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2019

COMMITTEES

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For

Participation



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With dramatic changes ahead in how senior care is provided and paid for, and with the tremendous opportunity we have to improve the aging experience for those we serve, 2019 is the year we need everyone's involvement—please consider participating in our committees in the coming year.

In addition to supporting the association, don't miss out on these valuable benefits of committee service:



Knowledge: Want to stay on top of the changes that are a constant in our field? Gain in-depth knowledge and get questions answered by content experts and staff.



Networking: Want to meet people who are passionate about your interests? Expand your network of peers and share strategies for addressing challenges and creating opportunities.



Influence: Want to make a difference? Share your thoughts, opinions and experience while shaping the strategies, priorities and public policy agenda of your Association.

Ready to get involved?

If you would like to sign up for or one or more committees for 2019, click here:

<https://www.leadingagemn.org/about/cabinets-councils-committees/2019-20-call-for-participation>

(Please note: Current committee membership does not automatically continue--sign up is required to participate in 2019)

Thank you for being part of our collective efforts--we are excited to work alongside you in the coming year!

Committee Descriptions

Adult Day Leadership Committee

Participation: Leadership and staff from adult day services settings

Purpose: Advance adult day services as an essential component in the aging services continuum:

- Expand adult day quality and marketing initiatives.
- Advise on adult day payment and explore acuity-based funding models.
- Respond to the changing demographics and needs of adult day participants.

Subcommittee: Adult Day Services Best Practices



Awards & Recognition Committee

Participation: Leadership and staff from all member settings

Purpose: Direct the association's awards program to ensure meaning and relevance:

- Evaluate and select award recipients at the statewide and district levels.
- Guide the association's recognition of award recipients via events, media coverage, website presence, social media, etc.



Care Center Regulatory Committee

Participation: Care center administrators, directors of nursing, and compliance personnel

Purpose: Address the issues and challenges associated with state and federal regulations:

- Analyze survey data, trends, outcomes, and experiences.
- Prepare for implementation of new regulations and interpretive guidelines.
- Participate in regulatory "peer learning collaboratives".



Education Committee

Participation: Leadership and staff from all member settings

Purpose: Identify staff training and educational programs for all member segments:

- Generate ideas to improve our signature event experience (Institute, Annual Meeting, etc.)
- Review and recommend 2020 Institute Call for Presentation submissions.



Housing, Home Care & Assisted Living Committee

Participation: Housing with services managers, home care directors, corporate staff, etc.

Purpose: Shape the framework for the next generation of housing, home care and assisted living:

- Review legal, regulatory, and professional trends and findings.
- Inform and advise on public policy affecting the provision of home care, assisted living and housing for seniors.
- Identify tools and resources to support care and service provision, regulatory compliance, program management, innovation and quality, and risk management.

HUD/Affordable Housing Committee **NEW!**

Participation: Managers, service providers, and corporate staff working with HUD and other affordable housing projects

Purpose: Enhance and expand the provision of vital affordable housing options:

- Understand the trends and public policy environment for affordable housing at the state and national levels.
- Connect with peers to discuss forms, processes, challenges and resources.
- Hear innovative approaches to deliver services and support to tenants residing in affordable housing settings.



Payment Committee

Participation: Leadership and financial staff from home care, assisted living and care centers

Purpose: Address critical public, private and managed care payment issues:

- Advise on the implementation and advancement of the new Elderly Waiver rate model with particular focus on how rates are established for assisted living services.
- Prepare for the new Medicare payment system for care centers and guide work to advance and implement a new property payment system under Medicaid.
- Explore innovative payment programs, effective approaches and available resources.



Quality, Safety & Performance Excellence Committee

Participation: Leadership, clinical, and quality staff from all member settings

Purpose: Drive effective quality improvement systems, improve clinical care and help reduce the occurrence of adverse events:

- Identify and disseminate effective improvement strategies and resources to achieve excellence in quality and clinical care and eliminate preventable incidences of harm.
- Explore ways to engage and support members in moving from a culture of compliance to a culture of excellence.
- Assess ways to effectively support members in collecting, reporting, analyzing, and using quality and performance data to drive improvement.

Subcommittees: Clinical Practice, Quality & Performance Data, Performance Excellence, Safe Care for Seniors



Workforce Solutions Committee

Participation: Leadership, HR and staff development personnel from all member settings

Purpose: Find solutions to the #1 challenge facing providers of older adult services:

- Explore innovative strategies to support staff, such as child care, housing, transportation, career pathways, diversity and inclusion, and workplace culture.
- Identify and assess game-changing initiatives to expand our workforce pipeline; including career awareness campaigns, strategic community partnerships, recruitment of non-traditional workforce; etc.
- Discover how technology can be accessed and implemented to positively impact workforce pressures.

Subcommittees: Career Awareness, Diversity & Inclusion, Employee Supports