

# Nursing Facility Advisory Council

October 21, 2020

# Agenda

- Announcements
  - CDC vaccine registration
  - Direct Care Virtual Summit
- P4P
  - Application posted
  - Trainings
- SBS application
- Help Desk Tickets update
- End of State of Emergency prep
- Open Comment

# Action Required

## Registration with CDC re: Vaccine Distribution

- On Friday, October 16, the White House announced the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program—a national vaccine distribution program for long term care residents.
- Federal partnership with **CVS and Walgreens** to distribute and administer the vaccine to residents in long term care facilities.
  - This program is free of charge and covers all of the reporting requirements associated with the vaccine.
  - Vaccination for health care workers will be handled by states, and likely take place in early phases of distribution.
- **Starting on Monday, October 19**, long term care facilities (nursing homes, assisted living communities, ICF/IIDs and other congregate settings for older adults) will have two weeks to register with the CDC on how they want to receive and administer the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.
  - Nursing homes will be able to register through the NHSN website, while assisted living communities and other congregate settings can register through an [online survey](#).
- The CDC is offering an [overview](#) and [FAQs](#) to help further explain the program

# Direct Care Workforce Virtual Summit

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## DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE VIRTUAL SUMMIT

Wednesday, October 28, 2020  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### AGENDA

**9:00 - 9:05 a.m.**

Welcome Lt. Governor  
Dianne Primavera

**9:05 - 9:15 a.m.**

Introductory Remarks: Kim  
Bimestefer

**9:15 - 9:45 a.m.**

Keynote Speaker: Robyn  
Stone

**9:45 - 11:30 a.m.**

Featured Speakers: Colin  
Laughlin, Chrissy Esposito,  
Julia Char Gilbert, and  
Andrea Kuwik

**11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Next Steps

### ABOUT THIS SUMMIT

This summit aims to raise awareness about the value and impact of direct care workers, as well as the growing need for these essential workers in Colorado communities.

Participants of this summit will learn more about the challenges facing the direct care workforce and promising solutions being created by a variety of stakeholders.

This summit will be hosted via online webinar only. Advance registration is required for this event. Capacity limit = 500

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Welcomed by  
**DIANNE PRIMAVERA**  
Lieutenant Governor  
Of Colorado



Introductory remarks by  
**KIM BIMESTEFER**  
Executive Director  
Department of Health Care  
Policy & Financing



Keynote speaker  
**ROBYN STONE**  
Senior Vice President  
Research and Co-Director  
LeadingAge LTSS Center



# P4P

- Application posted
  - <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/hcpf/nursing-facilities>
  - Training- Tentative Dates
    - November 12th (application changes)
    - December 10th (Portal)
- Be on the lookout for communications confirming training, verifying facility contacts.

# SBS

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# Help Desk Tickets

- Counties and State Team have been working through Help Desk Tickets
- Tickets related to Retro Medicaid Date adjustments were wiped
  - CBMS Update October 17th

Facilities should recheck any unpaid claims related to Medicaid start date adjustments. Confer with county first if still unresolved.



# End of State of Emergency

- CBMS-IC mismatch issue (from beginning of year)
  - Group had inactive CBMS records but active Interchange records
  - Sent messages to NHAs in January to re-submit applications
  - Fix never occurred due to Emergency protocols
    - State will be re-identifying individuals with missing CBMS records
    - NHA/MGMT company outreach will start again in December
- Still no word from CMS on cushion for Redeterminations if State of Emergency ends in January.

# Public Comment