

MINUTES

NOCSC General Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

New / First Time Attendees

Jessica Buno: Cal Optima Pace, Connie Swenson: RIO Rehab

Membership Renewals

None

New Business

Reminder for the Upcoming elections in 2 months

Karyl mentioned how the community is moving forward to help eliminate the poor stigma of mental illness.

This Is How We Do It: Legislation Impacting Older Adults

-Stephen Huber mentioned that the legislation that was passed for Sexual harassment for all new & current employees by the end of the year was pushed to a deadline of the end of 2020.

-AB5: Mostly targeting Uber / Lyft drivers but could impact our industry. Home Health & Hospice companies who currently 1099 employees would be forced to hire on individuals which could increase their fees to Medicare up to 35%.

-Bill was passed to expand the scope of paramedicine to include caregiver duties.

-2455 expressed the implementation of a caregiver registry union list to be made public.

- Another member mentioned that IHSS will be transitioning into electronic documentation making it more difficult for caregivers and the seniors to submit clock in / clock out hours. She suggested to call Donna Garza to express concern of this new process. (714) 541-7836.

-Stephen mentioned that the bill to expand the ALF waiver failed at congress.

-Vicki Freeman asked about where the industry is going with Medicare Advantage / Home Care Coverage. Stephen responded by saying a bill was passed for a new long-term care insurance program similar to a 401k.

Notes

Karyl wanted to inform the group that companies are enrolling seniors in DNA tests, billing their insurance, and not sending them the results. Although it does not directly impact the senior at that point, it may hinder their ability for such benefits down the road.

Marilyn mentioned the same type of scam with DME supplies.

Karyl showed the new guide to everyone and asked for feedback and corrections to be pointed out and also handed out a mental illness resource guide for everyone.

Work Group Updates

Workgroup Sign in sheet will be passed out next meeting

Educational Forums: (Medical Cannabis next speaker)

Loneliness Project: No New Updates

Website & Facebook: New Guide will be uploaded to website

World Elder Abuse Day: May be held at a different location next year.

Senior Resource Guide: Published & Out

Policy & Advocacy: After presenting today, the group will observe for future relevant changes.

Senior Care 101: No New Updates

Next Meeting

Educational Forum: 10/15/19 0830AM

Adjourn