

Involuntary Discharge in the State of Maryland: The 'Nuts and Bolts' and Recommendations for Success at the Legal Stage

DATE & LOCATION

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

HANDELMAN CONFERENCE CENTER

7090 Samuel Morse Drive, #400
Columbia, MD

Registration & breakfast at 8:30 am

Doors open at 8:15 am

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Administrators
- Discharge Planners
- Nurses

CEU – 5.5

- Administrator

FEES

- LifeSpan Members: \$165
- LifeSpan Nonmembers: \$265

SPEAKERS

Christopher M. McNally, Attorney

Partner

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Deputy Director

Long Term Care Financing at Office of Health
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PROGRAM

This seminar will provide a practical "how-to" guide to walk you through the involuntary discharge process - what are the parameters of the regulatory framework that allows for involuntary discharges, what are the rights of the LTC facility vs. resident's rights, we will discuss the process of initiating the 30-day letter, thoughts on how to strategically position the filing of the involuntary discharge for success, what documents/materials are needed for the hearing, the mediation process, the hearing process and appellate process.

OBJECTIVES

1. Understand the "nuts and bolts" of how the involuntary discharge process works (and its limitations with regard to the discharge of an LTC resident) and recommendations for success
2. How to avoid involuntary discharges in the first place - importance of good screening of residents, social workers, understanding the complexities of Medicare and Medicaid eligibility and documentation
3. Understand the role of Maryland Medicaid in the involuntary discharge process for non-payment (one of the most common underlying bases for involuntary discharge in Maryland)

TOPICS

1. How involuntary discharge should be a "last resort"
2. How success with the involuntary discharge process rises and falls on the quality of the documentation and history kept before the 30-day letter is even sent
3. Utilizing Maryland Medicaid as a resource
4. Tips on dealing with the extremely difficult resident
5. Case studies to illustrate.



Continuing Education Credits

This program is approved for 5.5 continuing education credits for assisted living managers. The program is approved by the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators.

Registration Policies

1. Please mail or fax your registration early. Space is filled on a first served basis. Policy and deadlines for registration are the same by fax as by mail.
2. Please enclose a check or complete the credit card registration below. Faxed registrations must include credit card or purchase order information.
3. Registrations and payment must be received no later than five days prior to the workshop.
4. We reserve the right to cancel this program due to insufficient registration.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus a \$25 processing fee per registrant, will be honored if requested in writing five (5) business days prior to the date of the seminar. In the event of emergency, attendees may send substitutions in their places without prior notification.

Inclement Weather Policy

If Howard County Public Schools are closed or opening late due to inclement weather, all seminars are **CANCELLED**. Registrants will be contacted regarding rescheduling arrangements.

SEMINAR LOCATION

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7090 SAMUEL MORSE DRIVE
SUITE #400
COLUMBIA, MD 21046

(Located at rear of building)

Registration Form

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PLEASE PRINT. Copy this form for multiple registrants. Please register and return by **May 14, 2018**.

Name _____ Title _____
Email (Work) _____ NH Administrator License # _____
Facility Name _____
Facility Address _____
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Work Phone _____ Fax _____

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