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Long-Term Care Newsletter (2025-10)

September 2025

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Temporary Pause in Nursing Home Care Compare Updates

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently transitioned to a cloud-based Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) for nursing home survey and certification data. To ensure accuracy of publicly reported information during this transition, Nursing Home Care Compare updates will be temporarily paused as of July 30, 2025. Updates will resume in October 2025. This temporary pause allows CMS to ensure the accuracy and reliability of publicly reported nursing home quality information.



I'm still here.

A Focus on Caring for People with Dementia

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.

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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