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Career Opportunities

Check out the different Career Opportunities currently posted on GAPNA's website and one included in this eAlert on the right-hand side. Whether you are looking for a different position or know someone who is – take a moment to view the different opportunities and organizations looking for candidates in the various fields of the healthcare industry. Applicants needed in Long-Term Care Facilities, Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Home Healthcare, and many other settings. [Click here](#) to view all opportunities.

*National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes MLN Connects™ National Provider Calls**

Date: Wednesday, February 26th; 2-3:30pm ET

To Register: [Visit MLN Connects™ Upcoming Calls](#). Space may be limited, register early.

Target Audience: Consumer and advocacy groups, nursing home providers, surveyor community, prescribers, professional associations, and other interested stakeholders

The CMS National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing homes was developed to improve dementia care through the use of individualized, comprehensive care approaches. The partnership promotes a systematic process to evaluate each person and identify approaches that are most likely to benefit that individual. The goal of the partnership is to continue to reduce the use of unnecessary antipsychotic medications, as well as other potentially harmful medications in nursing homes and eventually other care settings as well.

During this MLN Connects Call, a CMS subject matter expert will discuss the critical role of both state and federal surveyors in the implementation of the partnership. Additional speakers will be

Career Opportunity

Kadlec Clinic is seeking a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner to join our expanding team in delivering high quality care to the communities we serve regionally. This position will be responsible for assessing and managing patients in a dedicated Senior Clinic alongside other geriatric trained providers. Join us in the Tri-Cities, WA and enjoy 300+ days of sunshine per year, an abundance of outdoor activities, low cost of living and a stable economy. Come find out why we are ranked the #1 place in the nation that people are moving to.

[Read more about the benefits of joining our team.](#)

Contact Julie Chavez today for the full details of this excellent opportunity! 509-942-2937 or via email at

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Upcoming Events

Chicagoland Chapter Meeting "Clinical Management of Prostate Cancer"

Speaker: Matt Galocy, APN
Wednesday - February 12, 2014 @ 6:00pm

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital
Contact President Valerie Matthiesen at vjmatth@aol.com for more information.

presenting on the importance of leadership, as well as the strong correlation that exists between proper pain assessment and antipsychotic medication use. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Tentative Agenda:

- Role of Surveyors
- Importance of Leadership
- Proper Pain Assessment
- Next Steps

Continuing education credit may be awarded for participation in certain MLN Connects Calls. Visit the [Continuing Education Credit Information](#) web page to learn more.

American Delirium Society Annual Meeting

Mark Your Calendars! The American Delirium Society (ADS) will be hosting their 4th Annual Meeting at the Tremont Suites Hotel and Grand Historic Venue in Baltimore, Maryland this June 1-3, 2014. For more information please visit www.americandeliriumsociety.org

Get Published in Geriatric Nursing

The Communications Committee is soliciting submissions for the next issue of *Geriatric Nursing*. We are looking for short updates or articles on professional leadership activities, clinical issues, quality or safety and/or systems changes. Submissions should be between 800 and 2,000 words. If additional wording is needed please contact Debra Bakerjian via email at debra.bakerjian@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu.

All submissions should be sent no later than January 15, 2014 to debra.bakerjian@ucdmc.ucdavis.edu with a copy to Elizabeth Long at elizabeth.long@lamar.edu.

Specific author guidelines required of the journal can be found by following this link: <http://www.gnjournal.com/authorinfo>. We look forward to your submissions.

**Chicagoland Annual Meeting
Annual Dinner Meeting**
Thursday - May 15, 2014
Location TBD
Contact President Valerie Matthiesen
at vjmatth@aol.com for more
information.

Online Library



[Antipsychotics and CMS Behavioral Health Initiative](#)
(session captured at the
GAPNA 2013 Annual
Conference)

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