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ASSISTED LIVING FORUM

Tuesday, October 17th, 2023

The October 17, 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

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

10:05 a.m. Bureau and Division Updates

- Top Ten Citing Patterns and Trends – Kenneth Brotheridge, BAL Director
- Provider Agreements and Facility Updates - Bill Gardner, Northwestern Regional Office (NWRO) Regional Director
- FOCUS Conference Update - Jerry Riederer, Nurse Consultant II-Bureau of Education, Services and Technology (BEST)

10:35 a.m. [Certified Direct Care Professionals](#) and [WisCaregiver Connections powered by Handshake](#) – Taylor Prebel and Victoria Obatusin – Division of Medicaid Services

11:05 a.m. Ashlie Dowdell, Healthcare – Associated Infections Prevention Program Director, DHS Division of Public Health

11:15 a.m. Caregiver Background Checks - Davis Ciotola, Director, Office of Caregiver Quality
[Caregiver Background Check Documentation Requirements \(wisconsin.gov\)](#)

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.

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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.