



## Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA)

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The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA) recognize the value of establishing a collaborative relationship to foster safer and more healthful Michigan workplaces.

The MIOSHA and MALA Alliance will provide MALA members and others with information, guidance, and access to training resources that will help them protect the health and safety of workers, particularly by reducing and preventing exposure to sprains and strains, blood borne pathogens, slips, trips, falls, workplace violence, as well as employee safety and resident rights issues; and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSH Act).

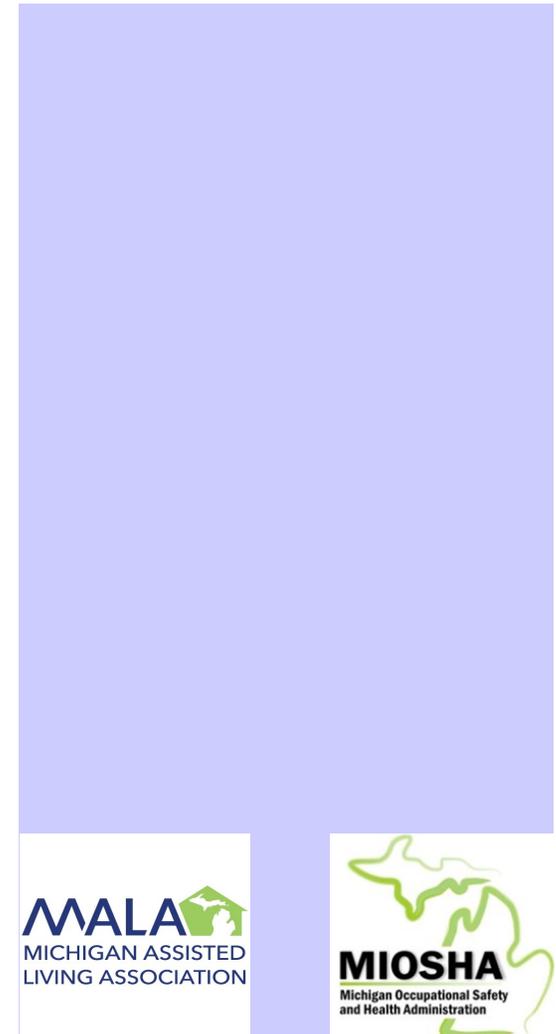
Major Goals of the Alliance: include

### Training and Education

- Collaboratively create a “starter kit” for new providers including FAQs, who’s who, resources, and educational information.
- To develop, arrange and deliver effective training and education programs and/or resources for assisted living providers, adult foster care homes, homes for the aged, and other residential settings.

### Outreach and Communication

- Develop a MIOSHA specific section on MALA 24/7 resource page.
- MIOSHA educational articles will be included in the MALA Voice.
- Promote CET services and hazard surveys within member facilities.





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- **February 12, 2016** – The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) and Michigan Assisted Living Association (MALA) entered into a formal alliance to protect the safety and health of Michigan’s healthcare workers through increased communication, collaboration, awareness, and education and training opportunities.



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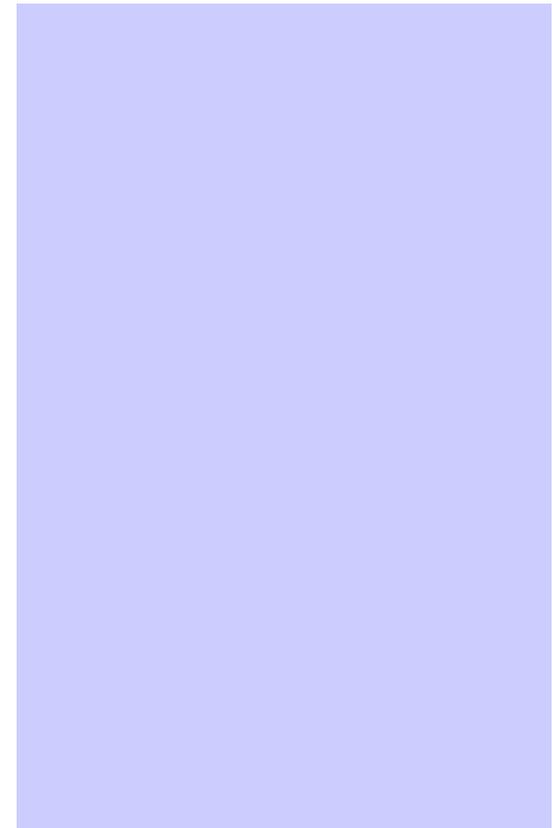
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### Alliance Agreement

- Agreement signed February 12, 2016 ([doc](#) / [pdf](#))

### Alliance Press Release

- [Press Release - February 29, 2016](#)



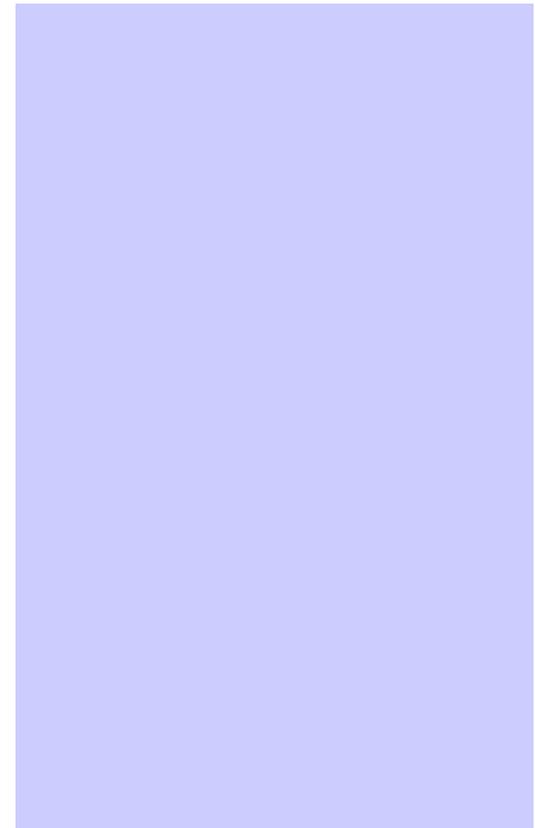


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- MALA/MIOSHA Workshop: [Preparing for a MIOSHA Inspection, November 9, 2016](#)
- Michigan Assisted Living Association [Annual Conference and Trade Show, May 15-17, 2017](#)

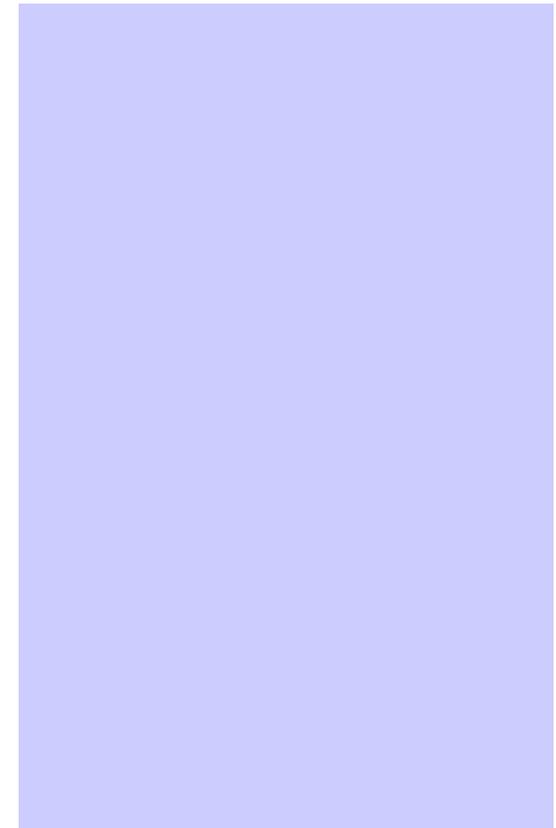




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### Areas of Emphasis:

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