



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**

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.

