

# We're Tackling a Major Issue

## Affecting Your Coverage—

### With a Major Investment for all Shareholders



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## You've felt the impact. Now we're taking action.

As an insurance company deeply committed to safety and risk prevention, MHRRG is making a significant investment to address a critical issue affecting organizations across the country. Unlike most carriers, we're putting real resources behind a solution that spans our entire portfolio—because we believe protecting those in your care is non-negotiable.

That's why we're proud to offer a unique opportunity: MHRRG will sponsor one of your staff members to become a Certified Praesidium Guardian—at no cost to you. This nationally recognized certification in organizational abuse prevention demonstrates our shared commitment to creating safer environments and reducing risk.

We're the only insurance provider offering this complimentary certification, and we believe it reflects our dedication to supporting your mission and the people you serve.

### WHO MAKES A GOOD CANDIDATE?

Good candidates may come from any number of positions in your organization: executive or program leaders, risk management, human resources, training, legal, quality assurance, compliance, etc. What's more important is that the selected individual cares deeply about the safety of those in care; is respected by colleagues; is well-organized; has the time and flexibility to enhance abuse prevention practices within your organization; and be a reliable torchbearer for safe environments.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Other than being completely complimentary, your status as a Certified Praesidium Guardian™ demonstrates to consumers and other stakeholders how seriously your organization takes the care and safety of their loved ones. Not only is our intention to help mitigate risks, but also to support organizational goals focused on the protection of the vulnerable populations you serve.



*Utilizing grant money from MHRRG for this program is a strategic investment. It supports all our insureds, not just a select few, and directly addresses a significant risk area. This proactive approach not only mitigates potential claims but also reinforces how MHRRG is a forward-thinking and responsible insurance provider.*

— Nicholas Bozzo  
President, MHRRG & Negley Associates

# MHRRG now offers complimentary abuse prevention certification



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## THE PRAESIDIUM GUARDIAN™ EXPERIENCE

The Praesidium Guardian™ Experience consists of three main components: online preparation activities, a live facilitator-led workshop (either in-person or virtual), and a knowledge assessment.

The online preparation activities include completing approximately 1 hour of online courses focusing on Praesidium's proprietary risk management model, the Praesidium Safety Equation™. This content prepares participants for the workshop by introducing foundational abuse prevention concepts and common language. The workshop is a highly interactive experience full of engaging activities, group discussions, and organizational reflection. You will learn best practices in organizational abuse prevention and organizational change strategies to implement and maintain these best practices. The knowledge assessment involves participants demonstrating what they know and how to apply online preparation principles and workshop learning to practical experiences.

Praesidium Guardian Certification is valid for 3 years. Before that 3-year expiration, Certified Guardians must achieve 30 Safety Points through the completion of continuing education opportunities in order to renew certification for 3 more years. Throughout all components of the certification process—and beyond—participants benefit from access to Praesidium experts and to the growing Praesidium Guardian Community where they can connect with other Certified Praesidium Guardian™ colleagues and abuse prevention professionals from across the world.

Apply now for your agency to become the boots-on-the-ground resource in organizational abuse prevention and join a rapidly growing national association of similarly committed individuals. Become a Certified Praesidium Guardian™, compliments of MHRRG.



*"As a board member for MHRRG, I am proud and excited we are able to offer Praesidium's safety planning and risk management program to our insureds. By providing this quality program to all our insureds, it offers an opportunity to improve care and mitigate risks. Only through the strength of MHRRG as a leading risk retention group, along with our partnerships, are we able to innovate and assist our members to improve the lives of those affected by behavioral health challenges"*

— Don Savoie, MHRRG Board Chair



We will contact you once your policy renews to get you started and enrolled. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at (412)463-6000 or [lhoffman@jnegley.com](mailto:lhoffman@jnegley.com)