



# PADONA

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF  
DIRECTORS OF NURSING ADMINISTRATION

## PADONA's 37th Annual Conference

Tuesday, April 1, 2025

10:00 AM - 6:00PM

Registration - Overlook Room

GARDEN TERRACE EAST		CASTILIAN ROOM	
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Conference Welcome</b> <i>Candace McMullen</i>	11:00 – 11:30 AM	<b>Conference Welcome</b> <i>Sophie Campbell</i>
11:30 – 12:30 PM	<b>Proactive Falls Management            Focused on Competence,            Analysis, and Function</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Julia Bellucci</u> and  <u>Heather Meadows</u>, Premier            Therapy</i>	11:30 – 12:30PM	<b>Bridging Education and Practice:            Nursing Home Partnerships for            Future Workforce</b>  <i>Speakers: <u>Maureen Saxon-Gioia</u> and  <u>Anneliese Perry</u>, Jewish Healthcare            Foundation and <u>Sophie Campbell</u>,            PADONA</i>
12:30 – 12:45PM	Break	12:30 – 12:45PM	Break
12:45 – 1:45 PM	<b>Empowering Leaders:            Mastering MDS Coding for            Successful Pennsylvania            Medicaid Transition</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Brian Stever</u>,            Stever Advisors, LLC</i>	12:45 – 1:45 PM	<b>Life Safety Code Essentials for            Nursing Staff</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Charlie Schlegel</u>, Division of            Safety Inspection, Pennsylvania            Department of Health</i>
1:45 – 2:15PM	Break	1:45 – 2:15PM	Break
2:15 – 3:15PM	<b>License Implications and            Consequences of Board            Investigations and Criminal            Prosecutions</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Joseph Paletta</u>,            Joseph Paletta, Attorney at            Law</i>	2:15 – 3:15PM	<b>"Alert, Alert -High Risk            Medications!" What to Know and            Monitor</b>  <i>Speakers: <u>Kristine Martinez</u> and  <u>Linda Winston</u>, MDS Consultants,            LLC</i>
3:15 – 3:45PM	Coffee Break	3:15 – 3:45PM	Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:45PM	<p><b>Having Difficult Conversations</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Kathleen Weissberg</u>, Select Rehabilitation</i></p>	3:45 – 4:45PM	<p><b>The PBJ and Nursing and Finance Roles in a Successful Survey</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Dianne Gattorno</u>, CHR Consulting Services, Inc.</i></p>
<b>3:15 – 3:45PM</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>3:15 – 3:45PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
5:00 – 6:00PM	<p><b>Budgeting for Nursing Homes Amid Staffing Challenges, Census Variability, HPPD, and Regulatory Compliance</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Payton Nolan</u>, ESHYFT</i></p>	5:00 – 6:00PM	<p><b>How to Integrate the Facility Assessment into your Quality Improvement Program</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Chris Fisher</u>, PHCA – Pennsylvania Health Care Association</i></p>

**Wednesday, April 2, 2025**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast in Fountain Lobby  
7:30 AM - 10:00 AM Registration - Overlook Room

<b>GARDEN TERRACE EAST</b>		<b>CASTILIAN ROOM</b>	
<b>8:30 - 8:45 AM</b>	<p><b>Conference Updates</b> <i>Sophie Campbell</i></p>	<b>8:15 - 8:30 AM</b>	<p><b>Conference Updates</b> <i>Candace McMullen</i></p>
8:45 - 10:15 AM	<p><b>2025 Regulatory and Legal Update</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Dave Marshall</u>, Latsha, Davis, &amp; Marshall, PC</i></p>	8:30 - 10:00 AM	<p><b>Motivating, Engaging, and Energizing Today's Workforce</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Sherry Cain</u>, Cain Coaching and Consulting</i></p>
<b>10:15- 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>	<b>10:00– 10:45AM</b>	<b>Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	<p><b>Motivating, Engaging, and Energizing Today's Workforce</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Sherry Cain</u>, Cain Coaching and Consulting</i></p>	10:45 AM – 12:15 PM	<p><b>Trauma Informed Leadership</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: <u>Amie Myrick</u>, CTRI Crisis and Trauma Resource Institute</i></p>
<b>12:30 - 1:30 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>12:15 - 1:15 PM</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

1:30 – 3:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Understanding the Implications of Emergency Closure and Resident Relocation Efforts</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: <u>Candace McMullen</u>, PADONA and <u>Tammy Coleman</u>, Affinity Health Services and <u>Robert Carpenter</u>, Emergency Medical Services of Northeastern Pennsylvania, Inc.</i></p>	1:15 – 2:45 PM	<p align="center"><b>Hospital Readmission Reduction through Nursing Home &amp; Hospital Partnerships</b></p> <p><i>Speakers: <u>Nicole Osevala</u>, Penn State Health, Penn State College of Medicine</i></p>
2:45 -5:00PM	<p><b>Visit Exhibitors</b></p> <p><i>Wine, Beer, and Hors d'oeuvres</i></p>		

**Thursday, April 3, 2025**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast - The Circular  
Registration - Overlook Room

<b>GARDEN TERRACE EAST</b>		<b>CASTILIAN ROOM</b>	
8:30 - 8:45 AM	<p align="center"><b>Conference Updates</b> <i>Candace McMullen</i></p>	8:15 - 8:30 AM	<p align="center"><b>Conference Updates</b> <i>Sophie Campbell</i></p>
8:45 - 10:15 AM	<p align="center"><b>From Conflict to Clarity to Connection: Mastering Perspective Across Generations and Cultures</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Christopher Ridenhour</u>, Inspired2Results!</i></p>	8:30 - 10:00 AM	<p align="center"><b>Regulatory Landmines Awaiting in 2025</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Mark Mattioli</u>, Post and Schell, PC</i></p>
10:15 - 10:45 AM	Break and Visit Exhibitors	10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break and Visit Exhibitors
10:45 - 12:15 PM	<p align="center"><b>Resilient Readiness: Adapting Emergency Preparedness Practices for an Unpredictable World</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Joe Tibbs</u>, HAPevolve</i></p>	10:30 - 12:00 PM	<p align="center"><b>Here we go again! Psychotropic Optimization and Regulatory Updates.</b></p> <p><i>Speaker: <u>Edward Faulkner</u>, Vital Healthcare Solutions and <u>Andrew Graf</u>, Suburban Geriatrics</i></p>
12:15 - 1:15 PM	Lunch	12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch

1:15– 2:45 PM	<b>Here we go again! Psychotropic Optimization and Regulatory Updates.</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Edward Faulkner</u>, Vital Healthcare Solutions and <u>Andrew Graf</u>, Suburban Geriatrics</i>	1:00 - 2:30 PM	<b>CSI in the SNF - Developing Skills for investigating injuries, abuse allegations, and other issues</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Ilene Warner-Maron</u>, Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine</i>
2:45 – 4:00 PM	<b>Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>	2:30 – 4:00 PM	<b>Break and Visit Exhibitors</b>
4:00 PM	AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIP GIFT BASKET PRIZES – <i>FOUNTAIN LOBBY</i>		
6:00 - 10:00 PM	<b>CELEBRATION PARTY - GARDEN TERRACE BALLROOM</b> Live Band: Chris Woodward and Shindiggin'		

**Friday, April 4, 2025**

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM      Breakfast - The Fountain Lobby

<b>GARDEN TERRACE EAST</b>		<b>CASTILIAN ROOM</b>	
8:30 - 10:00AM	<b>Department of Health Update</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Susan Williamson</u>, Pennsylvania Department of Health</i>	8:30 - 10:00AM	<b>Office of Long-Term Living Updates</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Jill Vovakes</u> and <u>Dr. Lawrence Appel</u>, Office of Long-Term Living – Bureau of Quality Assurance and Program Analytics, and <u>Nancy Zionts</u>, Jewish Healthcare Foundation</i>
10:00 - 10:30AM	<b>Break</b>	10:00 - 10:30AM	<b>Break</b>
10:30 - 12:00PM	<b>Office of Long-Term Living Updates</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Jill Vovakes</u> and <u>Dr. Lawrence Appel</u>, Office of Long-Term Living – Bureau of Quality Assurance and Program Analytics and <u>Nancy Zionts</u>, Jewish Healthcare Foundation</i>	10:30 - 12:00PM	<b>Department of Health Update</b>  <i>Speaker: <u>Susan Williamson</u>, Pennsylvania Department of Health</i>