



The Academy Weekly

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Academy Notes

Time running out for trade show “Early Bird” rate

Time is quickly running out for those that have not secured their booth for the 42nd Annual [...More](#)

Fore! Watch out for the PAC Golf Outing

On Tuesday, October 24, 2006, OANH’s Annual PAC Golf Outing will be held [...More](#)

OANH Website updated weekly

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

Nursing Home Residents’ Bill of Rights booklets available from OANH

One of the many services the Academy provides for their members is The Ohio [...More](#)

Other News

Omnicare accuses UnitedHealth of antitrust violations

Omnicare Inc. is suing UnitedHealth Group, Inc. in federal court [...More](#)

Next CMS SNF Open Door Forum

The next CMS Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF)/Long-Term Care (LTC) Open Door [...More](#)

New Ohio Fire Code program offered in June

Attend the upcoming “Ohio Fire Code Enforcement” presented by the Academy’s Regional Education Program Series. This program, which was requested by many OANH [...More](#)

AL waiver stakeholders committee meeting update

The AL waiver stakeholders committee met last Friday to discuss the progress being made towards implementing the AL waiver program in July and some of the finer details as to how [...More](#)

Summary of RCF proposed rule changes

The [attached PDF file](#) contains a summary of some of the rule changes proposed by the Department of Health for residential care facilities. The summary only contains changes from current [...More](#)

Oxygen supply rule re-draft would still shift costs to nursing homes

The Department of Job and Family Services recently released a new draft of the oxygen supply rules. As in the earlier draft released last year that was later withdrawn [...More](#)

National legislation update

Last week the U.S. House of Representatives approved a fiscal year 2007 budget resolution totaling \$2.8 trillion dollars. An additional \$3.1 billion was included in [...More](#)

CMS reiterates pharmacy warning on Medicare Part D

As mentioned and distributed in a recent email to OANH Members by Geoffrey Webster & Associates, the federal government has cautioned nursing homes against guiding [...More](#)

National Provider Identifier (NPI) informational update

Background: The NPI will replace the provider identification numbers that providers use today in the HIPAA standard transactions that they conduct with health plans. [...More](#)

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