Program includes discussion on:
- Managed Care
- Safe Patient Handling
- Clinical Competencies
- Emergency Preparedness

14th Annual Nurse Leadership Conference
“The Journey to Excellence”

MAY 5-6, 2016
Turning Stone Resort | Verona, New York

MDS Pre-Conference: May 4, 2016

NYSHFA
New York State Health Facilities Association

FQC
Foundation for Quality Care

NYSCAL
New York State Center for Assisted Living
SESSION 1:  Shifting to Quality and Value  
The speaker will review new section GG of the MDS that is proposed to go into effect 10/1/2016. She will discuss what the new section of the MDS can say about your facility and how this section will fit into the shift to quality and value.

SESSION 2:  ICD-10: After the Transition  
Does your diagnosis coding support your skilled ‘episode of care’ and what is the importance of accurate diagnosis coding on quality reporting, quality measures and discharge planning? Discussion of the new discharge MDS for discontinuation of Med A services, are you doing it right? The speaker will also explain how this new assessment and section GG can affect Part B coverage.

SESSION 3:  MDS Effect on Quality Measures  
The speaker will review why understanding MDS coding is crucial to your facility’s success and show how clinical programming can improve QMs when they are documented appropriately. Explanation of how length of stay (LOS) and discharge status can effect Quality Measures. Review of the six New Quality Measures.

SESSION 4:  Issuing Effective Denial Notices  
A review of the Medicare Denial Notices process and timing of NONMC, ‘cut letters’, detailed notice, Part B notices, SNFABN and NEMB. The speaker will also discuss what components cause a notice to be ‘invalid’ and how ‘provider liability’ is determined.

TARGET AUDIENCE: DON, MDS Coordinators, LNHA, Nurse Managers, Medicare Nurses, Rehab Nurses and Therapists.
8:00am — 9:00am  Conference Registration

9:00am — 9:15am  Welcome  
Opening Keynote Session

9:15am — 10:30am  Ten Leadership Tips That Enhance Staff Satisfaction and Retention — Managing Generational Differences
Mr. Robert Cooper | RL Cooper Associates
This session provides specific suggestions for leaders to develop a highly engaged and motivating work environment. Highly engaged and satisfied staff provide excellent care and service to clients and residents. Participants will also learn what motivates different generations, and how to apply the appropriate leadership to attain and maintain cohesiveness and loyalty.

10:30am — 11:00am  Break and Visit with Vendors

11:00am — 12:30pm  Increasing Clinical Capacity Through Nurse Competencies (SNF)
Ms. Loretta Kaes | HCANJ
Mr. Todd Anderson | Health System Services
Session Objectives:
- Understand three major areas of clinical competency needed by clinical staff to deliver care to residents with complex medical needs.
- Understand the skills needed to identify care gaps needed to be better partners with acute care ACO’s, HMO’s and Bundled Payment Systems.
- Learn how the use of Simulation Education and Training can increase clinical capacity: What Simulation Training is and how it is implemented.
- Recognize the benefits of Simulation Training for the practicing nurse.

11:00am — 12:30pm  Safe Patient Handling:
Functional Mobility Assessments Lead to Safe Early Mobilization (AL & SNF)
Ms. Paula Pless | Kalieda Health Care
The NYS Safe Patient Handling law was enacted as part of the 2014-2015 budget. Healthcare facilities are required to establish facility specific SPH committees and programs. Quality outcomes as well as reduced injuries to patient and staff are the results of comprehensive SPH programs. Ongoing diligence to understand the mobility and movement needs of our residents / clients is critical. We will examine what makes these programs successful and what satisfies the requirements of the NYS Safe Patient Handling Guidelines.
Thursday, May 5, 2016

Sage-ing is a process that enables older people to become spiritually radiant, physically vital and socially responsible. This is very different from aging. In aging the person allows the chronological years to diminish the physical, mental and spiritual body. In sage-ing, the person makes choices to live a health-balanced life. This includes physical wellness, encountering mortality, mentoring others with wisdom that is learned from life experience and spiritual wellness. Sage-ing is a choice and it takes work to harvest the fruits of life. This program will offer methods to sage and practices that can be used to support well-being.

12:30pm — 1:30pm
Lunch

Concurrent Session II

1:30pm — 2:45pm
Managed Care Transition (SNF)
Deanna Stephenson | NYSHFA/NYSCAL
As Managed Care and Alternate Payment Methods continue to change the landscape of healthcare, it is important that providers continue to be vigilant in understanding how these changes affect your post-acute and long term care business. This session will explore administrative, clinical, cash flow, quality and outcome processes. Come and listen to the latest on Medicaid, Medicare and Value Based initiatives going on in New York State and nationwide.

1:30pm — 2:45pm
Antibiotic Stewardship: Working the Bugs Out. (SNF)
Amy Lee | Coretactics
Infection control remains a top concern in healthcare. This session will help you determine if your present infection control program meets current regulatory standards, how to prepare for upcoming requirement changes and give you the tools necessary to establish an effective Infection Prevention and Control Program. We will discuss: isolation/outbreak control, communicable disease reporting guidelines, proposed changes under §483.65 related to infection control, antibiotic stewardship program development, and reducing hospital re-admissions through a QAPI approach.
1:30pm — 2:45pm  
**UAS-NY 2016 — What’s New and Best Practices When Using the Application (AL)**  
Lisa Howard | NYS DOH

It has been more than two years since the UAS-NY went live! Lisa Howard, project staff at the UAS-NY, will provide a high level overview of the 2016 expansion, share tips on best practices using the UAS-NY and respond to questions related to the UAS-NY application. Our user base of 10,000 will expand significantly in 2016 with the expansion of the application to include additional assessment and screen instruments for the following New York State Agencies: Office of Aging, Office of Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Office of Mental Health & Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

2:45pm — 3:00pm  
**Break and Visit with Vendors**

3:00pm — 3:30pm  
**Nursing Scholarship Ceremony**  
Nancy Leveille | NYSHFA

NYSHFA will present the 2016 Ruth E. Stafford and James Durante Scholarships. Join us in celebrating with our recipients.

3:30pm — 4:30pm  
**New York State DOH Update (SNF, AL)**  
Shelly Glock | NYS DOH  
Valerie Deetz | NYS DOH

DOH Staff will provide current information and discussion on top regulatory and surveillance issues affecting resident care in SNF & AL. They will also present their new initiatives for 2016.

**Reception**  
4:30pm — 6:00pm  
Join us for a relaxing break after a day of education. Hors d’oeuvres and beverages will be served. Meet your friends or make new ones!
7:30am — 8:15am  Continental Breakfast

8:15am — 9:45am  Let’s Meet For Table Talk (SNF & AL)
Ms. Nancy Leveille and Ms. Karen Morris, NYSHFA
Ms. Shelley Sabo and Ms. Carla Erhartic, NYSCAL

Back by popular demand for the fifth year, we will have round table discussions on topics to include:

- Palliative Care and Advanced Care Planning
- QAPI Implementation
- Preventing Hospitalizations and Medication Management
- Value Based Purchasing / 5 Star / NHQI

Join your colleagues for a cup of coffee and share your expertise.

9:45am — 10:00am  Break and Visit with Vendors

10:00am — 11:30am  FEMA 907 Active Shooter - What You Can Do. Shots Fired! (SNF&AL)
Mr. Dave Weidner, Dir. of Emergency Preparedness, HCANJ

Are you prepared for an Active Shooter?
This presentation will explore the complexities associated with AL/SNF response to an Active Shooter event in the facility. Attendees will understand the key response options to an Active Shooter event and be able to evaluate the facility plans, policies and procedures to respond to such an event. In addition, participants will learn what actions to take when confronted with an Active Shooter and responding to law enforcement officials. Attendees will be able to recognize potential workplace violence incidence and be able to prevent and prepare for potential Active Shooter incidents.
The Purpose, Meaning and Pursuit of Happiness (SNF&AL)

Dr. Francis Battisti, Battisti Networks

It is believed that the purpose of life is to seek happiness. To seek a better life is foundational to creating a sense of meaning in life. Since happiness is determined more by one’s state of mind than external events, it is our everyday choices that create our level of happiness.

Join Dr. Battisti as he leads you on a tour of exploration of your happiness quotient. What are the mind-set, behaviors and choices that lead an individual toward a sense of happiness? This sense of personal understanding leads one to also experience compassion, understanding and a greater level of emotional intelligence.

This presentation will provide a unique odyssey for participants to assess how they are living, and, if desired, how they can transform themselves to develop a more enriching, productive and satisfying experience.

Farewell Luncheon

We’ve gone green!

Due to the great success last year, we will be “green” again this year. We will not be supplying paper conference materials. Instead, we will be emailing you a link to download the conference materials yourself on Thursday, April 28, 2016.
**100% Money Back Guarantee**
If you have to leave the conference because of survey, 100% of your registration fee will be refunded.

**What’s Included in Your Conference Registration Fee**
- All education sessions
- Electronic conference handouts & welcome gift
- Large Vendor Trade Show
- Reception on May 5th
- All coffee breaks
- Lunch both days

Visit the Turning Stone Casino’s website to view the latest additions and renovations at [www.turningstone.com](http://www.turningstone.com).

**Overnight Accomodations: May 3-7, 2016**
Call Turning Stone Resort & Casino at (800) 771-7711 and mention you are attending the NYSHFA / NYSCAL Nurse Leadership Conference. The cutoff date for registering for overnight rooms is April 11, 2016.

Hotel accommodations are available from May 3-7, 2016:

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**Individual Cancellations:**
Individual room reservations may be cancelled 48 hours prior to arrival with no cancellation penalty. Cancellations within the 48 hour period will cause forfeiture of the deposit if the room cannot be resold.

**Directions**
Turning Stone Resort & Casino, Verona, New York: Take I-90 (NYS Thruway) to Exit 33 (Verona); through the tollbooth travel straight to the stoplight. Take left onto Route 365, and the next left into the Resort.

**Payment/Contact Information**
Mail completed form & payment to: Foundation for Quality Care, Attention: Nikki Busch, 33 Elk St, Suite 300, Albany, NY 12207.

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Cancellations must be received five (5) business days prior to the conference. Cancellations may be faxed to NYSHFA or sent via the US mail. Telephone cancellations must be combined with a written notice. Cancellations received after the five (5) day deadline will be assessed a $50.00 administrative fee per person. **No shows will be billed.** Cancellations will not be accepted after the conference.
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Thank you for making this conference a success!
PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
May 4th 2016 | 9:00am—4:30pm

“MDS, Medicare & Quality Metrics for Today’s Nurse Leaders and Interdisciplinary Teams”
Ms. Maureen McCarthy | Celtic Consulting

*This discounted rate only applies if you attend the FULL Nurse Leadership Conference

☑ Member Rate: $100  /  ☑ Non-Member Rate: $125
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NURSE CONFERENCE COST
To receive the discount, registrants must be from the same facility.

Member Rate: $260 1st Registrant; $250 2nd / additional Registrant
Non-Member Rate: $300 1st Registrant; $280 2nd / additional Registrant
Multi Facility Rate: $230 Per Registrant (minimum of 5 registrations, must be sent in together)

Registrants for Nurse Conference can “split” the registration—one attend 1st day & another the 2nd day.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name of Registrant

E-mail Address

Date(s) Attending: ___________________________ Kosher Meal (√): $ ___________________________ Total Payment

FACILITY INFORMATION

Skilled Nursing Facility

Assisted Living Facility

Facility

Facility Address

City (          )

State (          )

Zip Code (          )

Work Telephone

Work Fax

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

(Choose one session from each category you will attend.)

5/5/16—Concurrent Session I

Clinical Capacity through Nurse Competencies

Safe Patient Handling

Sage-ing: Harvesting Wellness

5/5/16—Concurrent Session II

Managed Care

Antibiotic Stewardship

UAS-NY 2016

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The Sagamore Resort
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November 15-16\textsuperscript{th} 2016
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The Albany Marriott
Albany, New York