



THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024 ■ ITASCA COUNTRY CLUB, 400 E ORCHARD ST, ITASCA, IL 60143

# 8th Annual Live Forum on Post-Acute, LTC & ALF

Forum Extended Care Services is pleased to offer this unique opportunity to interact with colleagues and meet with industry leaders at our full-day symposium designed to help professionals gain new perspectives in patient care while earning continuing education credit.

There is no cost for administrators or nurses working in post acute, long-term, or residential care settings.

## CONFERENCE ATTIRE

Casual attire is suitable for the symposium. Please remember to bring a sweater or jacket as the venue is air conditioned.

**7:00 AM**

### REGISTRATION OPENS

**7:30 AM – 8:25 AM**

**BREAKFAST, sponsored by  
UCB Biopharmaceuticals**

**8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

**Ensuring Excellence: QAPI**  
*Thomas Annarella, BS, LNHA*  
Valley Hi Nursing &  
Rehabilitation, Administrator

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

**Navigating Tough Terrain:  
Staffing, a Panel Discussion**  
*Thomas Annarella, BS, LNHA*  
Valley Hi Nursing &  
Rehabilitation, Administrator  
*Sara Champion, BS, MA, SHRM*  
Forum Extended Care Services,  
Human Resources Manager  
*Ann Sommer, BA, MS, PA*  
Daytime Diamonds,  
Chief Executive Officer  
*Benjamin Surmi, MSG, Social  
Gerontologist*  
Koelsch Senior Communities,  
Director of Education & Culture  
*Pamela Bryan Kramer, BA, LPhT*  
(Moderator) Forum Extended Care  
Services, Executive Vice President

**10:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

### BREAK / VENDOR EXHIBITS

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

**Lessons From the Exam  
Room: How to Talk to Anyone,  
Anywhere, on Any Subject**  
*Ann Sommer, BA, MS, PA*  
Daytime Diamonds,  
Chief Executive Officer

**12:00 PM – 12:55 PM**

### LUNCH

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Tag, You're It: The Citation Dilemma**  
*Susan LaGrange, BS, RN*  
Pathway Health, Chief Nursing Officer

**2:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

**Surviving the Survey 2024**  
*Meredith Duncan, BS, JD*  
Polsinelli, Attorney

**3:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

### BREAK / VENDOR EXHIBITS

**3:30 PM – 4:30 PM**

**Finding the Joy in Our Business:  
Practical Strategies for Keeping  
Yourself & Your Team in the Game**  
*Benjamin Surmi, MSG, Social Gerontologist*  
Koelsch Senior Communities,  
Director of Education & Culture

**4:30 PM**

### CLOSING REMARKS, DISTRIBUTION OF C.E. LINK & RAFFLE DRAWING

## CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

This activity has been approved for 6.0 clock hours of continuing education credit for nursing home administrators by the National Continuing Education Review Services (NCERS) of the National Association of Long-Term Care Administrator Boards (NAB) – Approval #20250612-6-A102729-IN and for nurses by The Illinois Board of Nursing, an approved sponsor of continuing education by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. Participants must be present for the entire duration of the activity and complete a post-event evaluation to receive credits. There is no conflict of interest for any planner or presenter.

