



MICHIGAN COUNTIES VIRTUAL LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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State Licensure and Federal Certification Regulatory Update

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Larry Horvath currently serves as the director of the Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS) within the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA). The bureau has regulatory oversight for state licensing of facilities, agencies and programs in Michigan including, but not limited to, nursing homes, hospitals, surgery centers, hospices, etc. In addition, the bureau is the state agency in Michigan on behalf of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for providers interested in being certified to participate in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Mr. Horvath is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has 30 years of governmental experience including more than 20 years with the State of Michigan and 10 years with a local public health department.

Session Description:

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) is responsible for establishing and maintaining a comprehensive system for state licensing and federal certification to protect the health, safety, and welfare of individuals receiving care and services in or from health care providers. Licensed and certified providers must comply with these state and federal regulations to operate and offer services. This educational presentation will assist providers in a better understanding the regulatory processes and changes.