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ASSISTED LIVING FORUM

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

The June 20, 2023, Assisted Living Forum will be held online using Zoom meeting technology.

Meeting ID: 160 027 5809 [Join Zoom Meeting](#) **Join by Phone:** 1-669-254-5252

General Session
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Welcome – Kathy Lyons, BAL Deputy Director

10:05 a.m. Bureau of Assisted Living Updates and Reminders

- BAL Staff Updates - Kathy Lyons
 - Welcome New BAL Director, Kenneth Brotheridge
 - Regional Office Staff Updates
- Regulatory Reminders
 - Heat Awareness - Jerry Riederer, Nurse Consultant II-Bureau of Education, Services and Technology (BEST)
[Preventing Heat-Related Illness and Severe Weather Awareness | Wisconsin Department of Health Services](#)
 - Elopements – Jerry Riederer
 - Emergency Planning – Kathy Lyons
- Rule Updates
 - DHS 88 Update - Pat Benesh, DQA Policy Advisor and Cheryl Bott, DQA Quality Assurance Program Specialist

10:55 a.m. Public Health Update - Ashlie Dowdell, Healthcare-Associated Infections Prevention Program Director, DHS Division of Public Health

11:15 a.m. DQA Memo 23-001 Overview - Holly Kitchell, Office of Plan Review and Inspection
[CBRF: Requirements for Newly Licensed Existing Structures](#)

11:30 a.m. Adult Protective Services Updates - Gena Schupp, APS Coordinator -Bureau of Aging and Disability Resources

11:50 a.m. Question and Answer

12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Prior to the forum, providers may submit questions to
DHSDQABALCENTRAL@dhs.wisconsin.gov.

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The Assisted Living Forum is intended for professionals working in the industry to share best practices and stay informed on evolving issues to serve their customers. If you are a member of the Media, you are welcome to attend, however, please refrain from asking questions during the Q & A portion of the event. If you have inquiries, contact DHS Communications at dhsmedia@dhs.wisconsin.gov.