



**Alabama Nursing Home Association
2012 Mid-Year Convention
April 30-May 3
Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, Alabama**





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Reservations:

- . Call: 1-800-634-8001**
- . Visit: www.PerdidoBeachResort.com**

Use ANHA Group Code: 6870

Rates for 2012 Mid-Year Convention Attendees:

- . \$169 per Standard/Double Room**
- . \$229 per Gulf Front Single/Double Room**

To ensure availability, all participants are encouraged to make overnight reservations by April 3.

After April 3, rooms from ANHA's block which are not reserved will be released for general sales to the public and availability cannot be guaranteed.

Convention Schedule-at-a-Glance

Monday, April 30

- 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. ANHA Executive Board Meeting
- 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ANHA Golf Classic at Craft Farms Cypress Bend
- 12:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Convention Registration
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Convention/Education Committees Meeting
- 2:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **Seminar: Quality Initiatives in Nursing Homes: Hospital Readmissions & QAPI**
- 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Kickoff Reception

Tuesday, May 1

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Convention Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Seminar: Accident Investigation: Root Cause Analysis**
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch on You Own
- 1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **Seminar: Risk Management: Patient Care Litigation, Regulatory Compliance and Labor & Employment Perspectives**

Wednesday, May 2

- 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Convention Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Seminar: Medication Safety: Reducing Adverse Drug Events & Advancing Excellence in Nursing Homes**
- 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Beach Bash Cookout

Thursday, May 3

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Convention Registration
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Seminar: Division of Health Care Facilities – Hot Topics**
- 11:45 a.m. Convention Adjourns

Continuing Education Units

The 2012 ANHA Mid-Year Convention has been approved for 14 CEU hours by the Alabama Board of Nursing Home Administrators, the Alabama Board of Social Work Examiners (Provider #0012). Approvals are pending for 14 CEU hours from the Alliance for Long Term Care Quality Improvement (RM111054). The ANHA Mid-Year Convention has been approved for 16.8 contact hours for nurses. The Alabama Board of Nursing has approved the Alabama Nursing Home Association as a continuing education provider (Provider #ABNPO151 – expires 3/12/2013).

Convention Details

Monday, April 30, 2012

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

ANHA Executive Board Meeting

The ANHA Executive Board will hold its monthly meeting. ANHA members are invited to attend.

11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ANHA Golf Tournament

The tournament will be held on Craft Farms' Cypress Bend Golf Course in Gulf Shores. The fun will begin at 11:30 a.m. with a cookout lunch. The tournament will begin at 12:30 p.m. with a shotgun start. Golfers will need to register separately for this event. Please see page 11 for more details.

Golf Tournament sponsor:



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12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Convention Registration

Convention attendees can pick up their information packets. On-site registration will also be available, and ANHA staff members will be available to answer questions regarding the convention.

Nametags & Lanyards sponsor:



Hotel Room Keys sponsor:



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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ANHA Convention/Education Committees Meeting

The ANHA Convention and Education Committees will meet to plan for future educational seminars and the 2012 ANHA Annual Convention.

Convention Details

Monday, April 30, 2012

2:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Seminar: Quality Initiatives in Nursing Homes: Hospital Readmissions and QAPI

Many new quality initiatives for nursing homes are surfacing around the country. Preventable hospital admissions is a major issue confronting all healthcare providers. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) demonstration programs, payment changes, and regulatory changes, as a result of health care reform, are requiring providers to re-examine hospital admissions and readmissions in which they are involved. Our facilities play a critical role in reducing readmissions for the frailest hospital discharges. During this session, learn how your facility can improve resident care and demonstrate its value to partner hospitals. Participants will also learn about Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement or QAPI. This portion of the program will take participants through the logic of establishing leadership and accountability, organizing an assessment, development of a QAPI plan and setting facility priorities in order to improve the quality of care provided to our residents.

Seminar & Break co-sponsors:



7:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Kickoff Reception

Join us for heavy hors d'oeuvres and lots of fun visiting with friends and colleagues. The reception is casual dress. Registration is required by all guests and spouses.

Kickoff Reception co-sponsors:



Tuesday, May 1, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Convention Registration

ANHA's Convention Registration Desk will be open and staff will be available to answer questions.

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

This casual continental breakfast is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. and is available to fully registered convention attendees and educational session registrants only.

Convention Details

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Seminar: Accident Investigation: Root Cause Analysis

In today's long-term care environment, its difficult to meet all the regulatory rules and provide daily quality of care. This workshop will examine how to use the care process to determine the root cause of investigations of incidents and accidents. We will examine the components of a root cause analysis and how it relates to the care process. Specific examples of successful evidenced based programs utilized by facilities will be shared including how to develop Patient at Risk (PAR) meetings. Participants will have "take-a-ways" that will assist them with implementation in their own facility. At the completion of this session, participants will be able to: 1) Identify the components of the Care Process; 2) Determine how the Care Process can be utilized for root cause analysis; 3) Examine an example of an evidenced based processes to manage the investigation of accidents/incidents; and 4) Discuss how to develop PAR meetings in your own facility.

Seminar & Breakfast co-sponsors:



1:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Seminar: Nursing Home Risk Management: Patient Care Litigation, Regulatory Compliance and Labor and Employment Perspectives

Many nursing homes currently utilize risk management programs, but do we really know how to avoid patient care litigation, successfully defend lawsuits, timely contest cited deficiencies, prepare for and participate in IDR hearings, separate problem employees, and take steps necessary to avoid punitive damages in employment cases. During this program participants will learn about "hot topics" and key strategies from attorneys who represent nursing homes in litigation, regulatory disputes, and labor and employment matters, and who see first-hand the benefits of effective and efficient strategies addressing these risks.

Seminar and Break co-sponsors:



"Taking the pressure out of wound care since 1994"



Convention Details

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Convention Registration

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Seminar: Medication Safety: Reducing Adverse Drug Events & Advancing Excellence in Nursing Homes

There is no longer any question: adopting safer processes for delivering health care can save lives and lower costs. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has begun a nationwide focus on reducing adverse drug events. Join the Alabama Quality Improvement Organization as it presents evidence-based tools to assess pharmacy process and implement safer practices in nursing facilities. Participants will learn about the impact of adverse drug events, strategies for medication reconciliation and the Alabama Patient Safety Pharmacy collaborative. The second portion of the program will focus on the newly released Advancing Excellence initiatives. The program will focus on the campaign's four existing and five new goals.

Seminar & Breakfast sponsor:



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12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Beach Bash Cookout

Mix and mingle with your friends and cohorts during this cookout by the beach. This luncheon of favorite beach foods will feature a sponsored Frozen Drink Station and Beer Hut.

Beach Bash Cookout co-sponsors:



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Convention Details

Thursday, May 3, 2012

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Convention Registration

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Seminar: ADPH Division of Health Care Facilities: Hot Topics

Staff from the Alabama Department of Public Health's Division of Health Care Facilities will update us on issues that affect long term care providers. By the end of this program, attendees will learn how to overcome survey issues and gain knowledge about the survey process.

Seminar & Breakfast co-sponsors:

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11:45 a.m.

Convention Adjourns

Make plans to join us for the

2012 Annual Convention and Trade Show

September 17-20, 2012

The Wynfrey Hotel

Birmingham, Alabama

Trade Show

Tuesday, September 18

Speaker Biographies

Monday, April 30

Quality Initiatives in Nursing Homes: Hospital Readmissions and QAPI

David Gifford, MD, is the Senior Vice President Quality and Regulatory Affairs at the American Health Care Association in Washington, D.C. Dr. Gifford is a former director of the Rhode Island Department of Health. He completed his primary care residency and geriatric fellowship at the University of California in Los Angeles (UCLA) after graduating from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. While a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar, Dr. Gifford received his Master's in Public Health in Epidemiology from UCLA.

Tuesday, May 1

Accident Investigation: Root Cause Analysis

Patricia J. Boyer, MSM, RN, NHA is President of Boyer & Associates, LLC and has more than 30 years of professional health industry experience. Her areas of expertise include long term care and sub acute operations, state and federal compliance programs and performance improvement process development. Prior to founding Boyer & Associates, Ms. Boyer was an Operations Consultant for BDO Healthcare Group, LLC. Pat also worked for a national nursing home company, where her roles included director of nursing services, administrator, quality improvement specialist and director of regulatory compliance. In these roles, she used the Resident Assessment Instrument (RAI) to improve survey outcomes and facility processes. She has extensive experience in evaluating facility processes, documentation systems and developing performance improvement plans to improve efficiency and effectiveness of facility systems. Her recent experience includes conducting RUGs-based Medicare and Medicaid operational assessments in nursing facilities. Ms. Boyer authors the monthly "Ask the Payment Expert" column in McKnight's Long-Term Care News. Pat is also an Accredited Instructor for the New Quality Indicator Basic Training.

Tuesday, May 1

Nursing Home Risk Management: Patient Care Litigation, Regulatory Compliance and Labor and Employment Perspectives

Reed Bates, Rick Harris, and Trip Umbach are attorneys at Starnes Davis Florie, LLP in Birmingham, AL. Mr. Bates is chair of the firm's long term care practice group, listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* in the field of medical malpractice law, and is former President of Alabama Nursing Home Defense Lawyers Association. Mr. Harris' practice is devoted to regulatory compliance issues affecting healthcare facilities. He served 15 years as the Director of Bureau of Health Provider Standards for the Alabama Department of Public Health, the agency that inspects and regulates all healthcare facilities in the State of Alabama. Mr. Umbach is chair of the firm's labor and employment practice group. He regularly advises and defends healthcare providers. He is listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* and *Alabama Super Lawyers* in the field of labor and employment law.

Wednesday, May 2

Medication Safety: Reducing Adverse Drug Events & Advancing Excellence in Nursing Homes

Liz Prosch, BSN, MSHA, NHA is the Vice President of Quality for the Alabama Quality Assurance Foundation in Birmingham, AL.

Thursday, May 3

ADPH Division of Health Care Facilities: Hot Topics

This seminar will feature speakers from the Alabama Department of Public Health's Bureau of Health Provider Standards. The speakers will be confirmed at a later date.

2012 Mid-Year Golf Tournament



Craft Farms Golf Course

Monday, April 30

11:30 a.m.

Cookout before Play

12:30 p.m.

Shotgun Start

Sponsored by



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Details

Golf Merchandise Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Places

Closest to the Pin

Longest Drive

Straightest Drive

Entry Fee

See Registration Form

Please register separately

Tournament not included in full or social packets

Important Deadlines to Remember

Early-Bird Registration

April 13, 2012

Deadline for reduced “early-bird” registration prices. Registrations must be postmarked and paid in full by this day for “early-bird” prices to apply.

Pre-Registration Deadline

April 20, 2012

Deadline for all Convention Pre-Registrations. All convention registrations or changes after this date must be made on-site at the ANHA Mid-Year Convention and will be accepted subject to space availability.

Hotel Group Discount Deadline

April 3, 2012

Make overnight reservations prior to this date to ensure overnight prices and availability at the host hotel, the Perdido Beach Resort.



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