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## **ASSISTED LIVING FORUM**

**Tuesday, August 22, 2023**

**The August 22, 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**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome and Updates**

- Kenneth Brotheridge, Bureau of Assisted Living (BAL) Director

**10:05 a.m. Administrator Course Updates**

- Debi Leis, Program Specialist, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Margie Reichwald, Director, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay
- Heather Novoselac, Sr. Manager, Event Services & Education, Wisconsin Assisted Living Association (WALA)
- Mike Pochowski, President & CEO, WALA

**10:25 a.m. BAL Waiver and Variance Process Overview and Helpful Hints**

- Hillary Holman, BAL South Regional Director

**10:40 a.m. Public Health Update**

- Ashlie Dowdell, Healthcare-Associated Infections Prevention Program Director, DHS Division of Public Health

**11:00 a.m. Water Management Programs for Assisted Living**

- Vicky Griffin, DHS Division of Quality Assurance-Infection Preventionist

**11:15 a.m. COVID-19 & Acute Respiratory Illness Metrics**

- Vicky Griffin, DHS Division of Quality Assurance-Infection Preventionist

**11:30 a.m.     Question and Answer**

**12:00 p.m.     Adjourn**

Prior to the forum, providers may submit questions to  
[DHSDQABALCENTRAL@dhs.wisconsin.gov](mailto:DHSDQABALCENTRAL@dhs.wisconsin.gov).

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