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Upcoming Events & Updates!

- **2026 CCRC Summit, July 14th – July 15th, Jefferson's Ferry, Long Island, NY**
  - **Attendee Registration Coming Soon!**
  - **Sponsor Registration Open!**
- **2026 Fall Operational Conference & Exposition, August 31st – September 2nd, The Saratoga Hilton & Saratoga Springs City Center, Saratoga Springs, NY**
  - **Attendee Registration Coming Soon!**
  - **Exhibit/Sponsor Registration Open!**
- **2026 DNS/DSW Regional Meeting: Our regional meetings will be an opportunity to network and discuss current trends and best practices.**

Western NY Region

Date: Wednesday, June 10, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and lunch will be served

Location: The Friendly Home (3156 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618)

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Upcoming Events & Updates!

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Central Region

Date: Thursday, June 11, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and lunch will be served

Location: Willow Point Rehabilitation & Nursing Center (3700 Old Vestal Road, Vestal, NY 13850)

Downstate Region

Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and lunch will be served

Location: The Osborn (101 Theall Road, Rye, NY 10580)

Capital District Region

Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and lunch will be served

Location: Glendale Home (59 Hetcheltown Road, Scotia, NY 12302)

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Save the Date!

- **Retirement Communities Summit, September 15th – September 16th, Valley Manor, Rochester, NY**

Virtual Trainings for CNA Instructors:

- **Ready, Set, Teach: A Train-the-Trainer Program for Teaching Adult Learners:**
  - **Sept. 3, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
  - **Nov. 12 (Changed from Nov. 5th), 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**
- **Developing, Conducting & Running a Successful CNA Training Program:**
  - **Oct. 1, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Articles Below

FROM THE **SOURCE**

The Continuing Conundrum Of Medical Marijuana In Nursing Homes

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Since the enactment of the Compassionate Care Act in 2014, New York has legalized medical marijuana use for patients suffering from certain qualifying conditions. This approach became even broader with the legalization of recreational marijuana in the state in 2022. Notwithstanding New York's legalization of medical marijuana, many health care facilities continued to prohibit marijuana use on their premises to avoid running afoul of federal law, which continues to treat marijuana as a controlled substance subject to federal drug enforcement action. The state legislature has previously stopped short of requiring skilled nursing facilities to allow marijuana use within their facilities, either medically or recreationally. However, new legislation proposed in the Assembly and Senate could soon change that.

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Upcoming Webinars

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- **Adjusting to the New Administrative Simplification for Standards for Health Care Claims: Wednesday, June 3, 1:00 pm EST**
- **Antipsychotic Medication - A New Perspective Thursday: June 4th 2:00 pm EST**
- **Moving Residents to a Higher Level of Care: Wednesday, June 24, 1:00 pm EST**

FROM THE **SOURCE**

LeadingAge NY Member Group Rebates Program, from First American Healthcare Finance

First American Healthcare Finance

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First American Healthcare Finance, an RBC / City National company, provides funding solutions to healthcare providers. Funded projects range from $250K to $100MM+ and commonly funded initiatives include EMR and software implementations and/or upgrades, medical and dental equipment acquisitions and/or upgrades, and expansion and/or renovation projects. First American has earned the HFMA Peer Reviewed designation and is a partner of the American Hospital Association.

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The CCS/DIRECTV Community Channel

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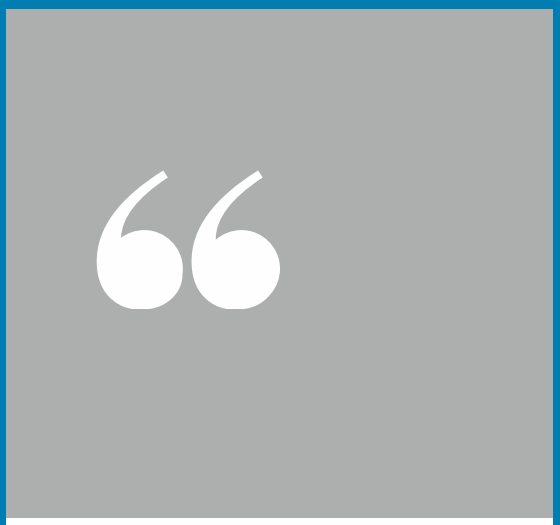
The CSS/DIRECTV Community Channel is a built-in feature that allows senior living & skilled communities to share important updates, daily schedules, event announcements, and fun in-house content directly on residents' TVs.

Because it is part of the existing DIRECTV system, not a separate platform, staff can easily update messages and create a more engaging environment without extra tools or complicated steps.





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