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Upcoming Events & Updates!

- **Member CEO Forum, October 5th; 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel, Albany**
- **Adult Day Health Care Virtual Conference, October 7th – October 8th**

Articles Below

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Save the Date!

Virtual Trainings for CNA Instructors:

- **Ready, Set, Teach: A Train-the-Trainer Program for Teaching Adult Learners:**
  - **Nov. 19, 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

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Medicaid Provider Revalidation: Is Your Facility Ready?

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Under federal regulations, all Medicaid-enrolled providers must revalidate their enrollment information at least every 5 years, ensuring that all provider data, including addresses, ownership, and licenses, satisfies the most current compliance standards. Recently, the New York State Department of Health (DOH) announced that it will require every Medicaid-enrolled provider in New York to complete revalidation over the next 24 months. This requirement applies broadly to all providers, including fee-for-service providers and managed care network providers.

FROM THE **SOURCE**

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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Fall Prevention for the Way Residents Actually Move

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A resident can walk comfortably down a hallway and still struggle when the task changes.

Someone calls their name and they turn. They carry a cup while navigating a doorway. They walk through a busy dining room while listening to a conversation.

These are ordinary moments, but they place additional demands on both the brain and body. Researchers refer to the change that occurs when someone performs a physical task while managing a cognitive task as dual-task cost. Studies have shown that adding a cognitive task while walking can affect gait speed, stride consistency and stability, all of which can contribute to fall risk.

FROM THE **SOURCE**

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?

Value 1st

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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