



MN-DONA/LTC Spring Connection and Annual Meeting

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Our Spring Connection is your opportunity to learn best practices from other leaders in the industry, share issues, and discuss solutions with your colleagues. We know how important connections are in this industry and having peers you can connect with and knowing you are not alone.

Our hope is that this event will help you to learn, grow, and have some fun connecting with other nurse leaders.

On Wednesday April 22nd, we will begin our event with a networking reception from 6-8pm at The Park Event Center located at 500 Division St, Waite Park, MN 56387. This event is currently sponsored by Guardian Pharmacy, Northwest Respiratory Services, Option Care Health, McKesson Medical-Surgical, Pathway Health Services and St. Croix Hospice. We appreciate your sponsorship!

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Clothing: New underwear and socks. (Not bras) Swimwear for kids and Flip-flops for kids.

Household items: think things for a new home. Coffee pots, toasters, towels, shower curtains, small rugs, silverware, utensils.

Paper products: napkins, paper towels, paper plates, toilet paper.

Gift Cards: Target, Kwik Trip

The Spring Connection Committee looks forward to seeing you on April 22 and 23!



MN-DONA Spring Connection Committee

Megan Ludwig, Chair

Lisa Bahr
Jesse Noska

Kristine Rogers
Candace Trondson

Spring Connection 2020 is Here!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Registration**
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Social Networking Reception

The Park Event Center
550 Division Street
Waite Park MN 56387

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- Other items you can think of for a new home.

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- Toilet paper

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- 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Registration and Annual Meeting Registration** (The Park Event Center)
- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Welcome - Megan Ludwig**
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Tools for Success for the AL and LTC Leaders Panel**
Agnes Kastenholtz-Lehn, Pathway Health
A panel discussion to provide tools and insight into being a successful leader. Please watch for an e-mail about support questions you would like answered at this session.
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **What's the Status of CMS Phase III Requirements?**
Doug Beardsley, Vice President of Member Services, Care Providers of Minnesota
This program will provide an update on the current status of CMS Phase III nursing facility requirements of participation. The program will also address possible updates or changes to Phase III requirements.
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **A Long and Winding Road in AL/HC: Where Are We?**
Rob Rodè, Attorney, President, Voight Rodè & Boxeth, LLC
Mary Nell Zellner, President, Zellner Senior Health Consulting, LLC
With the many Assisted Living and Home Care changes taking effect last year, this year and next year it can be challenging understanding current and upcoming requirements in AL and HC. Rob Rodè and Mary Nell Zellner will identify what is remaining the same and what's changing. Mary Nell and Rob will also provide strategies in developing tools in navigating your AL/HC journey in keeping you compliant and navigating much of the confusion that currently exists.
- 11:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. **Break**
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. **Mental Health for Trauma Informed Care**
Agnes Kastenholtz-Lehn, Pathway Health
This session will provide LTC leaders the elements required for Behavioral Health under the Requirements of Participation for Skilled Nursing Facilities
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:40 p.m. **Palliative Care Plan: Admission and Beyond**
Michael Finch, Nurse Practitioner, M Health/Fairview
The incorporation of palliative care principles into resident/patient care plans in SNF/ AL settings is less prevalent than other health care environments in a population that may benefit the most. Lets work on that.
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Lunch and MN-DONA/LTC Annual Meeting**
- 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. **VAs: Investigations, Reporting and POCs**
Rob Rodè, Attorney, President, Voight Rodè & Boxeth, LLC
Issues surrounding Vulnerable Adults remain a challenging for providers. MDH/OHFC/CMS' demands and interpretations seem to vary at times and the repercussions of an adverse determination can sometimes be devastating. In this session attorney Robert Rodè will provide background and strategies and explore some real-life VA events to assist the participants in developing some take-aways in creating a game plan when navigating this area.

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MN-DONA Fall Conference

October 7-9, 2020

Breezy Point Resort



Accreditation

Application has been made to the Minnesota Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for 5 clock and contact hours.

Accommodations

If you need overnight accommodations, please contact Hilton Garden Inn directly at (320) 640-7990 and mention **MN-DONA Spring Connection 2020** or [Click Here](#). Reservations must be made by **March 23, 2020**. The negotiated group rate is **\$139** single/double occupancy + tax. Complimentary self parking. Hilton Garden Inn Hotel is located at 550 Division Street, Waite Park, MN 56387.

Registration/Cancellations

Your registration includes all the educational programs, breakfast and lunch. Registration rates are detailed below:

- Members - \$115 on or before March 31st, \$140 after March 31st
- Join MN-DONA and attend as a Member - \$230 on or before March 31st, \$255 after March 31st
- Non-Member - \$145 on or before March 31st, \$170 after March 31st

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Non-Members: To receive the best value, pay the member rate for the conference by signing up for MN-DONA membership on the conference registration form and include your dues payment with your registration fee. As a special thank you for your membership, you will receive **\$10** off the regular yearly membership fee and will pay only **\$115** in dues. The benefits of membership are numerous! Please access the MN-DONA website at www.mndona.org for a complete benefits listing.

Cancellations and No-shows: Written notice of cancellation of your conference registration must be received by **April 8, 2020**. A \$30 administrative fee will be charged and the balance will be refunded following the conference. Cancellations should be emailed to cathy@bestmeetings.com. **Registered attendees that did not pay the registration cost before the conference and are no-shows will be billed the full amount of registration.**

If the survey team arrives at your facility the week of the Conference, your full registration fee will be reimbursed after the conference.

**Questions can be addressed to 800-958-8875 or 952-858-8875
or via email at info@mndona.org**



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