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Academy Notes

Reserve your booth NOW for best choice and rate

Booths for the 42nd Annual Convention and Trade Show are going fast! [...More](#)

SAVE THE DATE - 2006 convention offers something for everyone

The 42nd Annual Convention and Trade Show will feature something for everyone. [...More](#)

Mark your calendar for OANH Annual PAC Golf Outing

On Tuesday, October 24, 2006, OANH's Annual PAC Golf Outing [...More](#)

OANH Web site updated weekly

If you haven't visited the Academy's Web site lately, now is the time to check [...More](#)

Other News

Sex offenders at LTC facilities number in hundreds, GAO report finds

Providers are gearing up for a possible backlash as a result of a government report on [...More](#)

Health official disputes pandemic plan for elderly

In the event of a pandemic influenza outbreak, who should be the first to get precious [...More](#)

Harvard study: More than one-third of medical malpractice suits groundless

About 40% of medical malpractice cases filed in the United States are groundless, [...More](#)

New treatment for Parkinson's disease approved by FDA

The Food and Drug Administration today approved Azilect (rasagiline), a new molecular entity [...More](#)

Unwanted union literature distributed at various NFs in Ohio

The UFCW has been distributing literature promoting union organization of nursing home employees at many nursing homes in Ohio. [Click here](#) to view one of the documents [...More](#)

Important information on "corrected" prices versus "initial" prices

There has been a flurry of interest in the difference between the 'corrected' prices JFS released a few months ago and the 'initial' prices JFS released during the budget process [...More](#)

Is your staff current on Ohio Fire Code?

Does your staff know the latest changes to Ohio Fire Code? Do they have specific questions relating to your facility? If the answer is "yes", register to attend "Ohio Fire [...More](#)

"No-lift Program" in Cincinnati on May 31

The Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes will be offering the "No Lift Programs – Benefit, Costs, Implementation and No-Interest Loans" on May 31 in Cincinnati. [...More](#)

RCF 5 year rule review process begins

The Department of Health released a draft of changes to be made to Residential Care Facilities' administrative rules as part of the five year review process. Some of the [...More](#)

The impact of credibility change

The BWC will be shifting the credibility table used in setting premium rates for merit rated and group rated employers in 2007 to 90%. The credibility percent is a factor used in [...More](#)

MDS information now available on ODH website

The following new information is now posted to the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), MDS web page under Bulletins and Vendors. Click on the following link [...More](#)

CMS updates to coverage pages

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services has issued the following updates to coverage pages. Please click on the corresponding links below [...More](#)

Unified Long-Term Care Budget Subcommittee meets for the first time

Thursday the Unified Long-Term Care (LTC) Budget Subcommittee of the Ohio Medicaid Administrative Study Council met for the first time. The meeting began [...More](#)

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