



Director of Nursing Virtual Networking Meeting

February 22, 2023 • 1 – 2:30 p.m. CT

www.LeadinAgeIowa.org/DONNetworkingFeb22

This event is scheduled in a virtual, live-streaming webinar format. To meet the regulatory and education requirements, participants must stay for the entire event to receive credit. Sign-in and sign-out times, as well as attentiveness, will be verified before credit is issued. Contact [Amy Huisman](#) for details or questions.

You are invited to join us for our Director of Nursing (DON) Virtual Networking Event. The DON Virtual Networking Meeting will provide an update on industry hot topics. This meeting will engage in an informal networking forum to share ideas and insights into best practices. Attendees are asked to bring a discussion topic to the Director of Nursing Virtual Networking Meeting as LeadingAge Iowa has invited representatives from the Department of Inspections and Appeals (DIA) to discuss attendees' questions or concerns. In addition, representatives from DIA will be available to discuss recent survey trends including frequently cited deficiencies and concerns that result in immediate jeopardy. DONs are encouraged to bring questions for DIA representatives to the Virtual Networking Meeting. If you don't feel comfortable asking your question, please submit them in advance to Kellie Van Ree at kvanree@leadingageiowa.org.

This meeting will be held in a virtual, live-streaming format. There will be CE credit available through the Iowa Board of Nursing. The networking meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with a presentation from DIA with time allowed for questions or suggestions for the presenters. Following the DIA presentation, time will be allowed for networking opportunities among members to discuss questions you have for other nurse leaders. The DON Virtual Networking Meeting is available as a member benefit for LeadingAge Iowa members only and will NOT be recorded.

- Discuss questions and concerns brought to the meeting by attendees including identifying how members can maintain compliance with Requirements of Participation.
- Identify frequently cited deficiencies with examples of common non-compliance concerns.
- Review non-compliance that results in immediate jeopardy deficiencies.

Attendees will have the opportunity to submit questions/topics for discussion when registering.

Topics include:

- Frequently cited deficient practices.
- Immediate jeopardy citations.
- CDC/CMS guidance updates.

What Do People Say About Previous DON Networking Meetings

Attendees have raved about this networking meeting in the past and have found it very beneficial. Following are just some of the comments:

"I like that we have a chance to get information from a direct source as well as be able to discuss topics/concerns as a group."

"It provides useful information that either confirms the work we do or provides opportunities and areas for improvement."

"What I liked best was being able to ask questions and hear more from surveyors and other DONs."

"It is nice to hear DIA's side as to how and what they look for, and why in some cases."

"Informative and to the point. Relaxed atmosphere to ask any questions."

"Very helpful. Reinforces areas to focus on to prepare and provide best practices."

"Clarification about things in LTC is always good to hear, also good to hear how others are coping and managing."

"It's great to get input on how others are doing things or how they deal with issues that come up."

"What I liked best was networking with peers to discuss and navigate guidance."

Event Schedule

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Who Should Attend

Directors of Nursing and other Nurse Leaders.

Faculty

Kellie Van Ree, Director of Clinical Services, LeadingAge Iowa, Urbandale

Kellie Van Ree is the director of clinical services for LeadingAge Iowa. She has more than 20 years' experience in the health care industry. In addition to a Registered Nurse license, Kellie also holds an active Nursing Home Administrator's license. Kellie has served in many capacities in the long-term care field including Director of Nursing, Corporate Consultant and most recently Administrator. Kellie has also served as a health facilities surveyor for a short time.

Vicki Worth, RN, BSBA, LTC Bureau Chief, Department of Inspections and Appeals, Des Moines

Vicki Worth started her health care career as a dietary aide in high school in 1993. After high school, she went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in Marketing. Worth worked in advertising for many years then returned to the long-term care health care industry where she worked as a CNA, LPN, RN, and DON. Worth gained extensive experience in both management and clinical positions for skilled, intermediate, and dementia specific care units. She joined the Department of Inspection & Appeals in 2014 as a long-term care Health Facilities Surveyor conducting recertification and complaint surveys throughout Iowa. Worth promoted within DIA to a LTC Bureau Chief position in August 2020. She oversees surveyors who conduct the survey activities in long-term care facilities as well as overseeing surveyor training.

Continuing Education Information

Iowa Board of Nursing Provider #67 – 1.5 contact hours. Providership regulations do not allow for partial credit to be given for any portion of this program. You must attend the entire program to receive credit. Retain certificate for four years.

Registration & Other Information

Register at www.LeadinAgeIowa.org/DONNetworkingFeb22.

LeadingAge Iowa Member FREE

Advanced registration is requested.

What's Included

Registration includes digital handouts, one connection to the live webinar, and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate. This event will NOT be recorded.

LeadingAge Iowa webinars deliver value to you with:

- No travel cost and time out of the office.
- No limit to the number of staff who can participate LIVE and receive CE credit – using one connection per registration. However, each nurse leader from a member organization can register separately, if desired.

System Requirements

Each participant must have a computer equipped with a video camera and speakers to allow active participation in the meeting.

Handouts

Handouts, if any, will be available digitally.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Registration deadline is February 21, 2023. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Amy Huisman (ahuisman@LeadingAgeIowa.org).

Virtual Programs Code of Conduct

The world of virtual learning is changing how we interact with each other – and our goal is to create a positive, safe and welcoming environment for all program participants. All are expected to abide by our Virtual Programs Code of Conduct. Go to www.LeadinAgeIowa.org/VPCodeofConduct to view the LAI Virtual Programs Code of Conduct.

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Upcoming Education

March 9	Care Area Assessment (CAA) Review
May 3-4	Spring Conference & Solutions Expo, Altoona
May 24-26	Navigating MDS 3.0 Webinar Series
June 28-29	Essentials of the LTC Director of Nursing Role Part 3

Aug. 2-4
Sept. 13-14
Nov. 15-17
Dec. 7

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Fall Leadership Conference & Solutions Expo, Cedar Rapids
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Care Area Assessment (CAA) Review

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