## August 2020 Newsletter





It's "Awesome August!" We know 2020 hasn't been the most "awesome" time, but want to know what's truly awesome? **YOU!** 

We just want to say how much we appreciate the work you do and the work you will continue to do amidst adversity. You hold a special mission in the world and serve a great purpose, and that is truly AWESOME!

The PCALIC and PCH Mutual Insurance Co. team stands behind you and all that you do!

Sincerely,

The PCALIC Team



## Become a care advocate!

We stand behind YOU and every single one of our valued member insureds and facilities across the country. Your voice as a long-term care provider deserves to be heard and treated fairly. Want to raise your voice? Join the AHCA/NCAL in being a part of the solution for LTC facilities everywhere!





## Mental health resources for caregivers

Caregivers have been through a lot these past few months and are still going through a lot now, which has taken a hefty toll on their mental health. Thankfully, there is a plethora of incredible mental health resources available to help them out.

**READ MORE** 



# Notes from the PCH Webinar with Donna Fudge

PCH Mutual co-hosted a webinar alongside Donna Fudge, a recently appointed member of the National COVID-19 Defense Counsel, where she discussed her recommendations and tips on *Long Term Care Challenges During the COVID-19 Crisis*.

Here is a sneak peek at some of what was covered in the webinar:

Tips for Avoiding or Defending Claims Against Your Facility

#### **Pandemic Practices**

- Be very careful about (try to avoid) taking and posting photos (may depict improper PPE usage, selfies depict parties not social distancing (even 6 feet now not considered enough in the ever-evolving studies and guidelines related to Covid-19)
- Staff should not post work-related photos on social media
- Review all marketing materials, including website and social media, view it through the lens of the post-pandemic world, i.e. no big groups, parties, touching
- Keep residents at a proper social distance
- Train all to properly don and doff PPE
- Print CDC Signage, document usage
- Train and retrain staff, i.e. on handwashing, PPE, cough etiquette, etc.
- Educate staff specifically about silent spread
- Limit "chit chat" and speak softly to reduce the spread

To view and download the **FULL** document of notes from this webinar, head over to the PCALIC website to log in to your member portal and locate the document in the "*Pandemic Resources*" Area.

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Tell us how we're doing!

We understand how dedicated you are to your care operations and how busy you are. If you have a spare moment, we would love to hear your thoughts on how we are doing!

**HOW ARE WE DOING?** 

### **OUR MISSION**

The mission of PCALIC is to provide, and maintain quality insurance protection at an affordable price for Adult Residential Care Facilities through streamlined risk management systems.

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