRocca, a fellowship-trained, board-certified geriatrician and Medical Director for Telligen, will serve as the facilitator for this office hours call.

[You can register here.](#)

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