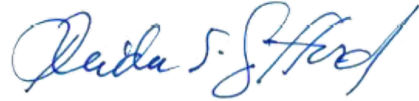


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TO: All Nursing Homes

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SUECT: Nursing Home Staffing Summit

Nursing Home Staffing Summit

The Department of Public Health, LeadingAge Connecticut, and the Connecticut Association of Healthcare Facilities invites all Nursing Homes to attend a summit regarding staffing nursing homes during an outbreak.

The Summit takes place via gotomeeting webinar on Friday, October 30, 2020 1:30 – 3:30 PM
Please register for the Staffing Summit on Oct 30, 2020 1:30 PM EDT at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2459647504310091019>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The summit will cover the following:

- Staffing for a COVID-19 Outbreak – A panel discussion on lessons learned for Staffing for a COVID-19 Outbreak from a large nursing home, small nursing home, nursing home with an early outbreak, and nursing home with a later outbreak.
- Nursing Home multi-facility staffing Interconnectedness Research Presentation – Judy Chevalier, David Wilkinson, Yale University
- Retaining and Expanding the Current Workforce presented by the US DOL/CT DOL and Connecttocarejobs.com
- Next Steps