The Missouri Alliance for Home Care presents...

4th Annual Private Duty Conference

Private Duty: All Stars

May 3 & 4, 2013
Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach

“Private Duty: All Stars” will shine in 2013. We’re covering all the bases & putting together an “All Star” lineup of speakers. Your evening is free on Friday night so go out & have fun, but come back in time to join your colleagues at Mr. D’s Lounge. Much more awaits to make your conference experience the best!
Conference Schedule

Friday, May 3
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Registration
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Networking Reception & Legislative Update
2:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions
3:45 – 4:15 p.m. - Refreshment Break
Sponsored by: Accu-Care Home Nurses
4:15 - 5:45 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions
9:00 – 11:00 p.m. - 7th Inning Stretch at Mr. D’s Lounge

Saturday, May 4
7:30 – 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast
Sponsored by: Right at Home St. Louis & St. Charles
8:15 - 10:45 a.m. - Roundtable Sessions
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch
Sponsored by: Martha’s Hands
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - General Session: Health Care Reform
3:00 p.m. - Closing session
Time to take a few minutes to reflect and discuss issues that arose during the conference. GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - must be present to win!

Workshop Descriptions

Friday, May 3rd
2:15 - 3:45 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions
Nurse Delegation: Managing Your Designated Hitters
This session will explore nurse delegation as defined in the Nurse Practice Act and clarify the nursing responsibilities when supervising field staff. The nurse delegation tool will be discussed and attendees will learn how to properly administer & manage care to their home care clients. 1.5 CE
Debra Funk, RN, BSN, PLNC; Missouri State Board of Nursing, Jefferson City, MO, Barb Madison, RN, BSN, Right at Home of St Louis, St. Louis, MO

Private Duty Partnerships, Mergers & Acquisitions and Valuation
Owners are exploring ways to “Monetize” the value of their business for liquidity and financial security. Alternatives include: Partnership with larger care providers, merger with another agency, credit facilities, acquisition and sale. This session will include a summary of transaction data and an interactive valuation worksheet. 1.5 CE
Steve Zielinski; The McLean Group, St. Louis, MO

4:15 - 5:45 p.m. - Breakout Session
Pitching a Perfect Game with Dementia Clients by Using Person-Centered Communication
This session will help caregivers understand and apply Validation and Person-Centered Communication for clients with dementia. Benefits include enhancing quality of life, reducing caregiver burnout, fostering sensitivity and recognizing the individual needs of clients. With emphasis on practical application, this session will provide clear, accessible techniques of effective care and communication with dementia clients. 1.5 CE
Anna Lehrke, MHR, SPHR, Pathways Community Hospice, Chesterfield, MO

Saturday, May 4th
8:15 - 9:15 a.m. - Roundtables #1
Topics:
Managing Unemployment Claims
Marketing
Managing Employees
Operations Tips
Staffing

9:45 - 10:45 a.m. - Roundtables #2
Topics:
Long Term Care Insurance
Care Coordinators Only
Best Practices
Employee Retention

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Concurrent Sessions
Private Duty Care: Understanding & Ensuring Compliance with Employment Regulations
During this session you will learn how to comply with minimum wage and overtime regulations as well as explore exemption applications for various positions within our industry. Wage-Hour lawsuits and DOL investigations are exploding and non-compliance creates significant financial risks. 1.5 CE
Bill Ford, Sesco Management Consultants, Bristol, TN

Private Duty All Stars Technology Update 2013
This session will be conducted in an interactive manner to review current technology and trends in Private Duty Home Care. Audience participation and contributions will be encouraged. The topics will include Cloud Computing, Big Data, Remote Computing and In-Home Technology. Application Software will include Scheduling, Care Plan Management, Time & Attendance, Smartphone Apps, and Electronic Document Management. 1.5 CE
John Hedrick, Martha’s Hands LLC, Town and Country, MO

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. - General Session
The Impact of Health Reform on Home Care in Missouri
This session will present an overview of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) and its impact on Missouri. Specifics related to home care, and how the ACA impacts this population and the workforce serving them, will also be provided. 1.5 CE
Ryan Barker, MSW, MPPS, Missouri Foundation for Health, St. Louis, MO

Workshops available for all levels of experience
Conference Cancellation Policy:
Cancellations received by April 1, 2013 are eligible for a 90% refund. Cancellations received on or after April 2, 2013 are eligible for a 50% refund. No refunds granted for cancellations received after April 19, 2013. We will bill for unfulfilled reservations at the full rate.

REGISTRATION FORM

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* Early Bird discount rate applies only for MAHC Member registrations received AND paid by 4/1/13.

Give an “All Star” Thank You to our Early Sponsors!

- Martha’s Hands
- Right at Home of St. Louis & St. Charles
- Compassionate Care Nursing
- Accu-Care Home Nurses

7th Inning Stretch!

Mr. D’s Lounge
Friday, May 3rd
9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Stop in after dinner! Don’t miss this opportunity to enjoy time with old friends & meet some new ones.

Opening Pitch!

Join your colleagues for an opening networking reception and hear from MAHC Executive Director, Mary Schantz on the latest from the capitol.

Round Table Discussions - 2 Rounds
Saturday, May 4th
8:15 - 9:15 a.m. & 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Join your colleagues from across the state to discuss common problems and issues. Take advantage of this opportunity to participate in facilitated round table discussions on important topics including: Managing Unemployment Claims, Marketing, Operations Tips, Long Term Care Insurance, Best Practices and Employee Retention.

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Looking for a Handout?
Handouts for all workshops are available on-line. Please download and print handouts for any workshops you plan to attend. Registered participants will receive the link to the handouts prior to the conference.

Continuing Education
The Missouri Alliance for Home Care is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Participants may accumulate a maximum of 6.0 Nursing CE.

Administrative Details:

Full Conference Registration includes admission to all Private Duty Annual Conference workshops, events and scheduled meals listed in the conference brochure schedule.

Nametags: Participants are required to wear the conference nametag for admission to any event.

Hotel Information: Guest rooms are available at the Tan-Tar-A Resort at a special MAHC conference rate of $98 by calling 800-826-8272 or go to www.tan-tar-a.com, click on “reservations” and use the group code ALHC. The cutoff date for room availability is March 31, 2013. The hotel is located on State Road KK off of Highway 54 in Osage Beach.

Special Needs: If you are disabled and require assistance or have special food needs, please submit your requirements to MAHC three weeks in advance of this event.

Considerations: Many people suffer with allergies, sensitivity to fragrances & asthma. Please limit fragrances.

Planning Your Wardrobe: Casual attire is appropriate. Show your team spirit by wearing your favorite sports team attire/colors. Please bring a light jacket or sweater to the classrooms as temperatures are often on the chilly side.

Photo Release: From time to time we use photographs of conference participants in our promotional materials. By virtue of your attendance at the MAHC Annual Conference, MAHC reserves the right to use your likeness in such materials.