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**■ Congratulations, Paul Liistro**

We are pleased to announce that Paul Liistro, Managing Member of The Arbors, Manchester Manor Health Care Center and Vernon Manor Health Care Center AND CAHCF President was elected by the American Health Care Association Council of States this week to a second two-year term as an at-large member of the AHCA Board of Governors.



Thank you, Paul, for your continued willingness to serve at the National level and as our President!

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**■ Connecticut National Quality Award Winners Acknowledged**

At the American Health Care Association (AHCA/NCAL) Annual Convention this past week, Connecticut's National Quality Award Winners were recognized and honored for their achievements.



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**GOLD AWARD**



Keeping you competitive!

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Marnie Tetrault, Administrator and Dick Blinn, President NE Area  
Glen Hill Center - A Genesis HealthCare Facility

**SILVER AWARD**



Russell Schwartz, Director of Operations and Theresa Sanderson, Administrator  
West Hartford Health and Rehabilitation Center

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Martin Sbriglio, CEO  
Bel-Air Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center - A Ryders Health Management Facility  
Cheshire House Health Care Facility and Rehabilitation Center - A Ryders Health Management Facility

St. Camillus Center - A Genesis HealthCare Facility (not pictured)

Congratulations all!

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■ **Grassroots Lobbying**

**Marc Balestracci** is a candidate (D) for State Representative in the 38th District and last week visited **Greentree Manor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center** (a CAHCF

Member facility) to tour the facility and listen to residents, families and staff about their concerns.

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Pictured above are Marc (left) and **Martin Sbriglio**, CEO of Ryders Health Management and CAHCF Board Member.

Martin can do this..., YOU can do this! Reach out to candidates and invite them into your facility to see what you do and listen to the challenges you face. Matt and Rick are ready to assist. And don't forget to share pictures of your successes.

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### ■ CAHCF - Best Practices



**Best Practices!** If you're not signed up for these yet, **YOU DEFINITELY SHOULD BE!** This is the information you **NEED** to have to do the best job possible and stay out of trouble with regulators and others. Heather informs us that HIPAA Security is our newest and scariest threat. Are you ready?

Dates, Times, Locations, Program Announcements and Registration Information are now posted to the Event/Seminar Info page of our website at [www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm](http://www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm).

10/14 Best Practices: Survey and Certification II  
 11/06 Best Practices: Risk Management Hot Topics  
 11/19 Best Practices: Admissions and Business Office Issues  
 12/16 Best Practices: HIPAA Security

Individual seminar offerings are Member \$ 75.00/person first attendee; Member \$ 50.00/person second and subsequent attendee from the SAME FACILITY; \$ 90.00/person not-yet-a-Member.

All seminars will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cromwell, CT and are three (3) contact hours.

**Substitutions ARE allowed.**

Up to **15 CEUs** will be awarded to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance.



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### Save the dates and sign up ASAP!!!

Questions? Please contact Adriana Manning at the Association at **860-290-9424**; [amanning@cahcf.org](mailto:amanning@cahcf.org).

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### ■ LEIE Database Updated

From our friends at the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services:

#### Exclusions

LEIE Database Updated with September 2014 Exclusions and Reinstatements  
<http://go.usa.gov/VYsP>

The Updated LEIE database file reflects all OIG exclusion and reinstatement actions up to, and including, those taken in September 2014. This Updated LEIE (List of Excluded Individuals and Entities) is a complete database file containing all exclusions currently in effect. Individuals and entities reinstated to Federal health care programs are not included in this file.

Please note that LEIE files that do not contain the NPI, Waiver and Waiver States fields are no longer available.

OIG archives only monthly supplement files for the previous 12 months. Older material is no longer available on the website or via phone call to Exclusions staff, although the Downloadable LEIE gives users the latest information on excluded individuals or entities.

OIG has added NPIs to LEIE records starting in 2008 and will include NPIs in LEIE records on a forward-going basis. Please note that not every individual or entity that is excluded has an NPI to add. Therefore, many records will not include information in the NPI field.



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### ■ CEU Certificates

We were recently asked, "How long must a Nursing Home Administrator keep her/his CEU certificates?" We checked with our friends at the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators, and the answer is..., "Minimum of three (3) years." The controlling Statute is 19a-515.

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Remember..., it is the individual licensee's responsibility to maintain the CEU certificates and to present them to CT DPH upon request. Keep them in a safe place! Rick has all of his going back to 19\*\*. Rick must be SMAHT!

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### ■ CONNDONA - Annual Conference



The Connecticut Chapter of the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration Long-term Care (CONNDONA) is pleased to announce their Annual Conference next week on Thursday, October 16th at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Cromwell, CT.

The Program begins at 8:30 AM (Registration opens at 8:00 AM) and concludes at 3:00 PM.

Two (2) national speakers are scheduled to present as well as Barbara Cass from the State CT Department of Health Services.

A Program Announcement and Registration Information is currently posted to the Event/Seminar Info page of our website at [www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm](http://www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm).

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### ■ Educational Conference & Trade Show



**PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION POSTED TO THE EVENT/SEMINAR INFO PAGE OF OUR WEBSITE AT THIS TIME! [www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm](http://www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm).**

A little less than five weeks to go until our Educational Conference & Trade Show on **Wednesday, November 12th**, and Exhibitor Registrations are REALLY starting to pick up. A listing of who is already committed to coming is posted to our website at [www.cahcf.org/ec&ts\\_exhibitor.htm](http://www.cahcf.org/ec&ts_exhibitor.htm). Don't see YOUR NAME? The first 74 Exhibitors registered and paid in full will be in the Ballroom with Rick. Let's get cracking!

It has been our policy and practice for the past twenty-five years that vendors who are not Exhibitors, Presenters, Sponsors and/or licensed Nursing Home Administrators may not attend The Show. Sorry.

**cahcf Members**  
**ONLY** (call/e-mail for  
 username and password)

This year we shall be offering **SIX (6)** educational presentations. They have been chosen from a myriad of submissions, and they are fabulous! ~~The Program Announcement and Registration will be available to you next week.~~ Remember that the educational presentations run concurrently, so you'll need to bring Members of your team to attend all of the ones you want to know about (let's see..., that would be six people from each facility!). Please..., multiple registrations from each facility. Bring the staff! Be a hero!!!

Come on..., the Educational Conference & Trade Show is a GREAT EVENT! Please support it with your attendance.

Questions? Please contact Rick at 860-290-9424; [rbrown@cahcf.org](mailto:rbrown@cahcf.org).

We'll see YOU at The Show!

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### ■ **Partners Pharmacy - Fall Conference**

**Partners Pharmacy** (a Business Affiliate Member of CAHCF) will be holding their **Fall Conference - Patient and Caregiver: Let's Take A Look At Mental Health** on **Friday, October 17th** from **9:00 AM to 3:45 PM** at the **Water's Edge Resort and Spa in Westbrook, CT.**

A Program Announcement and Registration Information is currently posted to the Event/Seminar Info page of our website at [www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm](http://www.cahcf.org/eventseminarinfo.htm).

**5.0 CEUs** are offered to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance at the entire event.

Don't miss it!

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### ■ **Women Executives In Healthcare - Supper Program**

We are pleased to announce that the **Women Executives in Healthcare** will be presenting a afternoon/supper program on **Wednesday, November 5th** at the **Sheraton in Rocky Hill, CT.**

The Full Program begins at 4:30 PM. The Presentation ONLY Program begins at 6:30 PM. The Presentation this year is **Elizabeth Smart: Overcoming Adversity**. Please, come hear her story!

Program and Registration information is available from their website at <http://womenexecutivesinhealthcare.org/>.

The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators is offering **4.0 CEUs** to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance at the entire event.

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### ■ **AHCA/NCAL Preferred Products and Services Program**

In an environment of ever-diminishing resources, make sure that you explore **ALL** of the possibilities offered through the AHCA/NCAL Preferred Products and Services Program.

Make sure to visit [www.ahcabenefits.com](http://www.ahcabenefits.com) for information on employee health insurance!

Additional information is available from the AHCA/NCAL website at [www.ahcanca.org/about\\_ahca/ahca\\_membership/Pages/PreferredProducts.aspx](http://www.ahcanca.org/about_ahca/ahca_membership/Pages/PreferredProducts.aspx).

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■ **Thought For The Week**

You tend to learn a lot more from someone who is very different from you. It's those differences that make us aware of who we are, of our strengths and weaknesses.

**CAROLOS GHOSN**

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