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**CONFERENCE CALL: August 24, 2017,
2:00 PM, EDT; 1:00 PM, CDT.**

Call In #: 1-678-809-2332

Conference Code: 8106638

This first conference call will be all about KARES, the Kentucky National Background Check program. We have David McMahan and Stepheny Bramer Barnes from OIG, KARES Program on the call as well as Amy Moore, Christine Pietrandrea, and Carrie Anglin from DAIL on the call. They will be able to describe the KARES program and answer your questions regarding background checks and abuse registries. DAIL will be on the call to answer any regulatory questions related to background checks and the abuse registries. Please go to our website under "Education" to get further details about the call.

REGISTER FOR THE DEMENTIA WORKSHOP

The Dementia Workshop will be on September 7, 2017 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the U of L Shelby Campus, Berhans Hall, Room 162 & 163. Please go to our website under "Education" to get all of the information and the registration form for this workshop. We are expecting a big crowd for this one, so get your registrations in as soon as possible!!!

The following articles were published in the Argentum Daily News for Senior Living Professionals:

ERA OF AGING BABY BOOMERS TO IGNITE EXPLOSION IN JOBS IN HEALTHCARE, HOUSING FOR SENIORS:

Baby boomers entering retirement age will spark an explosion in healthcare and senior housing jobs in the coming years, forecasts the *Duluth News Tribune*. Edgewood Management Group CEO Phil Gisi states.

“People realize that there will be a lot more people in old age, but they don’t see the lack of workers available to care for those people, what with the birth rate collapsing in the early 70s.” Gisi and others anticipate “a significant need for healthcare workers in all of our communities. The demand will continue to grow,” he said. U.S. Census data indicates the aging boomer population will dramatically boost demand for senior housing and healthcare from 2020 to 2040. By some estimates, there will be 10,000 people turning 65 each day. Gisi predicts demand to be particularly high for nurses, nurse practitioners, physicians and physical and occupational therapists. Also expected to skyrocket will be job opportunities in management, accounting, human resources, and other occupations as boomers retire and will need to be succeeded in the workplace.

LONELINESS A BIGGER KILLER THAN OBESITY, SAY RESEARCHERS:

Two new meta-analyses from Brigham Young University (BYU) illustrate that the risk of premature death may increase by up to 50 percent on account of loneliness or social isolation, states *Medical News Today*. The researchers define social isolation as a lack of contact with others, while loneliness is the feeling of social disconnection. In the first meta-analysis, more than 300,000 adults across 148 studies were examined, while the second involved 70 studies with more than 3.4 million adults. The first meta-analysis indicated the danger of premature death was 50 percent lower for adults with a greater connection with others, versus socially isolated subjects. The second meta-analysis determined premature death risk was elevated by loneliness, social isolation, and living alone – equal to or higher than the premature death risk linked to obesity and other major health conditions. These results are especially alarming in light of the growing senior population.

SAVE THE DATE:
2018 KALFA CONFERENCE AND
EXHIBITION
May 30 & 31, 2018
The Brown Hotel, Louisville, KY

**Have a great week!!!
Bob White,
Executive Director, KALFA**

