



**Conference Agenda
Orlando, Florida**

**“Riding the Wave of
Health Care Change”**

Concurrent Sessions	
1	Long Term Care Track (Tuscan I)
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5	National Background Check Program (Ligurian III)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017

3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration (Tuscan Foyer)
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception (Tuscan Foyer)

MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration (Tuscan Foyer)	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Guided Wellness Walk	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Tuscan IV)	
8:45 AM – 9:15 AM	Opening (Tuscan III)	
	Dean Linneman, AHFSA President	
	Welcome (Tuscan III)	
	Kimberly Smoak and Molly McKinstry, Agency for Health Care Administration	
9:15 AM – 10:15 AM	Keynote Address (Tuscan III)	
	Justin M. Senior, Secretary, Agency for Health Care Administration	
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break (Tuscan IV)	
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Keynote Address (Tuscan III)	
	Dr. Leonard Hock, DO, MACOI, CMD, HMDC, FAAHPM, Chief Medical Officer, Harbor Palliative Care & AIM, TrustBridge Health, President, FMDA	
11:30 AM – 1:15 PM	Promising Practices Luncheon & Presentations, and State Agency Staff Recognition (Tuscan IV)	
	Cindy DePorter, North Carolina State Director	
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	A1 Joint LTC/NLTC	Palliative Care
		Dr. Leonard Hock, D.O., MACOI, CMD, HMDC, FAAHPM CMO-Harbor Palliative Care & AIM Trustbridge
	A2 N-LTC	Oversight Models for Clinics Performing Outpatient Procedures
		Deirdre Astin, Deputy Director, Division of Hospitals and Diagnostic & Treatment Centers, New York State Department of Health
	A3 PD/M	Management in a Transitional Health Care Environment and How to Navigate Change
		Carl W. Taylor, JD, Senior Vice President Unified Physician Management
	A4 Legal	Rehab of St. Pete (Bayou Shores) Florida Nursing Home Termination and Bankruptcy Case
		Thomas Walsh II, Senior Attorney, Agency for Health Care Administration
	A5 NBCP	Introduction to NBCP: A Pre-Employment Screening Program for LTC and Vulnerable Populations
		James Joslin, OK and Alexander Netten, ME
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Break (Tuscan IV)	
3:00 PM – 4:15 PM	B1 LTC	Greenhouse Project Update
		Susan Ryan, Senior Director & Deborah Wiegand, Project Guide, The Green House Project
	B2 N-LTC	Inquiring Minds want to know what is going on nationally in ESRD's!
		Kelly M. Mayo, MS Chief Administration Officer, HSAG, ESRD National Coordinating Center
	B3 PD/M	State Partnerships to Prevent Healthcare Associated Infections and Antibiotic Resistance: Challenges and Opportunities
		Dr. Nimalie Stone, MD, Medical Epidemiologist for LTC, CDC
	B4 Legal	Benefits and Consequences of Quality Assurance and Assessment
		Karen Goldsmith, JD Goldsmith & Grout, P.A. Robin A. Bleier, RN, LHRM, CLC RB Health Partners, Inc.
	B5 NBCP	Panel Discussion: Best Practices in Background Screening
		Ernie Baumann, Moderator Steve Gobbo, MI, Jane Lengel, OH, Beth Myers, Innovative Architects, and Alem Ghebregzghi, DC



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration (Tuscan Foyer)	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Guided Wellness Walk	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Tuscan IV)	
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	Federal Emergency Preparedness Requirements (Tuscan III)	David R. Wright , Director, Survey and Certification Group, CCSQ/CMS
8:30 AM – 9:45 AM	IT Support for NBCP Screening Programs: Core System Capabilities and Recent Enhancements	Beth Myers , Innovative Architects
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Break (Tuscan IV)	
10:00 AM – 11:15 AM	C1 LTC	Provider Engagement: Reducing Complaints in Licensed/Certified Facilities Kathy McCanna , Branch Chief, Health Care Institution, Arizona Department of Health Services
	C2 N-LTC	Working Together to Meet Strategic Service Demand. Is a Bed-Free Hospital on the Horizon? Liz Dudek , Director of Health Care Affairs, GreenbergTraurig; Dave Kistel , VP Facilities & Support Services, Lee Health; Bradley S. Pollitt , AIA, VP Facilities UF Health Services; Laura Stillman , FLAD Architects
	C3 PD/M	Quality Improvement Organization (QIO): Update on the 11th Scope of Work (SoW) and Plans for the 12th SoW Amy Osborn , Executive Director Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG) QIN-QIO
	C4 Legal	The Future is Now, Health Information Technology’s Impact on Healthcare Molly McKinstry , Deputy Secretary Health Quality Assurance; Pam King , Florida HIE Outreach Coordinator
	C5 NBCP	Panel Discussions: Multi-Agency Sharing for Background Screening Taylor Haddock , FL, David Ostrander , GA, and Brenda Dreher , KS
11:15 AM – 12:45 PM	Awards Luncheon (Tuscan III) David Linneman , AHFSA President	
12:45 AM – 1:00 PM	Break (Tuscan IV)	
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM	D1 LTC	New Survey Process & Phase II Rule Requirements Evan Shulman , Deputy Director, Division of Nursing Homes, Survey and Certification Group, CCSQ/CMS
	D2 N-LTC	State and Federal Partnerships to Improve Response to Healthcare Associated Infection (HAI) Risks and Antibiotic Resistance (AR) Threats Dr. Daniel Schwartz , MD, MBA, Chief Medical Officer, Survey and Certification Group CCSQ/CMS; Patricia Meier , MD, Chief Medical Officer, CMS Kansas City Regional Office; Joe Perz , CDC
	D3 PD/M	Health Information Transparency-Providing Regulatory, Quality, and Health Care Cost Information to Consumers-Florida Health Finder Molly McKinstry , Deputy Secretary Health Quality Assurance; Nikole Helvey , Chief Florida Center for Health Information and Transparency
	D4 Legal	Elder Justice Task Forces Andy Mao , Civil Fraud Section, Department of Justice
	D5 NBCP	Panel Discussion: Measuring Performance in Screening Programs Ernie Baumann , CNA, Jane Lengel , OH, James Joslin , OK, Melanie Madore , MO
2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	Break (Tuscan IV)	
1:00 PM – 4:30 PM	CMS Staff Meeting David Wright and CMS Staff	
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM	AHFSA Membership Meeting Dean Linneman , AHFSA President	
2:30 PM – 3:45 PM	Panel Discussion: Screening Programs and Media Reports CaraLee Starnes , Moderator, Meghan Shears , WV and Taylor Haddock , FL	
4:00 PM -5:15PM	Panel Discussion: Getting to “Yes” for Enhanced Screening Programs Ernie Baumann , Moderator, Alem Ghebrenzghi , DC, Brenda Dreher , KS, Steve Gobbo , MI, and David Ostrander , GA	
3:45 PM – 5:30 PM	2018 AHFSA Conference Planning Committee Meeting AHFSA Board	
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	AHFSA/CMS Leadership Meeting David Wright/CMS Staff – AHFSA Executive Board	



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration (Tuscan Foyer)	
6:30 AM – 7:30 AM	Guided Wellness Walk	
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast (Tuscan IV)	
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Atlanta Region IV Management Team & States	Sandra Pace
	Dallas Region VI Management Team & States	Gerardo Ortiz
	Midwest Consortium	Nadine Renbarger
	Northeast Consortium	Bill Roberson
	Western Consortium	Steve Chickering
	Contracting for Statewide Fingerprinting and Software Support	Scott Chisholm, OK
9:30 AM – 11:45 AM	General Session: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Update (Tuscan III)	David Wright and CMS Staff
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Ceremonies: AHFSA President ☑ See you in Portland, Oregon in 2018 ☑	
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	National Forum for Background Checks: 2018 Planning Session	Forum Members: All States are Invited