

WPSA WINTER CONFERENCE

DECEMBER 3RD & 4TH, 2009

WINTERGREEN RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER – WISCONSIN DELLS

WPSA BOARD MEETING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

WPSA Board of Directors
Informal gatherings for information sharing

CONFERENCE AGENDA – DAY ONE-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.	Registration
9:00 A.M.-9:15 A.M.	Welcome Address - <i>Carmen Carothers, President</i>
9:15 A.M.-10:15 A.M. <u>Presenters:</u> Lt. Governor, Barb Lawton <u>Moderator:</u> Steve Mercaitis	Lieutenant Governor, Barbara Lawton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The role of women in care giving ▪ Improving care giving services in a difficult economy ▪ What can be done as providers to get our word and causes known? ▪ Projections for the future
10:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	Refreshment Break
10:30 A.M. – 11:15 A.M. <u>Presenters:</u> Burt Wagner <u>Moderator:</u> Katie Bennett	Contracting with CMOs – What Providers Need to Know <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State requirements for CMOs subcontracting with providers ▪ What is Not required ▪ What should be negotiated ▪ Tips for negotiating specific issues related to personal care ▪ Questions & discussion
11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. <u>Presenters:</u> Carmen Carothers, Burt Wagner, Amy Weiss, Michael Blumenfeld <u>Moderator:</u> Katie Bennett	Critical Business Issues for WPSA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latest status of the Employee Free Choice Act ▪ Medicaid audits update ▪ HIPAA, regulatory, & budget issues ▪ Medicaid reductions implementation ▪ Pending legislation impacting home care and human services ▪ Direct Caregiver Competency (DCC) implementation information ▪ Report on meetings with Susan Crowley, DLTC Administrator ▪ Status of the CMO/Provider Advisory Committee ▪ Other WPSA Actions
12:15 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.	Lunch
1:00 P.M. – 1:30 P.M. 1:30 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.	WPSA Business Meeting—Carmen Carothers Presiding Quality Home Care Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status of the QHCA implementation ▪ List of QHCA Board members & staff ▪ How the QHCA plans to implement its program ▪ Concerns that have arisen in other states with similar programs ▪ WPSA concerns about the QHCA ▪ Impact of QHCA on personal care and other home care agencies ▪ How WPSA & QHCA might work together ▪ Questions & discussion
3:00 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.	Refreshment Break
3:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. <u>Presenters:</u> Gail Propsom (<i>invited</i>) <u>Moderator:</u> Ginger Reimer	The Personal Care Self-Directed Waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Status of the Self-direction Personal Care J-Waiver ▪ Contents of the waiver application ▪ Specific procedures for implementation for consumers & providers ▪ When would this approach be most beneficial to consumers? ▪ Questions & discussion
4:30 P.M.	Conference wrap-up and set-up for Holiday Cocktail Party at 5:00 P.M.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA – DAY TWO-FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	Registration and Breakfast Buffet
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. <u>Presenters:</u> Marianne Missfeldt <u>Moderator:</u> Mary Vespia	PC Agencies MA Certification Requirements & Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What is the emergency rule?▪ Review of Personal Care Agency requirements▪ How will DQA certify current providers (attestation) & new providers?▪ Process for Medicaid payment to PC agencies▪ Timeline for certification▪ Plans for the permanent rule▪ All aspects of agencies becoming certified▪ Questions & discussion
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Refreshment Break & Light Lunch
12:30 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. <u>Presenters:</u> Dave Willingham, Chair, Northern Bridges CMO, Marge Pifer, Contract Specialist, Office of Family Care, DLTC, Kay Krause, Fond du Lac CMO, Erica Anderson, CHP Provider Relations Manager <u>Moderator:</u> Amy Weiss	Continued Dialogue with CMO Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussion of ways providers can work collaboratively with CMOs▪ Improving the authorization process▪ Working together to provide necessary nurse supervision▪ How to obtain additional PRN hours▪ How can we enhance communication with CMOs▪ Defining a mutual understanding of “nurse delegated tasks”▪ Working together on quality assurance▪ What can we do if billing problems develop▪ Continued discussion of working together as partners▪ Questions & discussion
2:00 P.M.	Conference Wrap-up
Topics to look forward to: <u>Save the Date:</u> WPSA Spring Conference March 11th & 12th, 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Status of Medicaid Reductions—Implications for PC and other Community Care Programs▪ Ethics in Home Care and Personal Care▪ Update on statewide implementation of LTC Reform▪ Legislation impacting community services▪ WPSA business meeting and updates▪ Susan Crowley, DLTC Administrator▪ Skills training for teaching adults▪ How current changes impact our programs▪ Much, much more!



Thank you for attending!
Have a safe trip home!