

# Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration

## 2018 Joint Training for Assisted Living Facilities



Wednesday, August 22, 2018 – Sunrise  
Friday, August 24, 2018 – Lake Mary  
Thursday, September 13, 2018 – Tampa  
Friday, September 21, 2018 – Tallahassee



**Approved for 6 hours of continuing education – FHCA Provider Number 50-720:**

Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators  
Florida Board of Nursing  
Florida Board of Clinical Social Work  
FHCA does not have NAB approval for this program

# Event Overview

The AHCA 2018 Joint Training for Assisted Living Facilities offers interpretations of regulatory compliance by leaders from the Agency for Health Care Administration. Clinical and legal professionals will also highlight best practice guidelines and professional guidance. Featured speakers include representatives from the Agency for Health Care Administration, Karen Goldsmith and Jon Grout with Goldsmith & Grout, and other experts in assisted living laws and rules. Attendees will have the opportunity to network with state surveyors from local field offices and learn the latest regulatory requirements directly from AHCA, with the opportunity to ask questions on the spot.

## Schedule of Events

**7:30 a.m.**                      **Registration**

**8:30 a.m.**                      **Welcome and Introductions**

**8:45 to 9:30 a.m.**            **Who Does What: Clarifying the Role of Hospice in Assisted Living Centers**  
*Laura Manville, Serita Evans and Anne Sosiak, Agency for Health Care Administration*

Representatives from the Agency will review the role and responsibilities of hospice care providers in assisted living settings and discuss decision factors in determining when a resident may need to move to a higher level of care.

**9:30 to 9:45 a.m.**            **Break**

**9:45 to 10:45 a.m.**        **Agency Updates and Assisted Living Deficiency Trends**  
*Laura Manville, Serita Evans and Anne Sosiak, Agency for Health Care Administration*

Did your center receive a citation among the top 10 deficiencies cited list? In this session, Agency staff will discuss the top 10 deficiencies and why centers were cited, along with helpful strategies so assisted living centers can improve quality in these areas. Additional Agency and regulatory updates will also be discussed.

**10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**    **Emergency Preparedness Requirements and the CEMP**  
*Kim Smoak, Chief, Agency for Health Care Administration*

Emergency preparedness is a hot topic every year in Florida, but the new Emergency Power Plan rules add a new focus on what it means to be prepared. In this session, Bureau Chief Kim Smoak will review the requirements outlined in the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) criteria, along with regulatory updates and use of the Emergency Status System for online reporting.

**11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.**    **Lunch**

**12:45 to 1:30 p.m.**        **Elopement: Regulatory Review and Best Practices**  
*Karen Goldsmith and Jon Grout, Goldsmith & Grout, PA*

In this session led by attorney Karen Goldsmith, attendees will learn about the risk of elopement in an assisted living setting, the regulatory requirements for addressing this risk and valuable best practice strategies.

**1:30 to 2:00 p.m.    The Role of the Ombudsman**

*Mike Milliken, Florida Department of Elder Affairs*

Florida's Long Term Care Ombudsman will discuss the ombudsman's role as an advocate for residents of Florida's long term care centers, including assisted living centers. Key strategies for reaching the mutual goal of honoring residents' rights will be highlighted.

**2:00 to 2:15 p.m.    Break**

**2:15 to 4:15 p.m.    Change is Here: Florida's New Assisted Living Rule (F.A.C. 58A-5)**

*Ann Sosiak and Laura Manville, Agency for Health Care Administration*

Agency representatives will provide a comprehensive overview of the new ALF rule revised by the 2018 Legislature. Included will be information about the significant changes and additions to the regulation governing provision of assisted living services in Florida.

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## Training Locations

### August 22, 2018

DoubleTree Sunrise Sawgrass Mills  
13400 W Sunrise Blvd  
Sunrise, FL 33323  
1-800-222-8733, Group code: FGA  
Room rate: \$99  
Parking is complimentary  
Room Block Cut Off: July 30

### September 13, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa - USF/Near  
Busch Gardens  
3705 Spectrum Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33612  
For Reservations: (813) 977-7066  
Room rate: \$149  
Parking is complimentary  
Room Block Cut Off: August 21

### August 24, 2018

The Westin Lake Mary  
2974 International Pkwy  
Lake Mary, FL 32746  
For Reservations: (321) 249-8036  
Room rate: \$131  
Parking is complimentary  
Room Block Cut Off: August 1

### September 21, 2018

Florida Health Care Association  
Education and Training Center  
307 West Park Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Parking is complimentary

*\*Hotel Suggestions: DoubleTree by Hilton  
Hotel Tallahassee; Aloft Tallahassee  
Downtown*