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Long-Term Care Leadership Conference

Biltwell Event Center

Tuesday, Nov. 4

Speakers



BETH NOLAN

Beth A. D. Nolan, Ph.D. is the Chief Public Health Officer and serves as a Lead Mentor, Trainer, and Speaker for Positive Approach to Care® (PAC). Formerly an Assistant Professor and the Senior Associate Director for the Evaluation Institute at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public Health (PITT), Dr. Nolan received her Ph.D. in applied gerontology, and holds master's degrees in Human Development and in Applied Behavior Analysis. Nolan now works to help caregivers become care partners.



CAT SELMAN

Educator. Motivator. Communicator. Consultant. Author. Catherine R. "Cat" Selman uses her dynamic personality and compelling presence to spread the message of continued education motivation for any given professional field. As a seasoned lecturer, Cat has more than 30 years of experience in management, social work, activities/recreation, education and consultation.



AMY DEE

Audiences across the country recognize Amy Dee as a master storyteller and brilliant comedian. She combines her background in standup comedy and theatre with her RN degree and experience as a successful business owner to deliver hilarious stories and valuable content on the brain and behavior.



ROBIN ROCKEL

Robin Rockel is a community engagement manager for the Greater Indiana Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, serving Central and Southern Indiana. In her role, she delivers educational programming and support services alongside community volunteers to drive risk reduction, early detection, and maximizing quality care and support for people impacted by dementia.

Register

Certified Healthcare Professions Commission Update

Governor Braun has appointed the following individuals to serve on the Certified Healthcare Professions Commission: Shannon Harris, James Sizemore, Kelly Parker, Janet Terrill, Rebecca Bartle, and Monice Jill Dirbas. The governor's office has not yet appointed a consumer member for the commission.

The commission will have their first meeting on Tuesday, September 16, from noon-3 p.m. at the Indiana Government Center in conference room B.

You can find more information including future meeting dates, agenda, memoranda, and livestream videos of commission meetings [here](#).

Reporting Clarification

Facilities must report incidents in the IDOH [Gateway](#). Events include, but are not limited to, allegations of abuse, neglect, misappropriation, and QMA misconduct.

IDOH cannot accept reports for incidents reported by facilities within any mechanism besides [Gateway](#), except for the reporting of a crime barring employment, per IC 16-28-13-3 and IC 16-27-2-5. If an individual who fits these exclusions applies for any position at the facility, then the facility must notify IDOH via email at AideInvestigations@health.in.gov.

If you have a question on a background check, you may always contact IDOH at AideInvestigations@health.in.gov.

HHA Fact Sheet

CNA/QMA Fact Sheet

Subscribe to Nurse Aide Finding Listserv

IDOH findings are updated as they are placed on the certification of an aide. You can request to be added to the email list by contacting SRSHelpDesk@isdh.in.gov. The email contains certified nurse aides (CNAs), qualified medication aides (QMAs), and home health aides (HHAs) who have had new findings for abuse, neglect, or misappropriation placed on the Indiana Aide Registry.

A finding for abuse or misappropriation means that the aide is permanently prohibited from working as a CNA, QMA, or HHA. A misconduct finding for neglect for QMAs means that the aide is prohibited from working as a CNA, QMA, or HHA for at least one year. The aide may then request to have their certification reinstated.

Nurse Aide Training Video

IDOH has developed a nurse aide training video to cover abuse, neglect, misappropriation, and QMA misconduct. The 53-minute video contains common findings from investigations that result in disciplinary action on nurse aide certifications. The video also features steps for finding placement and the process of appeals, as well as the newest laws that have gone into effect this year.

You may access the video by [clicking here](#).

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