Board of Directors Conduct Medicaid Lean Management Process Analysis

Members of the Association Board participated in a lean process management working session on July 28 facilitated by lean sensei Andrea Griffith of Hartford Healthcare. The goal of the 3-hour exercise was to identify and examine the process of Medicaid Home Health Care delivery to determine waste and areas for improvement. The working group will develop a 1-page flow chart as a means of communicating opportunities for efficiencies and cost savings to state legislative and executive branch leaders.

Association Hosts New Member Orientation and Refresher

The Association staff held an informational session for new and current members to showcase Association services, educational opportunities, advocacy priorities and membership value. A demo of the Association's new website www.cthealthcareathome.org was provided featuring new graphics, online resources and overall design to enhance members' experience.

Nonprofit Groups Try To Refocus State Budget Negotiation

The consequences of not having a state
State Rep. Cathy Abercrombie, our home health champion, urges families to confront lawmakers about funding for vulnerable populations.

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New Initiative to Reduce Medicare Regulations

Rep. Pat Tiberi (R-OH) announced a new initiative on Monday, July 24, to reduce regulations and mandates for Medicare beneficiaries. The goal of the initiative, says Rep. Tiber, the chairman of the powerful House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee, is to reduce costs, remove impediments to innovation and ultimately deliver better care for everyone who uses Medicare.

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CMS Proposes Changes to the HHQRP

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) published in the Federal Register on July 28, 2017, the 2018 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update proposed rule. A significant portion of the proposed rule is dedicated to proposals that update the Home Health Quality Reporting Program (HH QRP). The changes are many with the majority of the updates focused on post-acute care (PAC) cross setting quality measures and standardized assessment items that CMS is required to develop in accord with the Improving Medicare Post-Acute Care Transformation Act of 2014 (IMPACT Act).

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William A. Dombi Chosen as NAHC’s New Interim President

The Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC) met on Thursday, August 3, 2017 and voted to appoint William Dombi as the interim president of NAHC. This follows Val J. Halamandaris, who died on July 25.

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Registration Open! Nov. 1 Annual Conference and Expo - Hartford Marriott
You are invited to the Association’s Annual Conference on Wed., Nov. 1, 2017 at the Hartford Marriott Downtown. Attendee brochures with keynote speaker information, the breakout session agenda, and registration information will be available in the coming weeks.

Plan ahead! Registration pricing is $180 for members, and discounted at $1,690 for a table of 10. A solid value for a full day of education, meals and networking with your peers and industry consultants and vendors - not to mention the many raffle prizes!

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