

Tuesday, September 29, 2020
Live Webinar

General Information

Conference Materials

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Presenter Biographies

Larry Horvath

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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 Medicare and Medicaid. Mr. Horvath is a graduate of the University of Michigan and has over 30 years of governmental experience, including 20 years with the State of Michigan, and 10 years with a local public health department.

Dr. Natasha Bagdasarian, MD, MPH

Senior Public Health Physician

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Dr Bagdasarian received her bachelor's degree at Kalamazoo College, she completed medical school at Wayne State University and earned an MPH in molecular epidemiology from the University of Michigan. She completed Internal Medicine residency and Infectious Disease fellowship also at the University of Michigan, and remains board certified in both fields.

Dr Bagdasarian has worked at hospitals in Michigan including the Ann Arbor VA, however for the last 5 years has worked at National University Health System in Singapore as an infectious disease physician, the Director of Antimicrobial Stewardship and Director of Hospital Epidemiology, where she was responsible for outbreak response. She served on several national committees in Singapore and held the position of Assistant Professor of Medicine at National University of Singapore. Dr Bagdasarian has numerous peer-reviewed publications in the field of infectious diseases and epidemiology, including several publications on COVID-19. Dr Bagdasarian serves as a consultant for the World Health Organization and the American Society of Microbiology, including working in resource limited settings such as Dhaka, Bangladesh. In July 2020 she moved back to her hometown of Ann Arbor, and started a position as Senior Public Health Physician at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Karen Jones, MPH,RN,CIC, FAPIC

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Karen Jones is a clinical research project coordinator at the University of Michigan, Department of Geriatric and Palliative Care and a member of the Infection Prevention in Aging research group led by Dr. Lona Mody. She was a subject matter expert and lecturer for a CDC-STRIVE Project and is a Fellow of the Association for Professionals in Infection control & Epidemiology. She was an infection preventionist at Ascension-St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit for 10 years. She received her Bachelor of Science in nursing from Concordia University- Chicago in 1995 and her Master of Public Health from Benedictine University in 2015.

Rachel Chambers, BS

Nursing Home Administrator

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Rachel Chambers has been the Administrator at Medilodge of Monroe, a 103-bed skilled nursing facility in Michigan since June 2016. Previously she spent 14 years in various roles within the skilled nursing and long-term care industry.

Jamie Harvey, RN, BSN

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Jamie Harvey has been the Director of Nursing at Medilodge of Monroe, a 103-bed skilled nursing facility in Michigan for 1 ½ years. Previously she spent 11 years at another skilled nursing facility in Michigan as the facilities Infection Preventionist and Assistant Director of Nursing.

Heather Davis

Director of Life Enrichment,

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Heather Davis has been the Life Enrichment Director at Regency at Shelby Township since its opening five years ago. Previously, she held the same position at another facility within the same company. She graduated from Central Michigan with a Bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation, became a Certified Recreation Therapist, and went on to earn her Nursing Home Administrator License.

Jodee Ewbank

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Jodee Ewbank is manager of patient services and quality at Bronson Commons. She holds a MSW and NHA license through the State of Michigan and activities director certification through NCCAP. Jodee has 17 years of experience in post-acute care, beginning as a nurse aide. She currently supervises the activities and social work departments and chairs the facility's QAPI program.

Stacey Goodman-Hall

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Stacey Goodman-Hall previously worked as a Nurse Consultant in the Complaint Investigation Unity within the State of Michigan. Prior to that she proudly worked as a Health Care Surveyor in the Detroit area for nearly 10 years. Currently, she works for BCHS where she gets to put her acquired knowledge to good use as a Nurse Consultant/Trainer.

Cindy Liukkonen

Activity Director

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Cindy Liukkoneon has been working in skilled nursing homes for 22 years. She is a Certified Activity Director, Certified Dementia Practitioner, and an EMT. She was a CNA in two long term care facilities and also worked in an secured Alzheimer's unit. She found her calling when she transitioned into activities at Christian Park Healthcare Center, where she has been for the past 19+years. Cindy also worked in social services within the facility and has assisted many other departments including wound care and admissions. She has won several awards for her work in activities and loves to share her knowledge with great passion.

Eric Mayes

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Eric Mayes graduated from Central Michigan University with a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree in Therapeutic Recreation and is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. Since that time, he worked in a long term care facility for nine years as an Activity Director.

Salli Pung

State Long Term Care Ombudsman

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Salli Pung started her role as Michigan's State Long Term Care Ombudsman in November 2016. Ms. Pung brings over 25 years of long term care experience to this position. For the previous 13 years, she served at the Nursing Facility Relocation Coordinator at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services(MDHHS) within the Medical Services Administration where she oversaw nursing facility closures and ensured that residents were protected and empowered in this process. During her time at MDHHS, she also served as the Senior Program Manager for MI Health Link, Michigan's financial alignment demonstration project. Previously, Ms. Pung served as Senior Program Manager at the Center for Long Term Care at the Michigan Public Health Institute and Director of Education and Shared Services at the Michigan Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (now called Leading Age). Ms. Pung began her career in this arena when she served as a nursing assistant in a nursing home during college. She has a diverse experience and longstanding dedication to improving the lives of residents of licensed long term care facilities.