



KALFA eBlast News

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**CONFERENCE CALL SCHEDULED FOR
OCTOBER 10, 2017, 2:00 PM, EDT, 1:00
PM, CDT. TOPIC:
REVISITING FUNCTIONAL NEEDS
ASSESSMENT IN ASSISTED LIVING:**

Some of our assisted living communities have expressed the need to revisit the requirements for completing the Functional Needs Assessment for our residents in Assisted Living. Many of you attended the FNA workshop on February 20, 2015. We have a number of new Executive Directors and Resident Service Directors who were not here 2 ½ years ago. If you have the regulations, please review KRS 194A.705 and KRS 194A.711. These regulations can be found in our “Providing Choice” publication. Please have your questions ready for this conference call. We plan to have some of the people that were on the FNA Task Force in 2015 on the call to assist you in answering your questions.

We will start the call on October 10, 2017 at 2:00 pm, EST and 1:00 pm, CST. Please dial 1-678-809-2332, then enter the Conference Code, 8106638 and press #. You should be placed directly into the conference. After you are in the conference call, technical support is available at any time by dialing 00.

PERSONAL CARE QUESTION: ARE PERSONAL CARE HOMES IMPACTED BY THE CHANGES FROM CMS IN EMERGENCY PLANNING AND OVERALL REQUIREMENTS FOR LONG-TERM CARE??

After reaching out to the Office of Inspector General, their response was: “No, the CMS Requirements do not apply to PCHs. However, a PCH would still have the duty to ensure resident safety in event of an emergency, so having some type of plans for safety in event of an emergency and ensuring that staff know

wnat to do would be an important part of protecting residents.”

The following article was in the Argentum Daily News for Senior Living Professionals:

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY WITH STATE PARTNER, TEXAS ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION:

The Texas Assisted Living Association (TALA), an Argentum state partner, reports than many of its assisted living family members have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. Among the worst cases are those staffers who evacuated with their residents, or sheltered in place to provide on-going care, and lost their own homes. To help affected members directly, TALA is urging people to buy gift cards to Home Depot, Lowes, Target, and Wal-Mart and then donate them to the association. TALA will accept the gift card donations and send them directly to the communities who have notified the association about the needs of their residents and staffers. Any unneeded gift cards will go to local relief efforts.

The KALFA Board of Directors approved the request to send \$500 in \$50 gift cards to Texas for their relief efforts. These gift cards are primarily for the staff members who lost their homes and personal belongings in the flood. We received a beautiful thank you note from the Executive Director of TALA.

One other item from Argentum for your information:

BE SURE TO SECURE A LICENSE TO SHOW MOVIES IN YOUR COMMUNITY:

Movies are a popular amenity in senior living and health care communities across the country. These types of exhibitions require a public performance license to comply with the US Copyright ACT. Argentum and all other leading industry associations have secured member savings on the Umbrella License®, the annual public performance license offered by Motion Picture Licensing Corporation (MPLC). If your community currently shows movies or would like to start, please be sure to secure a license to avoid copyright infringement penalties. Please contact MPLC at (800) 462-8855 or seniorliving.mplc.org for assistance with pricing or to ask any questions about the Umbrella License.

Have a great weekend!!!
Bob White,
Executive Director, KALFA

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

