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Upcoming Events & Updates!

- **Fall Operational Conference & Exposition, August 31st - September 2nd, The Saratoga Hilton & Saratoga Springs City Center**
- **Adult Day Health Care Conference, October 7th – October 8th, Tyler Technologies, Latham, NY**
- **Retirement Communities Summit, October 15th – October 16th, Episcopal Senior Life Communities - Valley Manor, Rochester, NY**

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Save the Date!

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**

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Medical Aid In Dying: Has Your Facility Issued Policies And Procedures?

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New York's Medical Aid in Dying ("MAID") Act took effect on August 5, 2026, permitting terminally ill mentally capacitated adults to access life-ending medication through a carefully regulated process. New York State's Department of Health (DOH) has published a variety of educational materials to assist patients, families, and medical providers. While hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care providers are not required to participate in MAID, those that do must establish policies and procedures to ensure full compliance with the law.

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The Cognitive Care Challenge Facing Senior Living Communities

Glendale Dining Services

Today's residents want more than great meals, and families are looking for communities that proactively support overall wellness, including brain health. Communities are increasingly seeking meaningful ways to differentiate themselves while enhancing the resident experience.

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Upcoming Webinar: FY 2027 SNF PPS Final Rule: What You Need to Know Before October 1

Intended for: All Clinicians and Partners in LTC/SNF/CCRC

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The FY 2027 SNF PPS Final Rule provides a look at the regulatory and payment changes that will impact skilled nursing facilities beginning October 1, 2026. Join our reimbursement and clinical experts as they break down the updates, discuss what is changing, and help your team prepare for the PPS Final Rule implementation. The presentation provides a summary of the Final Rule's key impacts on SNF operations and the importance of stakeholder engagement in the process.

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Objective Data, Earlier Intervention How HealthPro Heritage's Exer AI Partnership Is Changing Fall Risk Detection in Senior Living and Long-Term Care

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More than one in four older adults fall each year, and most fall prevention programs still catch decline only after it shows up. HealthPro Heritage is changing that equation, pairing licensed therapists with AI-powered gait and balance assessment through a partnership with Exer AI, so risk gets flagged earlier and care plans are built around real data.

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When Pain Goes Unheard, Caregivers Carry the Weight

Painchek

With caregiver burden, burnout, and turnover already straining aged care, new research makes a compelling case for why pain management deserves more attention: neuropsychiatric symptoms like distress, crying, restlessness, and agitation are often signs of underlying pain in people living with dementia. Analyzing over 2.1 million pain assessments, researchers found a clear relationship between these behaviors, pain intensity, and caregiver burden — with burden rising steadily as pain increased, and residents showing distress facing 12x higher odds of moderate-to-severe pain. The findings underscore why identifying and managing pain in people living with dementia matters for more than resident outcomes alone — it's also a meaningful lever for reducing caregiver strain and supporting staff well-being.

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Intelligent Pain Assessment

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Upcoming Webinar

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UST Workforce Solutions For Nonprofits

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This short 45-minute webinar highlights a little-known tax exemption available exclusively to 501c3 nonprofits. You'll also discover how UST can help your organization streamline HR processes, ensure compliance, and create operational efficiencies—all while mitigating risk and unnecessary expenses.

Can't attend the live session? Register anyway, and we'll send you a recording to watch at your convenience.

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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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What Would You Do With $10,000?

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Maybe your community needs to replace aging equipment or wants to celebrate staff. The choice will be yours if you win one of the six grand prizes that will be drawn in Value First's 5-Star Dining Program Sweepstakes.

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