

MEMBER BRIEFING: SOQ Surveyor Form, Safe Harbor Extension May 6, 2020

OF SPECIAL NOTE

YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS: Member Survey on PPE and Testing

LeadingAge National urgently needs a snapshot of the current state of personal protective equipment and testing among our membership. Please <u>answer these fast questions to help us assure the reality on</u> <u>the ground is reflected clearly in the media</u>. Your input is critical as we continue to shape the narrative in our fight against the pandemic.

STATE NEWS

Confirmed COVID Facility Review Form for Surveyors

Surveyors with Safety, Oversight and Quality within APD will be required to complete a <u>standardized</u> <u>review form</u> immediately upon review of a facility with confirmed COVID-19 cases. The form gathers information on:

- Whether the facility is isolating residents with positive COVID-19 tests and if yes, how it is being done and whether dedicated staff are being assigned
- Whether the facility or surveyor believes there are better options for isolation
- Whether the facility is following current CDC infection control practices and documentation by the surveyor of their observations and concerns
- Whether the facility has adequate staff for the next 2-3 weeks to meet all resident needs
- Documentation by the surveyor of their overall impression and concerns

RESOURCES

Energy Trust Lighting Webinar May 13 at 11:00

The Energy Trust of Oregon lighting specialists are hosting a free webinar on Wednesday, May 13 for property owners and managers looking to save energy and lower utility bills during a time while everyone is home and using more electricity than normal. The webinar will cover the latest lighting trends, current lighting incentives offerings and information on free support and resources available. <u>Here</u> is the link to register.

New Insights and Tools from LeadingAge

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

- <u>CMS Announces New Blanket Waivers</u>
- Home Health Blanket Waivers Chart

- Hospice Blanket Waivers Chart
- <u>Nursing Home Blanket Waivers Chart</u>

NEW Virtual Sessions Is Open for Registration

LeadingAge national is launching new Virtual Sessions, live online presentations with extended Q&A. Space is limited, so <u>register for free today</u>.

- <u>Ethical Dilemmas: Decision-Making in a Pandemic</u> with ethics expert Michael Gillette, May 14 at 11:00 a.m. PT
- <u>Leadership Resilience: Moving Through Adversity</u> with leadership consultant, author, and speaker Joanne Smikle on June 25 at 11:00 p.m. PT

NATIONAL NEWS

SBA Extends Safe Harbor Date to May 14

The Small Business Administration (SBA) is extending the repayment date for the safe harbor to May 14, 2020. Borrowers do not need to apply for this extension. This extension will be promptly implemented through a revision to the SBA's interim final rule providing the safe harbor. SBA intends to provide additional guidance on how it will review the certification prior to May 14, 2020. This information and more, can be found on the <u>Treasury FAQs on Paycheck Protection Loans</u> (link updated regularly, last update May 6.)