Preliminary Program

AHCA/NCAL 63rd Annual Convention & Expo

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Dear Providers,

AHCA/NCAL’s 63rd Annual Convention & Expo this October will be packed with opportunity. Find out more about cutting edge technologies and participate in our comprehensive, educational sessions that can help you reach your goals as part of our 2012 Quality Initiative.

As convention attendees, you will enjoy networking with your peers and learning about tools and strategies that you can put into action with your teams back home. If you are looking for a little more inspiration, this year’s general sessions are sure to be a hit with keynote speakers like author of the international best-seller *Good to Great* and his latest book, *Great by Choice*, Jim Collins, and decorated Naval aviator, astronaut and commander of the Space Shuttle Endeavour’s final mission, Commander Mark Kelly.

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to AHCA/NCAL. I look forward to seeing you in sunny Tampa!

Sincerely,

Governor Mark Parkinson
President & CEO, AHCA/NCAL

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Message from Our Official Sponsor

On behalf of the associates at First Quality, we look forward to welcoming new colleagues and old friends to Tampa. Together we will have an opportunity to learn and work toward innovative solutions for the betterment of our industry and the individuals we serve.

Thank you for planning to attend this year’s convention and expo. We are enthusiastic about the opportunities ahead and collaborating together in our mutual pursuit of quality of care.
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NCAL Day* ................................................................. 5.25 CEUs
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Premium Full Meeting Package is $895 for members
Opening General Session

Monday, October 8, 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Convention Welcome and Association Update

Hear how AHCA/NCAL is leveraging the dedication of its broad-based membership to advance its advocacy agenda and goals this election year. Also, learn more about AHCA/NCAL’s quality initiative and how improving quality long term and post acute care can bolster the profession’s overall image in the future.

Keynote Speaker: JIM COLLINS

Great by Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos, and Luck—Why Some Thrive Despite Them All

Jim Collins has authored or co-authored six books that have sold in total more than ten million copies worldwide. They include: the classic Built to Last; the international best-seller Good to Great; and How the Mighty Fall, a New York Times best-seller that examines how great companies can self-destruct. Jim has worked with senior executives and CEOs at over a hundred corporations. His most recent book is Great by Choice: Uncertainty, Chaos, and Luck—Why Some Thrive Despite Them All, co-authored with Morten Hansen. Based on nine years of research, it answers the question: “Why do some companies thrive in uncertainty, even chaos, and others do not?” Great by Choice distinguishes itself from Jim’s prior books by focusing not just on performance, but also on the type of unstable environments faced by leaders today.
Closing General Session

Wednesday, October 10, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Keynote Speaker: COMMANDER MARK KELLY
Commander of the Space Shuttle Endeavour’s Final Mission

Mark Kelly is an astronaut, retired U.S. Navy Captain, best-selling author, and an experienced naval aviator who flew combat missions during the Gulf War. The winner of the Legion of Merit, Defense Superior Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He flew his first mission in 2001 aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour, the same space shuttle that he commanded on its final flight in May 2011. Already a celebrated American, Kelly became the center of international attention after the January 2011 assassination attempt on his wife, former U.S. Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. In their best-selling memoir, Gabby: A Story of Courage and Hope, the couple shares their story of resilience with the world.

AHCA/NCAL Awards Ceremony and Celebration

Because quality care isn’t just a phrase, but is the everyday mission of providers to enrich the lives of our nation’s seniors. We are pleased to recognize outstanding long term care providers in the following categories:

- Adult Volunteer of the Year
- Young Adult Volunteer of the Year
- Group Volunteers of the Year
- AHCA DD Hero of the Year
- AHCA/NCAL Not for Profit Services of the Year Award
- AHCA/NCAL National Quality Awards
Let Us Entertain You

Born in the USA: PAC Concert

Monday, October 8, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

AHCA/NCAL PAC is poised to throw another rockin’ party in Tampa. Join us at Raymond James Stadium, home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where we will enjoy great food and unlimited drinks. “Bruce in the USA: The World’s #1 Tribute to Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band; A Musical History of Bruce Springsteen and The E Street Band” will serve as our entertainment. Watch www.pac.ahcancal.org for more information on tickets.

Gala Dinner and Show

Wednesday, October 10, 7:30 pm – 10:00 pm

Finish up your last night of convention with an evening of formal dining and unbeatable entertainment featuring the one and only Smokey Robinson.

Dubbed “America’s greatest living poet” by Bob Dylan, Smokey Robinson’s career spans over four decades of hits. With The Miracles, Smokey Robinson recorded chart-toppers including: Shop Around, You’ve Really Got a Hold on Me, The Tracks of My Tears, Going to a Go-Go, Tears of a Clown, and I Second That Emotion. In addition to being a captivating performer, Smokey is a prolific songwriter and producer whose work was recorded by some of the greatest Motown artists including The Temptations—My Girl and Mary Wells’—My Guy. Smokey is a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as both a solo artist and a member of the Miracles and is a member of the Songwriters Hall of Fame. He is the recipient of the Grammy Living Legend Award, Kennedy Center Honors and the National Medal of Arts Award from the President of the United States. During the course of his 50-year career in music, Robinson has accumulated more than 4,000 songs to his credit and continues to thrill sold-out audiences around the world with his high tenor voice, impeccable timing, and profound sense of lyric. Never resting on his laurels, Smokey Robinson remains a beloved icon in our musical heritage.

*Separate ticketed event. Tickets will sell fast, so please plan ahead.
See One of the Tampa Area’s Newest Landmarks

The Salvador Dalí Museum

Monday, October 8, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm

This modern museum houses the world’s most comprehensive and valuable collection of works by the renowned Spanish surrealist Salvador Dalí—an absolute treat for art lovers. Housing six of the artist’s masterworks, the museum was given three stars by the Michelin Guide—the highest-ranked museum in the entire Southern U.S. It includes oil paintings, watercolors, drawings, and more than 1,000 graphics, plus posters, photos, sculptures, objets d’art, and a 5,000-volume library on Dalí and surrealism.

*Additional ticket required for this event—$62 per person, includes round-trip transportation to the museum, bottled water, and an exclusive group tour with docent and headphones.

Helpful Hotel & Travel Information

Some of the benefits of booking through AHCA/NCAL Housing are:

- Negotiated discounted rates
- No full pre-payment required for hotel reservations
- No reservation change or cancellation fees until 72 hours prior to arrival
- Access to all AHCA/NCAL activities
- Onsite support from AHCA/NCAL Housing Staff

Tampa Convention Center and AHCA/NCAL Convention Hotels are approximately 10 miles away from Tampa International Airport.

- Airport Super Shuttle (www.supershuttle.com) is available at the baggage claim area of the airport or register online for $12 each way per person. The shuttles drop off at many of the hotels.
- A taxi costs approximately $26 each way.
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**Multi-Focus: Survey, Finance, and Clinical***

SFC-1 | The Multifaceted Risks of Hospital Readmissions Wednesday, Oct. 10 8:00 am – 10:00 am *single session; not a track

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Take the Initiative in Tampa

AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative

The AHCA/NCAL Quality Initiative is an effort that builds upon existing work of the long term and post-acute care profession in advancing quality care by setting specific, measurable targets to further improve quality in America’s skilled nursing centers and assisted living communities. Look for education sessions throughout the convention program that will support your organization’s progress toward these goals. They are identified by a Quality Initiative icon.

THE GOALS

- **Safely Reduce Hospital Readmissions**
  15% by March 2015

- **Increase Staff Stability**
  15% less nursing staff turnover by March 2015

- **Increase Customer Satisfaction**
  90% of customers recommending facilities by March 2015

- **Safely Reduce the Off-Label Use of Antipsychotics**
  15% by December 2012

*NOTE: NCAL is currently developing its specific measures and targets.*
Here are just a few of the sessions that will offer attendees actionable information and proven strategies specific to each of the Quality Initiative goals:

**Safely Reduce Hospital Readmissions**

**SFC-1 The Multifaceted Risks of Rehospitalization**
Wednesday, October 10, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Understand the impact of avoidable rehospitalizations on individual patients/residents, facility survey outcomes, and financial performance. This session will address these three risks and provide practical strategies to minimize them.

**Increase Staff Stability**

**L-5 Meeting the Leadership Challenge in Long Term Care**
Wednesday, October 10, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Drawn from the lessons of experience combined with a strong evidence base, this session will debunk the myth that staff turnover is an inevitable cost of doing business. The session will reveal the powerful link between staff satisfaction and successful organizational performance that delivers high quality care, high census, good surveys, and a healthy bottom line. Practical strategies will be offered that leaders can take home and apply immediately.

**Increase Customer Satisfaction**

**Q-4 Using Consumer and Staff Satisfaction Data to Drive Improvement and Get Results**
Tuesday, October 9, 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Hear two providers share their experiences of moving from gathering satisfaction data to analyzing results, prioritizing opportunities and implementing changes. Presenters will highlight how they used survey results to develop action plans, their steps to make improvements, the results they achieved, and lessons learned along the way.

**Safely Reduce the Off-Label Use of Antipsychotics**

**P-3 Dementia Beyond Drugs**
Tuesday, October 9, 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Explore ways to move from a medically-oriented institutional model—defining individuals by their dementia and using prescribed medications to control behaviors—to an experiential model of dementia fostering care grounded in relationship, respect, and dignity. Learn to use this model in common scenarios to enhance communication skills and empower people living with dementia and to find drug-free solutions that maximize engagement and well-being.

To learn more about AHCA/NCAL’s Quality Initiative, please visit [www.qualityinitiative.ahcancal.org](http://www.qualityinitiative.ahcancal.org)
National Center for Assisted Living’s 6th Annual NCAL Day

October 7, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

5.25 CEUs. Separate ticketed event.

The 6th Annual NCAL Day features a full educational course offering the most up-to-date information on issues challenging assisted living providers across the nation. Hear national experts present on cutting edge ideas and programs that support this year’s NCAL Day theme, “Assisted Living: The Social Model with a Medical Conscience.” Topic highlights include:

- Accountable Care Organizations
- Workplace Violence and Personal Safety
- Physician Integration and Relationships for LTC
- Care Transitions
- Mental Health Services in Assisted Living
- Dementia Care

Opening Keynote Speaker: NINA EASTON
The Political Economy: The 2012 Elections and Beyond
Washington columnist and senior editor for Fortune magazine, Nina Easton covers politics and economics for a readership of more than five million. Easton can also be seen as a regular panelist on Fox News Sunday and Special Report.

Closing Keynote Speaker: JACK ULDRICH
The Future Will Require Unlearning
Best-selling author Jack Uldrich is a renowned global futurist, and sought-after business speaker. Speaking on future trends, emerging technologies, innovation, Change Management and leadership, Uldrich has served as an advisor to Fortune 1000 companies. He is noted for his ability to deliver provocative new perspectives on competitive advantage, organizational change, and transformational leadership. His most recent book is Jump the Curve: 50 Essential Strategies to Help Your Company Stay Ahead of Emerging Technologies.

AWARDS PROGRAM

NCAL will honor the 2012 winners for their outstanding service and care to our nation’s frail, elderly, and disabled, during the NCAL Day luncheon. At this time NCAL will present awards for:

- NCAL Administrator of the Year
- NCAL Nurse of the Year
- NCAL Noble Caregiver of the Year
- NCAL National Assisted Living Week Programming Award
Join us for AHCA’s 2nd Annual Developmental Disabilities (DD) Services Provider Program: “DD Day”

Sunday, October 7, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

6 CEUs, plus one year of FREE consultation services from Keynote Speaker, Dr. Tom Pomeranz for all registrants! Separate ticketed event.

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AHCA invites all DD services providers to join us for an exciting, all-day educational event.

Opening Keynote Speaker: DR. TOM POMERANZ, “LIFESTILES,” LLC

Dr. Tom Pomeranz is a nationally recognized authority, trainer, clinician and consultant in the field of services for people with disabilities. In this lively and informative Keynote address, Dr. Pomeranz details how active treatment should be delivered to allow individuals with significant cognitive, physical and/or behavioral challenges to participate in all aspects of life, thereby having meaningful experiences. The maxim that “without a presence, there is no future” serves as the foundation for this session.

Session Schedule:

7:15 am – 8:00 am ....................... Breakfast
8:00 am – 8:30 am ....................... Welcome and Introductions
8:30 am – 10:00 am ..................... Keynote Address: Raising the Bar on Active Treatment: Best Practices for a Fulfilling Life
10:15 am – 11:45 am ................. Maintaining Meaningful Vocational Opportunities
LUNCH
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm ........ Surviving Surveys: What’s on the Horizon and How Do We Prepare?
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm ................. How to Maintain Morale in the DD Services Profession
Connect with Your Peers

Take time out during convention to attend these networking opportunities:

**Expo Hall**

Monday, October 8 and Tuesday, October 9

Visit the Expo Hall and learn about the latest long term care products and services from various vendors around the country. The industry’s top experts and suppliers will be there with demos and giveaways—you could stumble on the perfect solution to some of your management challenges. Enjoy a complimentary lunch and lots of good company as you browse.

**Meet-up sessions** also take place in the Expo Hall each day during Expo Hall hours. This is a great opportunity to participate in informal discussions of various long term care topics led by a facilitator.

**Welcome Reception**

Monday, October 8

Join us in the Rotunda and Riverwalk of Tampa Convention Center after the education sessions. You can mingle with other long term care professionals and enjoy food, drinks, and entertainment.

**Hospitality Hops**

Tuesday, October 9

Our host sponsors sure know how to throw a party. A favorite among attendees, the Hospitality Hops is a fun evening of networking, wining, and dining in a casual atmosphere. Past hops have included music with DJs, blazing pianos, arcade games, and more. Don’t miss what is in store for this year.

**AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Reception**

Tuesday, October 9

Help toast the recipients of the 2012 AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award program! This event, hosted by AHCA/NCAL, recognizes the hard work and accomplishments of the Quality Award winners. All convention attendees are welcome to attend.

**Not for Profit Reception**

Tuesday, October 9

Socialize with your colleagues and members of AHCA’s Not for Profit Council and providers.

**Independent Owner Lunch**

Wednesday, October 10

Representing over half of the AHCA/NCAL membership, Independent Owners (IOs) are a valued constituency with unique needs. Join other IOs over lunch for an opportunity to both network and learn.
New Contacts, New Solutions

Meet YOUR Business Partners

You’re realizing it even more these days—the vendors you work with are your organization’s key to success, and all of the exhibitors in the expo hall are dedicated to keeping it that way. Make time on Monday and Tuesday afternoon to explore the latest innovations and meet the experts to learn how these exhibitors can make a big difference to your bottom line.

Meet Up Sessions

Held at various times in the Expo Hall—Meet Up Sessions are the perfect way to share your ground-breaking innovation or to gain new insight from your peers. Each session is a facilitated, provider-driven discussion around key challenges our industry faces and potential solutions.

ENJOY A DELICIOUS, COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH SERVED IN THE EXPO HALL EACH DAY

Expo Hall Hours

Monday, October 8, 11:00 am – 2:30 pm
Tuesday, October 9, 11:30 am – 2:30 pm
AHCA/NCAL Business Meetings

Sunday, October 7
• ASHCAE Executive Committee Meeting
• ASHCAE Membership Meeting and Lunch
• NCAL State Affiliate Meeting (For State Executives & State Affiliate Staff Only)

Monday, October 8
• Future Leaders Breakfast (By Invitation)

Tuesday, October 9
• Multifacility CEO Breakfast (By Invitation Only) SPONSORED BY MDI Achieve
• AHCA Council of States Session I (A candidate’s forum will be held for those seeking to serve on the AHCA and NCAL governing boards)
• Associate Business Member Meeting

Wednesday, October 10
• Region Meetings
• Independent Owners Lunch (By Invitation Only) SPONSORED BY American Healthtech
• AHCA Council of States Session II (Elections will be held for the AHCA and NCAL governing boards)
• AHCA/NCAL Committee Meetings

FUTURE LEADERS BREAKFAST
All current and past attendees of the AHCA/NCAL Future Leaders program are invited to attend this networking breakfast and education session.

AHCA COUNCIL OF STATES SESSION I
This will feature association updates and necessary action items. A candidate’s forum will be held for those seeking to serve on the AHCA and NCAL governing boards.

AHCA COUNCIL OF STATES SESSION II
This will include votes on any action items presented during the first session. Elections will also be held for the AHCA and NCAL governing boards.

REGION MEETINGS
Space has been arranged for AHCA regions to hold regional meetings and necessary elections. Members should check with their designated region representative or state affiliate to inquire if a meeting will be held during this time.

INDEPENDENT OWNERS LUNCH
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AHCA/NCAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS
Certain committees of AHCA and NCAL may choose to hold a meeting at convention on Wednesday, October 10. If a meeting is scheduled a meeting notice will be sent to committee members via e-mail.
Look Forward to Future Conventions

Mark your calendars now! The following upcoming conventions are set and there are more in the works. We hope to see you there.

**AHCA/NCAL's 64th Annual Convention and Expo**  
OCTOBER 6–9, 2013 PHOENIX, AZ

**AHCA/NCAL's 65th Annual Convention and Expo**  
OCTOBER 5–8, 2014 WASHINGTON, DC

**AHCA/NCAL's 66th Annual Convention and Expo**  
OCTOBER 4–7, 2015 SAN ANTONIO, TX

**AHCA/NCAL's 67th Annual Convention and Expo**  
OCTOBER 16–19, 2016 NASHVILLE, TN
8th Annual National Assisted Living Nurses Conference

October 6, Tampa, FL

Assisted Living nurses, join your colleagues for the 8th Annual AALNA National Conference hosted in conjunction with the AHCA/NCAL convention.

The pressures of an aging population and lagging economy have combined with other factors to increase the acuity of residents living in assisted living communities. As diabetes management, wound care, infection control, hospice, and other needs become increasingly common, the demand for effective nursing leadership has grown as well.

The annual AALNA national conference is an opportunity for you to network with fellow nurses working in assisted living while learning from expert presenters on a variety of practical challenges facing your practice today.

Learn more and register at www.alnursing.org. Early bird discounts available.

2012 NASL Annual Meeting

October 7–9, Tampa, FL

Embassy Suites, Tampa

$495 Members/$990 Non-members

If you are a rehabilitation provider, health IT developer, DME manufacturer or industry consultant, mark your calendar to attend the NASL Annual Meeting, October 7–9 in Tampa, FL.

The Long-Term and Post-Acute Care community’s premier suppliers come to NASL for:

• Close examination of Federal regulatory initiatives affecting your business;
• Review of national healthcare reform;
• Predictions and analysis of National and State elections;
• Qualified speakers on a therapy cap alternative, health IT certification, and Medicare reimbursement; and
• Detailed information on relevant research studies and best practices.

Visit NASL online for additional information at www.nasl.org or call (202) 803-2385.

The NASL Annual Meeting is held in conjunction with the AHCA/NCAL 63rd Annual Convention and Expo. Registration includes admission to all NASL education sessions, networking reception, AHCA/NCAL general sessions and AHCA/NCAL education sessions. Non-exhibiting companies must purchase an additional one-day pass to enter the Expo Hall. All NASL sessions will be held at the Embassy Suites, Tampa. Continuing education credits (CEUs) are not offered.
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