



Tuesday, October 1, 2019
Live Webinar

General Information

Conference Materials

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Presenter Biographies

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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 30 years of governmental experience, including 20 years with the State of Michigan and 10 years with a local public health department.

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Janis Franich received a Master of Science degree in Nursing from Ferris State University. Janis has worked as a Nurse Consultant for the State of Michigan since 2009. In 2017 she took the CMS training to become a “super-user” for the new computer assisted Long Term Care Survey Process. Prior to that, Janis worked part-time teaching in the Nursing Program at Mott Community College and as an Infection Preventionist at a long-term care facility

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Michelle Darnold, RN, is the Director of Quality at Ingham County Medical Care Facility. During her 13 years of employment, she has worked in various nursing positions, including the implementation of Phase 1 and 2 of the Requirements of Participation. Michelle has developed QAPI tools and resources to align with the regulatory requirements at their facility. She chairs the QAA committee and continues to support various departments with ongoing Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement opportunities.

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Gerald Rodabaugh has been with the State the last 3 years, and currently serves as a supervisor for the Environmental Health & Safety Section, overseeing the Life Safety Code inspection unit within BCHS. He has over 30 years of fire service and EMS experience and 18 years in enforcing the NFPA Fire Code and Life Safety Code.

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Jeff Wortley is a senior Fire Inspector for the State of Michigan Bureau of Community and Health Systems. He has been employed for 10 years with the State of Michigan. Jeff is also an Assistant Fire Chief for the United States Air Force Fire and Emergency Services. His duties include fire prevention and plan review.

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