



2026 LNHA Convention & Trade Show

Attendees

November 11-13, 2026

New Orleans, LA

The Louisiana Nursing Home Association (LNHA) invites you to get ready to “Parade Toward Excellence in Quality Care” and step into a lively Mardi Gras celebration where every attendee becomes part of the krewe on November 11-13, 2026, at the [New Orleans Riverside Hilton](#). From the grand marshal to every rider on the float, each of us has a role in keeping the parade moving strong. Together, we will second line our way through challenges, gather throws of inspiration and let the spirit of collaboration lead us down the route toward better outcomes and brighter days for those we serve.

During the LNHA Trade Show, attendees will network with exhibitors and learn about cutting-edge products or services that make providing quality care more efficient and effective. With dedicated exhibit hours, you will have plenty of opportunities to build relationships that last well beyond king cake season.

This year's Awards Luncheon will honor and recognize several exceptional nursing facility staff members throughout the state. Come roll with us and make your facility part of the krewe leading the charge. Grab your mask, join the parade and get registered today!

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Hotel Information

To receive the LNHA group room rate of \$289 at the New Orleans Riverside Hilton, make your reservations early using this [special link](#). The deadline to receive the group room rate is October 19 and after this deadline a hotel room may not be available. The Riverside Hilton is located at Two Poydras Street, New Orleans, LA 70130.

Continuing Education Information

- **Nursing Facility Administrators: 13.5 hours**

This training session has been approved by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators (LABENFA) for 13.5 hours of continuing education.



- **NAB: Approval Pending**

This program has been approved for continuing education for TBD total participant hours by National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) / National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) — Approval number TBD.

- **Registered Nurses: Approval Pending**

Northwestern State University's (NSU's) Nursing Continuing Education is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC's) Commission on Accreditation.

This event is Joint-Provided by NSU Nursing Continuing Education and the Louisiana Nursing Home Association.

TBD Contact Hours of Nursing Continuing Education credit will be awarded to Registered Nurses upon the completion of the offering (full attendance is required)

NSU and ANCC do not approve or endorse any commercial product or company associated with this educational activity.

- **Social Services: Approval Pending**

This continuing education activity was submitted for approval for continuing education credit by the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals, Inc.

- **Activity Director: Approval Pending**

This continuing education activity was submitted for approval for continuing education credit by the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals for Certified Dietary and Food Service Managers, Activity Directors, and LTC Social Service Designees.

- **Dietary Manager: Approval Pending**

This continuing education activity was submitted for approval for education credit by the Louisiana Certification Registry for Healthcare Ancillary Professionals for certified dietary and food service managers, activity directors and long-term care social service designees.

Convention Registration Fees

Register online at www.lnha.org/eventscalendar. View the Convention registration fees below.

	Admin/Owner	NAB CEUs*	Dual Certification (Admin & Nurse)	Nurse	SSD	RAD	Dietary	Guest
Members	\$375	\$50	\$475	\$300	\$250	\$225	\$150	\$250
Nonmembers	\$475	\$100	\$600	\$450	\$350	\$325	\$250	\$350

*Select the NAB CEUs registration item **in addition to** your event registration type if you need NAB CEU hours. NAB hours are for administrators who are licensed as an administrator in a state **other than** Louisiana.

Registering early will expedite your check-in at the LNHA registration desk. Please note: You must be an active employee at the facility under which you registered. Online registrations will not be accepted after **October 30, 2026**. You must register onsite after this date. Onsite registration incurs a \$25 late

registration fee in addition to the registration fee. If you register onsite, you can pay with a check, credit card, money order or cash. Certificates will not be emailed until payment has been received.

Cancellation Policy and Disclaimer

Any cancellations received 10 business days before the event will be entitled to a full refund. Cancellations received after this date will be assessed a fee of one-half of the registration fee. Please submit all cancellations via email to Julie Ory at jory@lnha.org. In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond the control of LNHA, such as a pandemic-related circumstance, a severe weather event, etc., LNHA reserves the right to cancel or modify the LNHA Convention and Trade Show and issue refunds for registration costs. The refund will not cover other expenses such as hotel, travel fees, etc. If you have questions, contact Julie Ory at 225.927.5642 or email jory@lnha.org.

Register today online [here!](#)

Agenda

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Wednesday, November 11, 2026

8 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
9 a.m.	Veterans Day Tribute Kick off the Convention with a special Veterans Day tribute honoring all who have served, including our own LNHA members who are veterans. We look forward to recognizing their service and sacrifice as we come together to open our Convention.
9:20 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Keynote speaker TBA
10 a.m. – Noon	Quality Panel • Louisiana Hospital Association Vice President of Quality Improvement and Member Services Aimee Cloyd • Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Civil Money Penalty Reinvestment Program Manager Eryn Dobson • American Health Care Association Vice President of Quality and Regulatory Services Holly Norelli • Provider Professional Services President Tanya Procell
Noon – 1:30 p.m.	LNHA Awards Luncheon This year's LNHA Awards Luncheon will honor and recognize several exceptional nursing facility staff members throughout the state.
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	“Understanding Reimbursement Rates from an Administrator’s Perspective” Broussard Healthcare Consultant Moira Reeves RN, RAC-CTA, DNS-CT and Alexis

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- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **“MDS Reviews” by Myers & Stauffer**
Myers and Stauffer Health Care Manager Lynn Snider, RN
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Nursing Home Early Voting Program**
Secretary of State Commission of Elections Sherri Wharton Hadskey, CERA
- This session will provide an overview of the Nursing Home Early Voting Program (NHEVP), including updates to program materials and guidance for facility administrators. Learn best practices for coordinating with local registrars as they conduct scheduled early voting at your facility and gain a clear understanding of the rules governing the process.
- 5 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Meet & Greet at the New Orleans Riverside Hilton**
Join us at the Meet & Greet party, where you can network with other exhibitors, sponsors and attendees while enjoying cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in a fun atmosphere. (Attire: business casual)

Thursday, November 12, 2026

- 8 a.m. **Registration and breakfast**
- 8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Credentials and proxies**
- 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. **First House of Delegates & General Session**
LNHA Board President Teddy Price, LNHA Executive Director
Wes Hataway and American Health Care Association President & CEO
Clif Porter
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Exhibit Hall opening with lunch**
- 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. **Overview of the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal Healthcare Section**
Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal Deputy Chief Nicholas Heinen and
Area 3 Captain Adam Wilson
- This session will provide an overview of the structure and organization of the Healthcare Section within the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal. Attendees will receive updates on the section's chain of command, operational procedures and key areas of focus. The presentation will also include an overview of new construction requirements and annual inspection expectations, helping providers better prepare for compliance.
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **Credentials and proxies**
- 2 p.m. – 3 p.m. **LDH Assistant Secretary Cecile Castello**

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3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	Survey Panel • Inspired Healthcare Management Owner & LNHA Board Vice President Jeremy Goux, Esq. Jeremy Goux • Nexion Health Corporate Clinical Specialist Donna Boudreaux • Priority Management Regional Vice President Stephanie Marriott
4:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Exhibit Hall reception and closing with door prizes

Friday, November 13, 2026

8 a.m.	Registration and breakfast
8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Credentials and proxies
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Regulatory Update CMS Dallas Division Director Gerardo Ortiz, MHSM
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	TBD
11 a.m.	Second House of Delegates (Elections)
Noon	End of LNHA Convention

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