



**AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING AN ALLIANCE  
BETWEEN  
THE MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION  
AND  
MICHIGAN ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION**

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. To that end, MIOSHA and MALA hereby form an alliance to 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 healthcare related hazards by addressing personal protective equipment, respiratory protection, and bloodborne infectious diseases, and understand the rights of workers and the responsibilities of employers under the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSH Act). In developing this alliance, MIOSHA and MALA recognize that MIOSHA's Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division is an integral part of this effort.

**Raising Awareness: Outreach and Communication**

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following goals related to raising awareness:

- To share information on occupational safety and health laws and standards, including the rights and responsibilities of workers and employers.
- To encourage worker participation in workplace safety and health by providing educational resources and technical assistance.
- To update the "Nursing and Residential Care Facility Checklist" to provide adult foster care, home for the aged, and assisted living/residential care employers with assistance regarding MIOSHA standards.
- For MIOSHA to speak and/or exhibit at MALA's annual conference.
- For MALA to include MIOSHA News (Quarterly) and eNews (Monthly) in its communication to members.

### Training and Education

The participants intend to work together to achieve the following training and education goal:

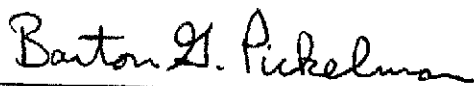
- For MIOSHA to speak at webinars hosted by MALA for its members regarding healthcare related hazards.

MIOSHA's alliances provide parties an opportunity to participate in a voluntary cooperative relationship with MIOSHA for purposes such as raising awareness of MIOSHA's rulemaking and enforcement initiatives, training and education, and outreach and communication. These alliances have proved to be valuable tools for both MIOSHA and its alliance participants. By entering an alliance with a party, MIOSHA is not endorsing or promoting, nor does it intend to endorse or promote, any of that party's products or services.

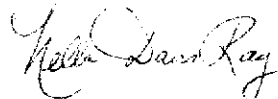
An implementation team made up of representatives of each organization will meet to develop a plan of action, determine working procedures, and identify the roles and responsibilities of the participants. In addition, they will meet at least three times per year to track and share information on activities and results in achieving the goals of the alliance. MIOSHA team members will include representatives of the CET Division.

The alliance agreement will remain in effect for three years from the date of signing. Either signatory may terminate it for any reason at any time, provided they give 30 days written notice. This agreement may be modified at any time with the written concurrence of both signatories.

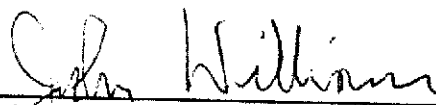
Signed this 11 day of May 2022.



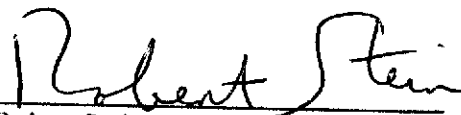
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