



**MEMBER BRIEFING:
DHS Update Call, HUD/ CDC Call, CMP Grant
April 29, 2020**

OF SPECIAL NOTE

Oregon DHS Meeting on COVID Response – Friday, 11:00 – 12:30

Friday, May 1 join the Oregon Department of Human Services (DHS) Director Fariborz Pakseresht and the Executive Team who will provide an overview of the Department's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rosa Klein, the Governor's Human Services Policy Advisor, will present on the framework for reopening Oregon. [Join the meeting](#). **Due to this meeting, the LeadingAge Oregon weekly check-in call is canceled this week.**

Cleaning and Disinfecting in HUD Multifamily Housing - HUD/CDC Joint Webinar

This webinar will focus on cleaning and disinfecting to protect individuals residing in HUD-assisted multifamily properties. A representative from HUD's Multifamily Housing in conjunction with representatives from the CDC and Washington State Dept. of Health will deliver presentations on their interim guidance on facility cleaning when a person with coronavirus infection is present or suspected.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Managers and maintenance staff of HUD-assisted multifamily housing properties

When: Monday, May 4, 2020

Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am PST

Registration: Please register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7412074371111607564>

Advance Questions: Submit questions here <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NHHCRH9>

Panelists: Christie Newhouse, Acting Dir., Assisted Housing Oversight, HUD Multifamily Housing; Nancy Bernard, WA St. Dept. of Health; and CDC Representative

The webinar will highlight CDC recommendations on the cleaning and disinfection of facilities where persons possibly infected, or those with confirmed COVID-19 reside, or may be in self-isolation. It is aimed at limiting the survival of the virus in the environment. These guidelines are focused on common areas in multifamily housing settings and are meant for the property managers and maintenance staff who service buildings where the COVID-19 disease may be present.

CMP Technology Campaign Grant

LeadingAge Oregon member **It's Never 2 Late (iN2L)** invites our provider members to take advantage of the CMP Technology Campaign Grant CMS has announced. This is a nationwide Technology Campaign to support residents communicating with their families during COVID-19. As per the [CMS Memorandum Date April 24, 2020](#) top of page 7, Frequently Asked Questions number 3, there are resources available to help skilled nursing facilitate virtual visits between residents and their families!

[iN2L tablets](#) can now be awarded to any SKILLED NURSING community receiving **Medicaid reimbursement**.

- Easy one-page application
 - Recommended 1 tablet per 7-10 residents
 - Up to \$3,000 awarded includes tablet plus shipping
- The only cost to your community is a \$36 monthly subscription per tablet, this grant does not provide the subscription
- Get up to 8 iN2L tablets through this funding
- Our new video chat feature now makes connecting with family and friends easy as the touch of a button (pre-loaded and ready to go)
- You do not have to provide any quarterly reports for this grant!!

[See this link](#) for more information or contact [Andrea Paulson](#) with iN2L.

RESOURCES & TOOLS

The Guide to MDS Codes During COVID-10 – Free Webinar

Demi Haffenreffer, who teaches our MDS classes, is offering a free webinar on the MDS codes most significant during the COVID-19 pandemic. The webinar will include:

- Review CMS waivers for completion
- Review section I0020B-COVID ICD 10 code
- Review of section O0100M and Isolation/Quarantine for active Infectious Disease

Date: Tuesday, May 5

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

Learn more [here](#). Register [here](#).

Hot Topics for Life Plan Communities

Life Plan Communities are dealing with unique challenges and changes during the pandemic. We've added four new pieces to our series of COVID-19 Hot Topics in Independent Living:

- [Hot Topic: How to Incentivize Staff to Work During a Pandemic?](#)
- [Hot Topic: How to Help People Living with Dementia in IL Navigate Coronavirus?](#)
- [Hot Topic: Who Should be Wearing Masks in IL?](#)
- [Hot Topic: What Happens When We Have a Confirmed COVID 19 Case?](#)

Find these and the entire series on the [Life Plan Communities COVID-19 landing page](#).

New Insights and Tools from LeadingAge national

LeadingAge staff experts are developing essential guidance and tools, and curating the most relevant resources for aging services providers.

- [CMS Adds New Coverage Requirements to MA Plans Under COVID-19](#)
- [HUD issues framework for COVID-19 oversight](#)
- [New FAQ Clarifies Some Provider Relief Fund Questions](#)

Learning Hub

- [Leadership Resilience: Moving Through Adversity](#)
- [Care and Coping with Dementia and COVID-19](#)
- [Ethical Dilemmas: Decision-Making in a Pandemic](#)

NATIONAL NEWS

CDC Opens NHSN COVID-19 Module for LTC Facilities

The CDC has opened the [National Healthcare Safety Network \(NHSN\) COVID-19 module for LTC facilities](#). The module is a customized system to track infections and prevention process measures in a systematic way. Now that it is open, Nursing Facilities can review the site or begin the reporting which is *optional* while the rule making is in process. LeadingAge national continues to advocate for a reduction in duplicative reporting and will keep members apprised of developments and progress on advocacy efforts. There is no advanced registration so please sign on early for the following CDC training on Module Overview and Enrollment Guidance:

Topic: COVID-19 Module Overview for Long-term Care Facilities

When: Thursday, April 30, 2020

Time: 10:30-Noon, PST

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1616453257?pwd=aWdkNVdWeGJWMXZJSk9NOW5VK1lqdz09external>
[icon](#)

Password: 693066

Or Telephone: 1 669 254 5252 or 1 646 828 7666

Webinar ID: 161 645 3257

Please note that links are available only during the date and time of the event.

Topic: COVID-19 Enrollment Guidance for Long-term Care Facilities

When: Friday, May 1st, 2020

Time: 10:30-Noon, PST

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/j/1600846348?pwd=aSs3WIRnakt1SHhsT2U2WEdydnhqUT09external>
[icon](#)

Password: 322258

Or Telephone: 1 669 254 5252 or 1 646 828 7666

Webinar ID: 160 084 6348

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