



2024 May-June District Meetings

Wednesday May 29, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District C** | PioneerCare, Fergus Falls

Thursday, May 30, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District A** | First Care Living Center, Fosston

Friday, May 31, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District B** | Benedictine Living Community, Duluth

Tuesday, June 4, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District D** | Good Shepherd Community, Sauk Rapids

Wednesday, June 5, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District E** | Avera Morningside Heights Care Center, Marshall

Thursday, June 6, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District F** | Northfield Retirement Community, Northfield

Friday, June 7, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. | **District G** | Martin Luther Care Center, Bloomington

9:30 a.m. Registration, refreshments, and informal networking

10 a.m. **Call to Order & Welcome**

Networking Activity

District Business Meeting

10:30 a.m. **Labor, Employees, and Boards**

Labor organizing activity is on the increase in all sectors of the economy, including in the senior care sector of Minnesota. In addition, new rules pending at the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board will have additional impact on labor activities in your settings. It is important for providers to understand the evolving landscape. Join us to:

- Become familiar with the current state of labor in the state, the practical impact of the “new” normal and what it means to your operations.
- Discuss strategies to increase positive employee engagement with your team to build loyalty and improve retention.
- Get an update about the Nursing Home Workforce Standards Board efforts and potential impact.
- Engage in peer-to-peer learning about indicators of, experiences with, and lessons learned about increased labor interest in long-term care settings.

11:15 a.m. **Breakout Sessions**

Care Centers – CMS Minimum Staffing Mandate Update and Discussion

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has finalized a long-awaited rule to impose minimum staffing ratios on nursing homes nationwide. Join us to learn more about the quickly approaching Phase 1 implementation requirements among other requirements.

- Become familiar with the major requirements and implementation dates of the final rule.
- Learn about how best to prepare for the Phase 1 implementation requirements.
- Engage with your peers about navigating both the challenges and opportunities the final rule presents.

Assisted Living/HCBS Updates and Discussion

Topics to include:

- New Federal 80/20 Rule for HCBS providers – how might it affect your operations?
- New Housing Support Requirement for contracted providers.
- New cost reporting requirements for waiver providers.
- Recent AL Survey Findings – Focus on staffing requirements and citations.
- AL Report Card Progress.

Noon **LUNCH**

12:45 p.m. **LeadingAge Minnesota Opportunities and Updates**

Become familiar with upcoming LeadingAge programs and opportunities for members. Get an update on two upcoming conferences – the 2024 Assisted Living Conference, and the Annual Meeting & Leadership Forum and engage in generative discussion on ways to refresh District Meetings to better meet your needs.

1 p.m. **2025 Policy World Café: What is the Plan to Meet Minnesota’s Fastest Growing Demographic?**

*LeadingAge MN members are encouraged to **bring a community partner** to this portion of the District Meeting Agenda. Whether a resident, mayor, county administrator, faith leader, local nonprofit leader outside our sector, or community leader, everyone has a voice and role to play in informing LeadingAge MN’s policy agenda.*

- Learn key findings from public opinion research about Minnesotan’s values and beliefs for access to aging services.
- Learn about the biggest policy opportunities and challenges facing older adults in Minnesota.
- Engage in a world-café style discussion with fellow LeadingAge MN members and community stakeholders in identifying essential components of a 2025 Plan.

2 p.m. **Meeting Adjourns**

Optional Campus Tour of Host Site

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