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LONG TERM CARE NEWSLETTER

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Today's Issue:

- Bed Census Data
- Extended Downtime for MDS
- MDS 3.0 Training
- Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference

Bed Census Data

The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) was mandated by the legislature to determine the nursing home occupancy rates for all counties for January 1 and July 1 of each year. Bed census data is used for licensing purposes in determining eligibility of license. This data is also important for disaster preparedness reasons in being able to quickly identify facilities and counties with available beds. The following is occupancy data for January 1, 2016.

Health Care Facility Data Reporting:

[Home Page](#)

Comprehensive Care Facility (Nursing Home):

The statewide nursing home occupancy rate on January 1, 2016 was 75%. The report is based on actual bed census data on January 1, 2016 as reported to the ISDH by comprehensive care facilities.

[Occupancy Rate Reports](#)

[Bed Count Reports](#)

[Facility Count Reports](#)

Residential Care Facility:

Occupancy rate and bed count information was also obtained for residential care facilities. While there is no legislative mandate for residential facilities, the information is frequently requested by the legislature.

The statewide residential care facility occupancy rate on January 1, 2016 was 68%. The report is based on actual bed census data on January 1, 2016 as reported to the ISDH by residential care facilities.

[Occupancy Rate Reports](#)

[Facility and Bed Count Reports](#)

Extended Downtime for MDS and other systems

No Access March 16 to March 21, 2016

An extended Quality Improvement Evaluation System (QIES) downtime begins on Wednesday March 16, 2016 at 8:00 p.m. EST and ends Monday, March 21, 2016 at 11:59 p.m. EST. All QIES systems will be down during this time. Users will not be able to connect to any QIES systems including the submissions systems (MDS) and CASPER Reporting. Please plan your business needs around this downtime.

MDS 3.0 Training

MDS 3.0 training sessions are now open for registration. The training will focus on Chapter 3 of the Resident Assessment Instrument Manual. Attendees will be provided instructions to correctly code each section of the MDS 3.0 assessments. All MDS Coordinators, Assistant Coordinators, MDS Consultants, Administrators, Directors of Nursing and other personnel actively involved with MDS process are encouraged to attend. There is no fee to attend. [Additional information, instructions and registration.](#)

Training Dates and Location:

- March 10, 2016 - Indiana State Department of Health
- March 15, 2016 - Knox County Public Library - Fortnightly Building
- April 14, 2016 - Lowell Public Library
- April 19, 2016 - Jeffersonville Township Public Library - Clarksville Branch
- April 28, 2016 - Kendallville Public Library

Space is limited, so reservations are required. Please contact:

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Attendees are responsible to bring the current [3.0 RAI Manual, latest revision October 2015, Version 1.13.](#)

Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference - Save the Date

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Indiana Healthcare Leadership Conference **Investigative Strategies**

Date: **Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

Time: **8:30 am**

Location: **Indiana Convention Center**

Who Should Attend: Every licensed comprehensive care facility should send two persons. Representatives from long term care provider organizations and interest groups are also invited to attend. All ISDH long term care surveyors will attend.

The online registration is expected to be available later this week. We will then send another Newsletter regarding the conference which will include instructions for registration.