



Long-Term Care Newsletter (2025-08)

May 2025

Long-Term Care Updates

- Join the AIM (Advance, Improve, Move!) Nursing Home Consortium
- Revised LTC Surveyor Guidance
- Free PPE Available
- Free Virtual Courses for Skilled Nursing Personnel

Join the AIM (Advance, Improve, Move!) Nursing Home Consortium: Educational and Engagement Opportunities

The University of Southern Indiana (USI) Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP) has established a nursing home consortium, AIM (Advance, Improve, Move!), designed to support nursing home leaders with education and innovative opportunities to grow age- and dementia-friendly care.

The AIM Nursing Home Consortium consists of quarterly meetings hosted on Zoom featuring national and regional experts. These meetings provide educational opportunities for nursing home leaders and resources designed to benefit both the nursing home staff and residents. Continuing education (CE) is jointly provided by the USI GWEP and the Center for Health Professions Lifelong Learning.

[Learn More](#)

Engagement Opportunities

- Teepa Snow's Positive Approach to Care®
 - May 28, 2-3 p.m. ET
- Mobility
 - August 27, 2-3 p.m. ET
- Rejuvenating Residents' Councils
 - October 29, 2-3 p.m. ET

Through AIM, nursing home leaders will have the opportunity to opt-in to one or more educational and engagement initiatives:

1. Clinical site opportunities: host a student
2. Staff age- and dementia-friendly education
3. Resident engagement
4. Organizational support
5. CNA workforce development

Some opt-in initiatives will have participation limitations based on funding and capacity.

To join the AIM consortium and/or receive an invitation to the next AIM Nursing Home Consortium meeting on May 28, please complete [this interest survey](#).

Revised LTC Surveyor Guidance: Implemented on April 28, 2025

The revised guidance for nursing home surveyors from QSO-25-14-NH was implemented on April 28, 2025. The updated resource file and memorandum are included below.

Survey Resources

Read the memorandum from CMS

Free PPE Available

Personal protection equipment (PPE) will be made available to healthcare providers until **June 9**.

Item quantities will be first come, first serve and the quantity requested will be filled depending on the quantity available (quantities vary per item). Some items may be

expired and are noted as such. Once this timeline ends, this PPE inventory will no longer be available.

To submit a request, please complete the request form below and send to IDOHDEPLogistics@health.in.gov with the email title of PPE DISTRO REQUEST.

PPE Distro Request Form

Free Virtual Courses for Skilled Nursing Personnel

IDOH and the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community are offering free virtual courses for skilled nursing facility personnel in subject areas relevant to the long-term care setting, such as pressure injury and prevention, emergency and disaster management, and abuse and neglect prevention.

Upcoming session:

Abuse and Neglect Prevention in Long-Term Care

May 20, 2025

- Taught by Becky Bartle, MSN, RN, HFA
- Topics covered: human dignity for all persons, recognizing abuse and neglect, causes of abuse and neglect of residents, training for staff that prevents stressors, abuse by other residents, abuse by visitors/family members, preventing abuse and neglect and intervening, reporting abuse and neglect, and mechanisms to administratively monitor for potential abuse.

Each course offers long-term care specific examples. CEUs are available through IDOH for administrators and social workers.

These courses are funded through IDOH using Civil Money Penalty funds. If you have questions, please contact Leah Jones at the University of Indianapolis Center for Aging and Community at Jonesl001@uindy.edu.

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