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NCCAP Outreach



NCCAP formally engages key partners and organizations that influence the agenda for person-centered care. One example is our membership in the **LEAD Coalition** -Leaders Engaged on Alzheimer’s Disease. In LEAD, NCCAP has joined more than 90 other organizations seeking to improve the quality of life of persons living with dementia while advancing the science to address the underlying causes. Recently, NCCAP joined the Advancing Excellent in Long-Term Care Collaborative (**AELTCC**). With a diverse mix of government, business and nonprofit members, AELTCC provides a forum to address policies and trends in post-acute and long-term care. Both LEAD and AELTCC are excellent resources for NCCAP to learn about new and proposed regulatory requirements, and provides a strong voice for the Activity Profession.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, ideas, or concerns.

With Kind Regards,

Peter Illig, Esq. Chief Executive Officer & General Counsel

Seasoned MEPAP Instructor Awarded National Instructor of the Year Award!



Jennifer Krupa is the Program Coordinator for the Center for Lifelong Learning at Lorain County Community College. She coordinates the educational classes and trips for students over 50. Her background includes 21 years in Long Term Care as an Activity Director; she teaches training classes for Activity Professionals and has consulted in many area nursing homes. Jennifer has co-authored 'Activities Keep Me Going and Going' I and II, used nationally as text for the Modular Education Program for Activity Professionals. She is a certified activity consultant and educator with the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals, Activity Consultant Board Certified with the National Association of Activity Professionals Credentialing Center, Certified Dementia Practitioner and Certified Alzheimer's Disease Dementia Care Trainer with the National Certification Council of Dementia Practitioners. She has been a Northeast Ohio Association of Activity Professionals member since 1987.

On April 23, 2018, Jennifer was awarded the prestigious award in Rocky River, OH surrounded by the local members of The Northeast Ohio Association of Activity Professionals Association. For more info see the featured article in the [Villager Newspaper](#).

Congratulations Jennifer Krupa!

National Assisted Living Week: September 9- 15, 2018



Established by the National Center for Assisted Living (NCAL) in 1995, National Assisted Living Week® provides a unique opportunity for residents, their loved ones, staff, volunteers, and the surrounding communities to recognize the role of assisted living in caring for America's seniors and individuals with disabilities. The annual observance encourages assisted living communities around the country to offer a variety of events and activities to celebrate the individuals they serve, as well as to help educate members of the public about this distinctive aspect of long term care.

'Capture the Moment' is this year's theme for National Assisted Living Week, which hopes to inspire residents to realize their dreams and seize the day. Simultaneously, the theme also supports reflection, as residents may look back on the pivotal moments in their lives. With the theme's word play referencing photography, residents may refer to pictures or videos from their past.

Activity Directors-share and post your ideas and events on our Facebook page!

NCCAP's Continues Mission to 'Go Green'



NCCAP is pleased to announce that beginning January 1, 2019 all Credentialed Professionals will have direct access to print their NCCAP Certificate from their individual MemberClicks profile at any time. You will still be able to purchase a hard copy, though you will be able to print your Certificate onto high quality paper for framing for your home or office. This process aligns with other certification organizations and will reduce the time for processing applications by up to two weeks. We will be emailing instructions to everyone and will also post a YouTube video with detailed instructions. Please email any questions you may have to info@nccap.org.



Call for Presentations for 2019 NAAP Conference

Calling all Educators, Consultants and Activity Professionals! We are seeking speaker submissions for the 2019 NAAP Conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Educational tracks including Programming, Alzheimer's/Dementia, Leadership, Regulatory Compliance and Consultant. We have also received requests to increase our offerings for those professionals who work in Assisted Living or Independent Living - do you work in AL or IL and have Best Practice idea to share? All selected speakers receive discounted registration fee to the conference.

Contact Amy Laughlin, Professional Development Trustee, at profdev@naap.info if you have any questions.

The Call for Presentations must be completed online and can found on the NAAP website: www.naap.info/forms/call-for-speakers/

2019 Exhibitor Packet Now Available

The 2019 Exhibitor Packet is now available at naap.info - space is limited, reserve your spot today!



Updated NCCAP Certification Standards



Please note the updated NCCAP Certification Standards Booklet on the [NCCAP website](#) now contains the updated 3-page “Standards for Continuing Education” document as an addendum at the end of the booklet. Note the last page chart which is quite handy.

The purpose of this updated language is to address and better explain continuing education requirements based on consistent questions we receive regarding the requirements outlined on pages 14-16 of the standards booklet. If you have any questions regarding these updates, feel free to email info@nccap.org