

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

Live Webinar

General Information

Frequently Asked Questions: [https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/FAQ - 2021 Spring JPST 716763 7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/FAQ_-_2021_Spring_JPST_716763_7.pdf)

Group Viewing: Reminder, you must have requested approval. Sign in Sheet will be emailed to the group contact by Thursday April 22, 2021. **Completed Sign in Sheets must be returned by midnight, Tuesday April 27, 2021.**

Continuing Education Credits:

Each registered participant will receive an email, that includes a link to the online evaluation. To obtain continuing education credits, you must complete the online evaluation and attestation questions. **Please note that Nursing Home Administrators and Social Workers will need to provide their license number.**

Evaluations must be completed by May 27, 2020. Late Submissions will not be accepted.

Upcoming Joint Provider Dates:

Tuesday, September 28, 2021- Webinar
Tuesday, April 19, 2022- Lansing

If you have any questions, please send an email to: Lara-bchs-training@Michigan.gov

Presenter Biographies

Larry Horvath

Director

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Larry Horvath currently serves as the Director of the Bureau of Community and Health Systems (BCHS) with 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. Larry 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.

Blake Walters, MS, BA, REHS/RS
Environmental Sanitarian
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Blake Walters graduated from Olivet College with a BA in Biology and from the University of St. Francis with a MS in Environmental Science. He has worked in the field of Environmental Health for nine years, five of which was dedicated to license regulating and investigating food borne illness, at food service establishments in Allegan County. He completed his Registered Environmental Health Specialist Certification in 2014. For the last four years, Blake has been an Environmental Sanitarian for the State of Michigan with the Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Department. His time at the State has been focused on regulating federal requirements of food service, general environment, and aspects of emergency preparedness for Long Term Care and End Stage Renal Diseases facilities.

Colin Endres-Bercher, BS
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Colin Endres-Bercher has been an Environmental Sanitarian for four years with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs within the State of Michigan. Previously, he worked as an Environmental Sanitarian for the Barry-Eaton District Health Department for three years conducting food safety inspections, reviewing plans for new food establishments, investigating foodborne disease outbreaks, and inspecting water wells and septic systems. Colin graduated from Michigan State University with a BS in Environmental Studies and Agri-Science.

Laura Lauinger, RDN, CFPP
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Laura Lauinger has been a dietitian for over 30 years and has worked in a variety of roles in post-acute and skilled nursing. Laura is a member of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics and Dietitians in Healthcare Communities. She also works with university dietetic programs for both foodservice and clinical rotation experiences. Laura is currently the Senior Director of Food and Nutrition Services for Mission Point Healthcare Services overseeing food and nutrition services for 20 facilities.

Branden Fillbrook
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Branden Fillbrook has been a CNA at Orchard Grove of Trilogy, a skilled nursing facility in Michigan for four years. Previously he spent three years as a Controller and CNA at Romeo Nursing Center. Currently he is on the National Association of Health Care Assistants Board of Directors.

Stacey O Goodman-Hall, MSN, RN
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Stacey O. Goodman-Hall has served as a Nurse Consultant/Trainer for the past two years with LARA. She has had several years of previous experience as a Health Care Surveyor and as a Nurse Consultant with the Complaint Intake Unit within the State of Michigan.

Nirmal Kesavan, PT, DPT, MPA, LNHA
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Nirmal Kesavan has been the Executive Director of Orchard Grove Health campus since 2016. Orchard Grove Health Campus is a 128-bed senior living community with SNF, assisted living, and memory care assisted living. He has been in health care administration for over 15 years. He graduated with a BS in physical therapy from India, a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Des Moines University in Iowa, and a Master of Public Administration with a Major in Health Policy from American Public University. He is a member of American College of Healthcare Executives and American Physical Therapy Association. As an Executive Director, he is responsible for the overall operations of the campus.

Stephanie Marcotullio, B.S., NHA
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Stephanie Marcotullio has been a Regional Director of Operations for Villa Healthcare since 2018. Previously, she was Vice President of Operations at Advantage Living Centers for five years. Stephanie was a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in California and Washington before moving to Michigan 15 years ago. She has served on the American Health Care Association (AHCA) Quality Committee and was an AHCA Future Leader in 2015.

Lori Porter
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Lori Porter started her career in long term care 40 years ago. She began as a dietary aide, moved on to be a CNA trainer for 7 years, a nursing home administrator for nearly 7 years and operations director of 10 skilled facilities in the Midwest. In 1995 she followed a dream and created the National Association of Health Care Assistants or NAHCA to honor and recognize CNAs and other frontline care providers who serve our nations frail, elderly and disabled as well as elevate the profession of nursing assistants through professional development, advocacy, and empowerment. She and her staff have grown NACA to a membership of more than 30,000 members nationwide and a partnership with more than 800 nursing facilities across the country. Lori is a nationally sought-after speaker and author of her book, "Everything I learned in Life I learned in Long Term Care".

Lakaisha Sutton, CNA
Director of Nursing Assistants/Certified Nursing Assistant
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Lakaisha Sutton has been the Director of Nursing Assistants at the Villa at Parkridge for 1.5 years and has been a Certified Nursing Assistant for 22 years. Lakaisha has worked in numerous long term care facilities as well as subacute rehabilitation facilities as a Certified Nursing Assistant until her recent promotion to Director of Nursing Assistants.