

A WORD FROM OUR 2017 CONVENTION CHAIRMAN

We hope you will join us at the 45th Annual KACE Convention from August 22-25, 2017, leading off with a golf tournament and afternoon pre-conference education sessions on August 22 at the Hidden Lakes Golf Course in Derby, Kansas.

Our theme this year is: *"The Greatest Adventure is What Lies Ahead."* The KACE Education Committee has planned an interesting and instructional slate of continuing education sessions that will provide both resident care and administrative credits. The KACE Convention Committee has arranged for a number of fun networking opportunities and the Vendor Trade Show will showcase representatives from a variety of businesses providing products and services to the adult care field.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the KACE Convention Chairperson. I look forward to seeing you in August!

David Haase, KACE Convention Chairperson

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Wichita Marriott ■ 9100 Corporate Hills Drive ■ Wichita, KS 67207 ■ Phone: 316.651.0333.

A block of rooms will be held until July 31, 2017. When making reservations, identify yourself with KACE to receive the rate of \$102.00 plus tax. [NOTE: Kellogg Avenue at Webb Rd. is under construction, so you may want to find an alternative route or allow extra time to arrive at the hotel.]

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT: This event and the optional pre-convention session are approved for up to 24.5 continuing education clock hours for adult care home administrators and registered operators by the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (LTS# A1427) including 12.5 hours in the core area of Administration, and 7.0 hours in the core area of Resident Care. An additional 5.0 hours of Electives are available if the entire convention is attended.

CONVENTION ATTIRE: Convention attire is business casual. The temperature in the convention facility can fluctuate so participants are encouraged to dress in layers.

HANDOUTS: KACE is transitioning to a greener approach to Convention handouts. All registrants will receive an electronic copy of the educational session handouts prior to Convention. However, when you register, you will have the opportunity to opt-out of receiving printed handouts. If you do not choose to opt-out, you will receive a printed copy at the Convention as in previous years.

Photographs taken at the event may be used in marketing materials and on the KACE website. If you do not wish for your photograph to be used, please contact KACE prior to the Convention.

For more information about the educational sessions and speakers, please visit www.kaceks.org or contact the KACE office at 785.273.4393.

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Hidden Lakes Golf Course
6020 Greenwich Rd. ■ Derby, KS

Shuttles from the Wichita Marriott
beginning at 10:00 am

Registration and Lunch at 11:00 am
Shot Gun Start at 12:00 pm

Sponsorship Opportunities

Drink Cart Lunch
Golden Mulligan Donation

Bring some extra cash:

Have a pro drive for you--
closest to the pin (double your money).



**The Greatest Adventure
is What Lies Ahead**

KACE 45TH ANNUAL CONVENTION August 22-25, 2017

Please complete the registration form or
register online at www.kaceks.org by
August 17, 2017

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KANSAS ADULT CARE EXECUTIVES

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SPEAKERS:

Dr. Charles Coffey

Dr. Coffey is Marketing Director for Vigilias, a multi-specialty medical practice providing care to rural areas via innovative and cost-effective telemedicine technology. He received his MD from the University of Kansas in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics.

Sue Cooper

Ms. Cooper is currently the NC KS Regional Hospital Coordinator at Salina Regional Health Center. She has been working with healthcare facilities during the past five years under the ASPR Hospital Preparedness Program to assist in emergency planning and preparedness through development of the North Central Healthcare Coalition. She facilitated a statewide Long-Term Care Work Group to develop the LTC/AL page (on EMResource) at the request of the long-term care facilities in her hospital region. This page will greatly assist long-term care facilities in meeting Conditions of Participation compliance. She graduated from Friends University with a BS in Organizational Management and Leadership.

Connie Dyke Christian

Ms. Dyke Christian is Facility Risk Management & Patient Safety Advisor for the Kansas Medical Mutual Insurance Company (KaMMCO), where she provides education and consultation services to hospitals. She received her masters of Business Administration-Healthcare Management from Colorado Technical University, Colorado Springs, CO.

Linda Farrar

Ms. Farrar is an RN and a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in Kansas. She obtained her BS in Nursing degree from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, IA. She has held many positions in long-term care. In 2011, she retired from the full-time duties of administration and has continued to provide nursing and administrative consulting services. She is a certified Dementia Capable Care training and a certified INTERACT trainer.

Adam Gragg

Mr. Gragg is a licensed therapist and certified life coach. He is President of Decide Your Legacy, a coaching, counseling, and corporate development firm in Wichita, KS. He earned a degree in Finance and Management from the University of Oregon and a master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Friends University. He has presented to local, regional and national companies on a variety of topics including stress management, life balance, and health relationships.

Dave Halferty

Mr. Halferty is Senior Manager with Myers and Stauffer Certified Public Accountants, LC, which provides health care consulting services exclusively to government entities. He oversees the Kansas nursing facility rate setting work that Myers and Stauffer performs. Prior to joining Myers & Stauffer, he worked for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (and its predecessor KDOA) for 14 years and worked with the nursing facility reimbursement program throughout that term.

Craig Kaberline

Mr. Kaberline is a Commissioner on Aging with the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) in Topeka, KS which administers a variety of community-based programs for the aging population through contracts and grants of state and federal funds. He earned his undergraduate degree from Washburn University in Topeka, KS, and his graduate degree from the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.

Linda Kettles

Ms. Kettles started Kettles Healthcare Consulting, LLC, as an independent consultant to pursue her passion for helping providers and residents of long-term care. She has worked in healthcare over 30 years and has first-hand experience as an MDS Coordinator and has helped manage multiple skilled nursing communities with oversight of all aspects of long-term care.

SPEAKERS:

Carol Marshall

Ms. Marshall is a risk management specialist based in Ft. Worth, TX. For the past 18 years, she has trained managers and staff members in long-term care facilities across the country about the benefits of exceptional customer service and risk management. Her areas of expertise include risk management, quality assurance and performance improvement, program development and training. She holds a masters degree in Speech Pathology and has more than 18 years' experience in long-term care management and consulting.

Michelle Niedens

Ms. Niedens has served as Director of Education, Programs and Public Policy for the Heart of America Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association since January 2001. Her responsibilities include providing and coordinating educational opportunities for all those involved in the Alzheimer's experience. She holds both bachelors and masters degree in social work from the University of Kansas. Prior to her work at the Alzheimer's Association, she worked in geriatric psychiatric acute settings. She also teaches social work practice at the University of Kansas.

Damon Parker

Mr. Parker is head wrestling coach at Washburn Rural High School in Topeka, Kansas. He presents a fresh outlook on education, goal attainment, and interpersonal connections. As a speaker, teacher, and coach, he has spoken to thousands of people and challenges his audiences to see their world in a new and profound way. His entertaining message connects with people on both a personal and team level, creating a positive change...change that will propel the audience to find a competitive edge and "win" at every turn.

Johnathan Reeves

Mr. Reeves is the Nursing Home Project Manager for Great Plains Quality Innovation Network (QIN). He works directly with nursing home staff across the four-state Great Plains QIN region to implement effective quality of care changes. His experience includes work in federal and state regulatory compliance, systems analysis, policy and procedures, and financial analysis. He earned his bachelor of arts in Political Science from Washburn University in Topeka, KS, and has over ten years of experience in long-term care.

Susan Runyan

Ms. Runyan started her consulting firm in 2016. She primarily assists critical access hospitals with quality improvement activities and programs along with quality data reporting. Her background includes more than 14 years in hospital risk and quality management. Most recently, she served as program director for the Kansas Healthcare Collaborative. She holds a master of Health Care Leadership from Friends University and a BS degree in Health Care Administration from Southwestern College in Winfield, KS.

Sandy Smith

Ms. Smith has worked at Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital for 21 years. In 2005, she got involved in emergency preparedness for the hospital and ten years later took the position of Emergency Management Director. She also worked part-time at Attica Long-Term Care and assisted with their emergency preparedness plan also.

Codi Thurness

Ms. Thurness is the Commissioner of the Survey, Certification and Credentialing Commission at the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) in Topeka, KS. Most recently serving as the administrator of Stoneybrook Retirement Community in Manhattan, she has extensive professional experience in adult care facility administration, working with Medicare and Medicaid benefits processes, and case management for individuals with disabilities. She is a graduate of Kansas State University and a member of KACE.

Dr. Elisha Yahmai

Dr. Yaghmai is President of Vigilias, a multi-specialty medical practice providing care to rural areas via innovative and cost-effective telemedicine technology. He received his MD from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, TX, and a masters of Public Health and Tropical Medicine from Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine in New Orleans, LA. He is double-boarded in Internal Medicine/Pediatrics and has worked in both rural Kansas and multi-hospital, tertiary referral centers.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Tues., August 22 Golf Tournament & Pre-Conference Education at: Hidden Lakes Golf Course, 6020 Greenwich Rd., Derby, KS

- 11:00 am Golf Tournament Registration & Lunch
12:00 pm Shotgun Start
12:00-1:40 pm **[PRE-SESSION] Activities are as Effective as YOU Make Them - Res. Care - 2.0 CEs**
Speaker: Linda Kettles, Kettles Healthcare Consulting, LLC.
1:50-3:30 pm **[PRE-SESSION] Kansas Medicaid Nursing Home Reimbursement 101 - Admin - 2.0 CEs**
Speakers: Dave Halferty and Christine Lewis, Myers & Stauffer; Georgianna Correll, KDADS
7:00-10:00 pm KACE Social, Poolside

Wed., August 23 Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS

- 7:30-8:45 am Convention Registration & Refreshments
8:45-9:00 am Convention Kick-Off & Introductions - KACE Board and Staff
9:00-9:50 am **Building Meaningful Connections - Res. Care - 1.0 CEs**
Speaker-Damon Parker, Motivational Speaker
10:00-10:50 am **Risk Management in Long-Term Care - Admin - 1.0 CEs**
Speaker: Connie Dyke Christian, KaMMCO
11:00 am-11:50 pm **Implementing & Using Telemedicine in Long-Term Care Facilities - Res. Care - 1.0 CEs**
Speakers: Dr. Elisha Yahmai, and Dr. Charles Coffey, Vigilius
12:10-1:00 pm KACE Vendor and Sponsor Luncheon
1:00-3:00 pm KACE Vendor Show
3:00 pm Vendor Meeting
3:00-4:40 pm **Cross Generational Management - Admin - 2.0 CEs**
Speaker: Carol Marshall, Risk Management Specialist
4:50-5:40 pm **QAPI Boot Camp: Exceeding the Requirements of Participation - Admin - 1.0 CEs**
Speaker: Johnathan Reeves, Great Plains QIN
7:00-10:00 pm Reception & KACE Board Entertainment, Poolside

Thurs., August 24 Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS

- 8:00-9:40 am **Advancements and Interventions for Patients with Alzheimer's - Res. Care - 2.0 CEs**
Speaker: Michelle Niedens, Alzheimer's Association, Heart of America Chapter
9:45-10:30 am **KACE ANNUAL MEETING**
10:30 am-Noon KACE Vendor Show
Noon-1:45 pm KACE Recognition Luncheon ■ Vendor Prizes ■ Board Installation
1:40-2:30 pm **CARE Assessment & PASSR Refresher - Admin - 1.0 CEs**
Speakers Craig Kaberline & Anne Weakley, KDADS
2:40-3:55 pm **What to Do When You Get your First "G" or "IJ" - Admin - 1.5 CEs**
Speaker: Linda Farrar, LICAMedMan
4:05-4:55 pm **EM Resources Project - Admin - 1.0 CEs**
Speaker: Sue Cooper, Salina Regional Health Center and Sandy Smith, Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital
6:00-8:00 pm Optional Evening at The Alley (Meet in hotel lobby at 5:45 pm if you need transportation)

Fri., August 25 Wichita Marriott, 9100 Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS

- 8:00-8:50 am **Lean Six Sigma - Admin - 1.0 CEs**
Speaker: Susan Runyan, Runyan Health Care Quality Consulting
9:00-10:15 am **Conditions of Participation - Phase II - Admin - 1.5 CEs**
Speaker: Linda Kettles, Kettles Healthcare Consulting, LLC
10:25-10:50 am **KDADS Survey Updates - Admin - .5 CEs**
Speaker: Codi Thurness, KDADS
11:00-11:50 am **Stress Coping Skills for Life & Work - Res. Care - 1.0 CEs**
Speaker: Adam Gragg, Decide Your Legacy
Noon Convention Prize Drawings and Closing Remarks - KACE Board & Staff

KACE 45th ANNUAL CONVENTION & GOLF TOURNAMENT

August 22-25, 2017

Name _____ License # _____
(if applicable)

Facility Name _____ Type of License _____

Address _____ Facility Phone _____

City, State & Zip _____ Email address _____

GOLF TOURNAMENT: August 22 (BBQ Lunch at 11:00/Shotgun 12:00)

Hidden Lakes Golf Course - 6020 Greenwich Rd - Derby, KS

Register no later than Wed., August 1, 2017

___ Indiv. \$95.00 (team to be assigned) ___ Team \$380.00 (list team)

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

_____ Hole Sponsorship \$175 (includes 1 free golfer)

_____ Golden Mulligan \$25 (1 per team, 1 mulligan per hole, any shot)

_____ Donation or cash \$ _____ to purchase giveaways

THE ALLEY: August 24 (Free of Charge)

11413 E. 13th St., Wichita, KS (6:00-8:00 pm)

Register no later than Wed., August 17, 2017

[TRANSPORTATION & DINNER INCLUDED]

- Bowling
- Go-Karts
- Laser Tag

I plan to attend: ___ Yes ___ No

EDUCATIONAL PRE-SESSION: 12:00-1:40 pm - Tuesday, August 22 ▪ Hidden Lakes Golf Course, Derby, KS

1:50-3:30 pm - Tuesday, August 22 ▪ Hidden Lakes Golf Course, Derby, KS

(Noon lunch included) 4 CEUs (2 CEUs in Res. Care; 2 CEUs in Administration)[] KACE Member \$60 (same price for any staff of a KACE Member in the same facility)

[] Non-Member \$75

CONVENTION: Wednesday, August 23 - Friday, August 25, 2017 ▪ Wichita Marriott

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, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings.

[] KACE Member \$315 (same price for any staff of a KACE Member in the same facility)

[] Non-Member \$420

[] I prefer to receive electronic copies ONLY of Convention materials. I do not want printed copies.

[] I do not plan to attend lunch on Wednesday (for planning purposes only - will not impact fee)

[] I do not plan to attend lunch on Thursday (for planning purposes only - will not impact fee)

Payment Method: [] Check [] Visa* [] Master Card* [] American Express* [] Discover* [] Invoice

***If paying by credit card, please complete the information below:**

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Billing Address for the credit card			Phone Number

No refunds will be given for cancellations. Substitutions are welcome.

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