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October 16, 2012

Bobak's Signature Events & Conference Center at Seven Bridges
6440 Double Eagle Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

October 18, 2012

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center
701 East Adams
Springfield, IL 62701
(217) 544-8800

9:00am - 2:00pm

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Friday, October 12, 2012

Registration Questions?

Contact the LSN Meeting Services Department at meeting_services@lsni.org or call 630.325.6170.

Program Description and Objectives

9:00am—Noon:

This meeting will explain new Medicaid eligibility requirements under the SMART Act and how the State intends to implement the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (DRA).

At the conclusion of this training, attendees should be able to:

- Complete a basic Medicaid budget for an SLF case
- Explain the budget done on the Form 2500 LTC calculations
- Explain how and when spousal impoverishment is applied
- Assist a client or family to complete the HFS application for medical assistance and Form 3654 for transfers
- Explain transfer penalties
- Explain how a transfer penalty is calculated
- Explain how home value affects eligibility
- Explain how other SMART changes in eligibility affect consumers
- Assist consumers affected by changes in medical coverage

Faculty

John Spears, MBA, Program Supervisor & Outreach Coordinator

IL Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services (HFS)

John has worked in state government for over 28 years in the Illinois Departments of Public Aid, Public Health, Human Services and Healthcare & Family Services providing training and outreach about state programs. John supervises Health Benefits for Workers with Disabilities, the VeteransCare Program and the Pay-In Spenddown unit. He works as a policy advisor in the Bureau of Medical Eligibility & Special Programs providing outreach to groups around the state about the state's many medical programs.

Who Should Attend?

This workshop is for SLF directors, administrators and developers.

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received on or before above October 12 will be issued a refund less a \$20.00 administrative fee. No refunds will be made after registration deadlines. Cancellations must be made in writing and sent to: meetingservices@lsni.org and identified in the subject line "SLF SMART Act Workshop".

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Supportive Living Program Update—12:30—2:00pm

The Supportive Living Program is undergoing some dramatic changes as Illinois seeks to stabilize its Medicaid budget and reform the Medicaid Program. Wayne Smallwood and members of the AALC Board of Directors will be present to discuss these changes and what SLFs should know about them. Participants who attend this segment will learn:

- Status of new stratified payment system that may be implemented for SLFs
- Status of state efforts to increase the DON score
- Status of state Medicaid stabilization plan
- State plans for payment cycle for remainder of Fiscal Year 2013
- Coordinated care update
- Need for and what SLFs can do to conduct local grassroots efforts to promote Supportive Living Program

Faculty cont:

Wayne Smallwood is Executive Director (ED) of the Affordable Assisted Living Coalition (see www.aalconline.org). The Coalition represents Supportive Living Facilities (SLFs), the affordable, Medicaid-waiver model of assisted living in Illinois that operates under a program administered by the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS), the State Medicaid agency.

Before becoming ED of AALC, Wayne worked for 32 years for HFS (formerly the Illinois Department of Public Aid). He retired from state service in 2004 as Chief of the Bureau of Long Term Care. While at HFS, he was responsible for helping to develop and implement the Supportive Living Program in 1996, where it was started as a budget initiative to serve those who would otherwise go to a nursing home. Before SLF, assisted living was unavailable in Illinois to those who need Medicaid assistance.

Online Registration Fees – Visit www.lsn.org to register

- LSN/AALC/LEadingAge/ALFA Member \$100* per person
- Non-Members \$200* per person

**Faxed or mailed registration forms will incur a \$10 processing fee.*

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