Dear Colleagues:

I would like to welcome each of you to the Kansas Adult Care Executives (KACE) 42nd Annual Convention and Vendor Show. Our theme this year is: “The Hills are Alive with the “New” Sounds of KACE”. We have many mountains to climb in providing services, and we constantly have regulations that we have to meet. The enforcers are making sure we do it right. It is our responsibility as leaders in the long-term care industry to provide you with the latest trends and educational information, to help you be inspired with new ideas and have the tools and information to do the job right.

The KACE Education Committee has planned an array of outstanding educational sessions for the Convention. There will be resident care and administrative CEU presentations on the agenda. We hope to give you fresh ideas, lots of fun times, and the opportunity to share with your colleagues what works and what doesn’t. Be prepared for an educational, informative, fun-filled networking experience!

The Vendor Trade Show at the KACE Convention is always one of the BEST! We will have an outstanding array of Vendors for you to visit with and learn more about new products and services. Our Vendor representatives know that at the KACE Vendor Show they will be visiting with the people who make the decisions for their facility. They also help us keep the cost affordable for attendees at our Annual Convention. Please continue your support of these wonderful companies because there is no Vendor Show like our show.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the KACE Convention Chairperson. It is a pleasure and honor to work with such a great group of Executives.

David Haase
KACE Convention Chair
Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Convention Registration 10:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
11:00 Tee-Off Golf Tournament – Hidden Lakes Golf Course - Derby
1:00 – 3:00 Educational Pre-Session – Depression- A Recurring Concern for Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities – Dr. James Rider, D.O., C.M.D., Valley Falls, KS
3:00 – 5:00 Educational Pre-Session – Update on Clinical Geriatric Issues 2014 – with a Focus on Kansas Long-Term Care Facilities – Dr. Kevin Bryant, M.D., Wichita, KS
3:00 – 5:00 New Administrators Educational Pre-Session – KDADS Reports and Financial Information 101- Rhonda Booze, Reimbursement Manager and Joe Ewert, Commissioner, Financial and Information Services Commission, KDADS
7:00 KACE Social – outside by the pool or if it rains in the Atrium

Wednesday, August 20, 2014

7:30 – 8:45 Convention Registration and Refreshments
8:45 – 9:00 Convention Kick-Off – KACE Board of Directors and Chris Rea, Convention Emcee
9:00 – 10:00 “Moving and Shaking: How Living with Parkinson’s Disease Has Changed My Life – For the Better” – J. Basil Dannebohm
10:00 – Noon The Long-Term Care Risk Management Hot List - Ted J. McDonald III, J.D., Adam & McDonald Law Firm, Overland Park, KS
Noon – 1:00 KACE Vendor and Sponsor Luncheon – Honoring our Convention Vendors & Sponsors
1:00 – 3:30 KACE Vendor Show
3:30 – 4:30 Legislative and Current KDADS Initiatives – Kari Bruffet, Secretary, KDADS
4:30 – 6:00 Kansas Reimbursement Update for FY 2015 – Rhonda Booze, Reimbursement Manager and Joe Ewert, Commissioner, Financial and Information Services Commission, KDADS
6:00 KACE Social – Honoring our Convention Vendors, Sponsors, & Convention Attendees – in the Atrium
8:30 KACE Board Entertainment

Thursday, August 21, 2014

7:30 – 8:00 Refreshments
8:00 – 10:30 Assisted Living Session – New Operator Registration, KDADS Update, and Issues/Answers in the World of Assisted Living – Joe Ewert, Commissioner and HOC Staff, KDADS; and Joe Perkin, Vice President of AL Operations, Midwest Health Management, Topeka, KS
8:00 – 9:00 Electronic Health Records and HIPPA – Brooke Aziere, J.D., Foulston, Siefkin, LLP, Wichita, KS
9:00 – 10:30 Infection Prevention in Long-Term Care: Show Me the Evidence! – Robert Geist, M.P.H. Epidemiologist & Joey Scaletta, M.P.H., B.S.N., R.N., C.I.C. Director, Infections Program, KDHE
10:30 – Noon KACE Vendor Show
Noon – 1:30 KACE Awards/Recognition Luncheon – U.S. Senator Jerry Moran (Invited)
1:30 – 3:00 Emergency Preparedness: It Isn’t Just the Binder on the Shelf and the Emergency Kit with Flashlights, Carol Marshall, M.A., CCC-SLP, Fort Worth, TX
Thursday, August 21, 2014 (Continued)

3:00 – 4:00  1) KACE Annual Business Meeting; 2) Tanner-Foster Foundation Annual Business Meeting
4:00 – 5:30  A Fresh Look at Medicare Program Management – Robert Lane, M.A., NHA, FACHCA, Senior Managing Consultant for BKD, LLP, Oklahoma City, OK
5:30 – 5:45  Installation of KACE Board Members and Officers

Friday, August 22, 2014

7:30 – 8:00  Refreshments
8:00 – 10:30 Care Planning to Honor Resident Choice and Mitigate Risk – Karen Schoeneman, M.P.A, Karen Schoeneman Consulting: Quality of Life and Culture Change, Owings Mills, MD
10:30 – 11:30 Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation – Loren Snell, J.D., Kansas Attorney General’s Office
11:30 – 12:30 Attitudes Are Contagious – Is Yours Worth Catching? Preventing Hardening of the Attitudes with the Power of Therapeutic Humor, Jae Pierce-Baba, O.T., LipShtick Productions, Wichita, KS
EDUCATIONAL PRE-SESSIONS

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (Total 4.5 CEUs – Resident Care)
DR. JAMES RIDER, D.O., C.M.D.; Valley Falls, KS, will speak on the topic of **Depression – A Recurring Concern for Residents in Long-Term Care Facilities.** In the midst of the antipsychotic scare what do we do with Depression? Is Depression in the elderly serious enough to treat? Or should we just ignore it as a by-product of aging. Why is Depression in the MDS and how does it relate to F-Tag 329? Should we, as staff, view Depression as a “Quality-of-Life” issue and attempt to manage its symptoms to give the resident a more satisfying daily life? Let’s find some answers to these questions together!

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (2.0 CEUs – Administrative)
RHONDA BOOSE, Reimbursement Manager and JOE EWERT, Commissioner, Kansas Department for Aging & Disability Services will conduct a special session for “NEW” Administrators on financial management and issues dealing with KDADS practices and procedures entitled **KDADS Reports and Financial Information 101/New Administrator Refresher Seminar.** Ms. Boose will walk through the basics of calculating nursing facility reimbursement rates including: rate setting parameters, cost center limits, case mix adjustments, the real and personal property fee, incentive factors, and pass-through per diem. This will not only give participants an opportunity to gain an understanding of the reimbursement methodology, but it also will allow for discussion of the rationale for that methodology.
OPTIONAL SESSION ON THURSDAY

ASSISTED LIVING SESSION – Thursday, August 21, 8:00 – 10:30 am

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
JOE EWERT, Commissioner, Financial and Information Services Commission and HOC Staff, KDADS, will review the proposed regulations and procedures for the new Assisted Living Operator Registration process. Also, they will share any pertinent information relevant to state regulatory issues in the assisted living area.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Joe Perkin, Vice President of Assisted Living Operations, Midwest Health Management, will update the attendees on new CMS Regulations Specifically Affecting Assisted Living Facilities. This will include HCBS billing and payment issues with the new MCO’s, risk management in AL, and effective leadership in assisted settings. Mr. Perkin is a Board Member of the NCAL.

CONVENTION - FEATURED SPEAKERS

U.S. SENATOR JERRY MORAN, J.D. (INVITED), is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee, and the Veterans’ Affairs Committee. Senator Moran was first elected to the United States Senate in 2010. Prior to that, he served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1997 through 2010. He was a member of the Kansas Senate from 1988 through 1996, serving as Senate Majority Leader during the 1995 and 1996 sessions. Previously, he had been an intern for U.S. Congressman Keith Sebelius in 1974.

Senator Moran was born in Great Bend and attended high school in Plainville. Following law school, he worked for a law firm in Kansas City for two years before moving to Hays to practice law. He is a trustee of the Eisenhower Foundation, a member of the executive committee of the Coronado Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and is a member of the board of trustees of the Fort Hays State University Foundation.

Senator Moran has been actively involved in advocating for health care reform with the emphasis on issues in long-term care. As determined at the last White House Conference on Aging, the most pressing and significant area addressed at the Conference was health care services. It appears that health care is becoming the “third rail” of politics and is looming as the single most critical issue in aging. Senator Moran will discuss the priorities in health care reform and federal and state recommendations and strategies in targeting those areas of concern.

J. BASIL DANNEBOHM is a sixth generation Kansan. His paternal great-great grandfather, George Dannebohm, settled in Stafford, KS in the late 1870’s. The Dannebohm family moved to Southern Barton County, near Ellinwood, KS, toward the end of the Nineteenth Century. His maternal great-great grandfather, Jacob Herrman, was a Volga German who was one of the founding fathers of Lebenthal, KS.

Mr. Dannebohm grew up in Ellinwood and after 18 years, returned home in August 2013 to serve as Administrator of the Ellinwood Chamber of Commerce. Before returning to the plains of Kansas, he worked with an international clientele, including the software industry, real estate, radio, television, newspapers, magazines,
religious and non-profit organizations, film festivals, tourism and entertainment venues. In the summer of 2012 Mr. Dannebohm was diagnosed with Young Onset Parkinson’s Disease and decided to leave the corporate world to focus on his speaking engagements, consulting and his writing.

Mr. Dannebohm will open the KACE 42nd Annual Convention with an inspirational message – Moving and Shaking: How Living with Parkinson’s Disease Has Changed My Life – For the Better.

TED J. MCDONALD III, J.D. is a founding partner of Adam & McDonald Law Firm in Overland Park, KS. He specializes in defending long-term care and assisted living facility claims for providers of health care services throughout the country. Mr. McDonald is Chair of the Defense Research Institute’s Medical Liability and Health Care Law Committee and a member of the Kansas Defense Lawyers Association. Mr. McDonald will discuss The Long-Term Care Risk Management Hot List. Do you know what your Medical Director does (or should be doing)? Are you ready for the increased scrutiny that will follow recent OIG studies and work plans? What are the new challenges presented by changing demographics and social trends? What are the emerging areas of risk with the implementation of the Electronic Medical Record? Mr. McDonald will discuss how LTC providers can identify and proactively limit risk on these and a number of topics, including a quick refresher on some of the recurring issues that appear in LTC litigation.

KARI BRUFFET, Secretary, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services will present on the Department’s Legislative and Current Initiatives. Many changes have occurred recently, and there are several very important legislative initiatives in progress. This is a MUST attend session for all adult care home leaders.

RHONDA BOOSE, Reimbursement Manager, Financial and Information Services Commission, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services will present the Kansas Reimbursement Update for FY 2015. Ms. Boose will cover several areas of particular concern for FY 2015. She will review common cost reporting concerns from the 2014 cost reports and provide guidance on preparing the 2015 reports. Ms. Boose will review the rate setting parameters and cost center limits effective July 1, 2014 and discuss updates to the reimbursement system for Fiscal Year 2015. Specific areas of discussion will include the Incentive Factor changes, the PEAK Program, and the Reimbursement System under KanCare. Ms. Boose will be presenting with Joe Ewert, Commissioner, Financial and Information Services Commission, KDADS.

BROOKE AZIERE, J.D., an attorney with Foulston, Siefkin, LLP, Wichita, KS practices primarily in the health care regulatory area. Ms. Aziere works with health care clients on issues relating to operational, regulatory, reimbursement, and compliance issues. She will address the topic of Electronic Health Records and HIPPA. The presentation will focus on the risks associated with electronic health records. Ms. Aziere also will discuss compliance with HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules.

JOSEPH M. SCALETTA, MPH, BSN, RN, CIC, Director, and ROBERT GEIST, MPH, Epidemiologist for KDHE’s Health Care – Associated Infections Program will provide a session on Infection Prevention in Long-Term Care: Show Me the Evidence. This session is an introduction to evidence-based best practices for Infection Prevention programs in the long-term care setting and explores successful prevention strategies currently being implemented in today’s long-term care environment for the most common healthcare associated infections. Additionally, Mr. Scaletta and Mr. Geist will be discussing the hidden costs associated with outbreaks and make the “business case” for supporting effective infection prevention programs.
CAROL MARSHALL, M.A., CCC-SLP, based in Fort Worth, TX will speak on Emergency Preparedness: It Isn’t Just the Binder on the Shelf and the Emergency Kit with Flashlights. CMS has mandated a new extensive Emergency Preparedness Plan for ALL EMERGENCIES. The new requirements include: a Hazard Vulnerability Assessment, evacuation drills, new evacuation destination requirements, contracts with transportation companies, and active participation in a Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP). This presentation will explain the requirements all facilities must put in place to comply with the new Emergency Preparedness Plan, as well as resources to assist facilities in building their own plan to meet the requirements for ALL EMERGENCIES.

ROBERT LANE, M.A., NHA, FACHA, Senior Managing Consultant for BKD, LLP, Oklahoma City, OK will speak on the topic of A Fresh Look at Medicare Program Management. In this session, attendees will learn about acute care providers’ Medicare program reimbursement challenges, how SNFs can overcome specific disadvantages compared to other post-acute settings, and structure their organization to become a preferred partner for acute care referral sources and/or ACO entities. Showing SNFs how, through increased knowledge of the acute care setting and how it is paid by Medicare, it can provide win-win scenarios to hospitals to help improve reimbursement for the hospital, while improving both census and payer mix for the SNF. Additionally, through the use of data, the SNF can better understand other post-acute settings and find similar opportunities to produce positive relationships with historically adversarial providers, such as home health.

KAREN C. SCHOENEMAN, MPA, Karen Schoeneman Consulting; Quality of Life and Culture Change. Ms. Schoeneman retired in June 2012 from a 22 year career with the Centers for Medicare & Medical Services (CMS) in the Division of Nursing Homes, which has responsibility for survey and certification of all nursing homes in the United States. Ms. Schoeneman is one of the original founders of the Culture Change movement and the Pioneer Network.

Throughout her career at CMS, Ms. Schoeneman specialized in resident rights and was dedicated to improving quality of life for nursing home residents. She was widely known as the agency lead for Culture Change. Ms. Schoeneman has trained over 5000 state surveyors in quality of life and has produced and moderated several CMS training broadcasts on a variety of topics including Culture Change, dementia care, and unnecessary drugs.

Ms. Schoeneman will speak on Care Planning to Honor Resident Choice and Mitigate Risks. Long-term care homes are sometimes faced with a resident who wants something that is considered a “little risky”. Whether it is bathing alone, using a cane instead of a walker, or something else; alarm bells go off. Can we allow this risk? A national task force of providers, advocates, nurses, lawyers, and survey directors has been working on a new planning process that helps homes to determine which “risky” choices they can honor and what they can do to mitigate potential negative outcomes and stay safe from deficiencies. Ms. Schoeneman will give the attendees a preview of the new care planning tool which will be released to providers in the near future.

Ms. Schoeneman will close her presentation reviewing recent CMS Culture Change initiatives. Expected soon is a CMS memo on Culture Change which will be very important for providers. It is anticipated that some of the major issues and questions in implementing Culture Change will be addressed.
LOREN F. SNELL, J.D., Kansas Attorney General’s Office will speak on the topic, “Reporting Reasonable Suspicion of Abuse, Neglect or Exploitation”. Mr. Snell will focus his presentation on the Administrator’s role and responsibility in reporting potential criminal activity to law enforcement agencies. He also will discuss what tasks the Administrator needs to do after the report is made. Mr. Snell will conclude his presentation on the changes made to the Mistreatment Statute from the perspective of the Attorney General’s Office.

JAE PIERCE-BABA, O.T., LipShtick Productions, Wichita, KS will speak on Attitudes Are Contagious – Is Yours Worth Catching? Preventing Hardening of the Attitudes with the Power of Therapeutic Humor. Come join Jae in a laughter filled journey while she shares simple, effective and clinically proven strategies for improving health, well-being and fun in long-term care. Jae’s presentation will combine the latest research in positive psychology, the top five traits of happy people, and how laughter and joy can change brain chemistry.

Humor can defuse hostility, decrease anxiety, and model alternative and productive coping skills for staff, patients, and patients’ families. Laughter improves patient and staff morale, relieves stress, and has proven to ease pain. Come learn how to reconnect with the important things in life and discover strategies for real and lasting change in both professional and personal lives.
Approval by KDADS is in process for Administrator and Nurse CEUs as follows:

Pre-Session – 4.5 Resident Care CEUs OR 2.0 Administrative CEUs
General Convention – 23.0 CEUs

- Resident Care – 9.0 CEUs
- Administrative – 9.0 CEUs
- Elective – 5 CEUs

Hotel Information
Marriott Hotel 9100 Corporate Hills Road Wichita, Kansas 67207
Phone (316) 651-0333 Fax (316) 651-0634

(A block of rooms will be held until Monday, August 4, 2014 at the rate of $95.00 plus tax. Identify yourself with the KACE Convention to receive the special rate.)

Convention Registration due to the KACE Office by Thursday, August 14, 2014 to ensure handout material and meal events.

Questions? Call the KACE office: Phone (785) 273-4393 Fax (785) 273-8681
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KACE MISSION STATEMENT

A united resource supporting the Adult Care Home Executives by identifying and meeting their unique needs.

KACE GOALS

• To provide opportunities for interaction with fellow professionals to facilitate peer support and the exchange of knowledge.

• To offer the Adult Care Home Executive quality educational programs designed to meet the ever-changing challenges of long-term care.

• To encourage and promote the development of professional standards for adult care home executives.

• To act as liaison between our profession, our members, elected officials, state agencies, and the public on relevant industry issues.
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REGISTRATION FORM

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Facility Name__________________________________________________________

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Facility Phone #________________________ Email address __________________________

**Registration Fee:** The Convention registration fee covers the cost of the educational programs, handout materials, two luncheons, morning and afternoon refreshment breaks, and the KACE Socials on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

___ Convention - Member of KACE---$295.00 (same price for any staff of a KACE Member in the same facility)
  • Lunch Wednesday? ____Yes or ____No (If no is selected, there won’t be a discount)
  • Lunch Thursday? ____Yes or ____No (If no is selected, there won’t be a discount)

___ Convention - Non-member---$400.00

___ Pre-Session on Tuesday, August 19, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (4.5 Resident Care CEUs) – KACE Member – $50.00 (same price for any staff of a KACE Member in the same facility)

___ Non-member-$75.00 (for the 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. session)

___ New Administrators (only) Pre-Session on Tuesday, August 19, 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (2.0 Administrative CEUs) – KACE Member – No Charge

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VOLUNTEERS WANTED

KACE could use some help at Convention this year. Anyone who would like to volunteer, please indicate below.

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Any Area of Need ______

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Please indicate if you would like to be a sponsor for any activity or event.

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Thanking you in advance for your help.