



**MEMBER BRIEFING:  
Salon Reopening, Staff Appreciation Materials, IT Funding  
June 2, 2020**

**OF SPECIAL NOTE**

**APD Issues Implementation Plan for Reopening Salon Services in LTC Settings**

Providers have been awaiting guidance from Adult and People with Disabilities (APD) on the reopening of salon services to residents living in nursing, assisted living and residential care facilities. Salon services have been recognized as an important service to a resident's well-being. Today, APD issued guidance on reopening salon services in Oregon LTC setting that addresses client/resident screening, detailed operations protocols, PPE and cleaning/disinfection. Guidance for residents leaving and re-entering the community/facility is expected to be released later this week, as early as tomorrow. The salon reopening guidance can be found at the following links:

- [Admin Alert - Salons Reopening](#)
- [Admin Alert NF-20-85 Implementation Plan to Reopen Salon Services in NFs, ALFs, RCFs , June 6, 2020](#)

**Staff Appreciation Materials**

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, LeadingAge members and your frontline workers have faced incredibly difficult situations. We want to help you inspire your staff and acknowledge the incredible work they are doing. To that end, LeadingAge national has designed a collection of [staff appreciation materials](#). The suite of offerings includes organization yard signs, social media posts, and graphics to create your own products. Customize your materials to purchase at a negotiated member discount on Vistaprint, print in house, or at a local printer of your choice. Thank you for everything you do.

**STATE NEWS**

**Funding to Nursing Facilities for the Purchase of Information Technology**

Adult and People with Disabilities sent an information memo out to all nursing facilities to ensure they are aware that they can apply for up to a \$3,000 grant to purchase communication technology equipment. The purpose of the funding is to facilitate virtual visitation and telehealth visits for Oregon nursing home residents. The funding is available through the Civil Money Penalty Funds Program. To apply, facilities need to use the [COVID-19 Application Template](#) and include a cover letter that addresses the additional CMS requirements. Access the memo:

- [Information Memo to NFs-CMP Funds for Communicative Technology, June 1, 2020](#)

**Elder Abuse Awareness and Prevention Summit - Complimentary to Providers on June 15**

Please join LeadingAge Oregon, the Oregon Health Care Association (OHCA), and the Department of Human Service (DHS) for the "Elder Abuse Awareness and Prevention Summit." This event will be held virtually on June 15 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. and is being provided complimentary to registrants to support providers during this difficult time. Register [here](#).

The event will provide educational content and also commemorate World Elder Abuse Awareness Day, which is held annually on June 15. The purpose of this important day is to provide an opportunity for communities around the world to promote a better understanding of abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic processes affecting elder abuse and neglect.

### **Program Sessions**

- **The Big Picture on Resident Rights: Update from Adult Protective Services**
  - Presenter: Allison McKenzie, Operations and Policy Analyst, Office of Adult Abuse Prevention and Investigation
- **The Line Between Resident Rights, COVID-19, Protection, and Abuse and Neglect: DHS Policy Update**
  - Presenter: Jack Honey, Safety, Oversight and Quality Administrator, Aging and People with Disabilities
- **Reducing Loneliness and Social Isolation Among Senior Living Residents**
  - Presenters: Hayden Resnick, OTS, Occupational Therapy Doctorate Student, Pacific University, Dakota Stewart, OTS, Occupational Therapy Student, Pacific University
- **Creating Meaning and Engagement in COVID-19 World**
  - Presenter: Lynne Jensen, CTRS, Recreational Activities Consultant, Marquis Companies

### **MOVE Wants to Hear Your Stories**

For the past 15 years, MOVE (Making Oregon Vital for Elders) has been promoting person-centered care in Oregon's long-term care settings. During this Pandemic, Oregon's LTC communities have been working hard supporting our elders and those living with disabilities to keep them free from Covid-19. Overall, Oregon has had a very low rate of facilities and homes with Covid-19 cases. This is definitely something to celebrate!

To that end, MOVE would like to hear from you, our health care heroes, meaning any employee who works in a community. They'd like to know what you are doing to keep residents and fellow staff members not only safe, but also how you are continuing to support their emotional well-being, keeping residents connected with their families, offering meaningful activities, and providing person-centered care. They are hoping these stories will be a resource to others in providing care at this time.

These stories will be shared on MOVE's Facebook page and possibly MOVE's webpage. Once it is available, LeadingAge Oregon will share the link. If you are interested in submitting a story, please contact Alyssa Elting McGuire at [Alyssa@oregonhomecare.com](mailto:Alyssa@oregonhomecare.com) or Jan Karlen at [Jan.Karlen@dhsosha.state.or.us](mailto:Jan.Karlen@dhsosha.state.or.us).

### **NATIONAL NEWS**

#### **Reopening Considerations for Nursing Homes**

In this 18-minute QuickCast, Jodi Eyigor and Janine Finck-Boyle review guidance from CMS on reopening and the important factors nursing home providers should consider.

<https://learninghub.leadingage.org/courses/reopening-considerations-for-nursing-homes>

### **RESOURCES**

#### **Educational Opportunities**

LeadingAge Oregon and instructor Demi Haffenreffer have converted the in-person classes we typically offer to webinar-based instruction.

- **Nursing Practice in Community-Based Care: A Training for Nurses in ALFs, RCFs, and Memory Care**
  - Tuesday, June 16 – Thursday, June 18, 2020
  - 9:00 am – 1:00 each day
  - See more [here](#) and register [here](#)