

OHCA District II

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

Sinclair Community College, Building 12,
Charity Earley Ballroom – 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.

State & Federal Regulatory Update

Kenneth Daily, LNHA

Risk Management, Liability and Facility Responsibility

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About the program...

Risk management is defined as a "facility-wide program designed to reduce preventable injuries and accidents and to minimize the financial severity of any claims." This session will review risk management strategies in long-term care (LTC) facilities that provide a variety of services to residents, and the potential for injury is significant in the frail, elderly population they serve. These are unique risks and liabilities unlike in most other professions. Residents in nursing homes require around the clock care and are typically made up of elderly residents and younger adults with physical or mental disabilities, and they have a nursing and aide staff at their disposal 24 hours a day.

Effective risk management requires identification of litigation-prone areas and implementation of preventive or corrective actions throughout a facility. The top targets in nursing home litigation are pressure ulcers, malnutrition and dehydration, and injurious falls. This session will discuss major areas for litigation risk, and outline how LTC caregivers may proactively decrease their exposure should a lawsuit be directed against them or their facility.

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\$35.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members

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