

SCHCA Summer Splash Agenda

August 11-13th | Wild Dunes, Isle of Palms, SC

Monday, August 11th

7:45 AM – 8:00 AM: Registration and Continental Breakfast

Location: Seagrass Pavillion

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: “South Carolina Medicaid Eligibility Appeals”

Speaker: Becky Hewitt-Hall Booth Smith

The Medicaid Eligibility Appeals process can be difficult for Long-term Care Residents and Providers but is often necessary. HBS will walk Providers through the Medicaid fair hearing request and appeal procedures step by step from submission to the final ruling.

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM: “The Future of AI in Long-Term Care”

Speakers: Allison Rainey and Daniel Zhu

This session will explore how AI-driven solutions can proactively address the unique challenges faced by seniors, from monitoring health conditions to improving social engagement. Attendees will gain insights into innovative applications of AI in telehealth, predictive analytics, and personalized care plans.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: “Thriving Through the Chaos of Change”

Speaker: Molly Mackey, RN

This dynamic session delves into the art and science of lasting change, empowering participants to navigate transitions with resilience and purpose. Explore practical strategies to not only adapt to change but to become champions of transformation, fostering a culture of continuous improvement within your organization.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM: “Effective Rounding for the Interdisciplinary Team: Rounding for Outcomes-Make it Count!”

Speaker: Liz Wheeler, BSN, RN, CHPN, QCP, IPCO, Clinical Consultant -Proactive LTC Consulting

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of the role integrated wellness programs play in enhancing the satisfaction and wellbeing of patients, residents, and staff in healthcare and long-term care settings.

2:10 PM – 3:10 PM: “From Oversight to Insight: Preventing Medication Errors in Long-Term Care

Speakers: Scott Stewart and Alicia Marquis-Pharmcare USA

Medication errors remain a leading cause of preventable harm in healthcare. This continuing education course is designed to empower healthcare professionals with the knowledge and tools needed to identify, understand, and prevent medication errors across the medication-use process.

Tuesday, August 12th

7:45 AM – 8:00 AM: Continental Breakfast

Location: Seagrass Pavillion

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM: “Cultivating Wellbeing: Integrated Lifestyle and Wellness Initiatives”

Speaker: Daniel Petty-HealthPro Heritage

This course provides a comprehensive exploration of the role integrated wellness programs play in enhancing the satisfaction and wellbeing of patients, residents, and staff in healthcare and long-term care settings. Participants will gain insights into the essential components of successful wellness initiatives, including physical, emotional, social, and mental health aspects, and how these elements can be tailored to meet the diverse needs of different populations, such as seniors, those with chronic conditions, and healthcare staff.

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM: “Creating Healthy Buildings: Design Principles for Human Wellbeing”

Speaker: Ben Buelow-HarrisISI

This Session explores the critical components of Build Management Systems (BMS) and their implementation to create workspaces that actively promote occupant health and productivity.

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM: “How Safe is Your Team? Cultivating a Culture of Psychological Safety”

Speaker: Molly Mackey

Uncover the pivotal role of psychological safety in enhancing team performance, reducing turnover, and driving innovation. Join this session to master the art of cultivating and guiding psychologically safe teams within your organization. Gain practical insights and resources to implement four actionable strategies for nurturing a culture of psychological safety.

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: “DPH Regulatory Session”

Speakers: JoMonica Taylor and Todd McAlhany

This session will focus on deficiencies identified during the survey process for SNFs and CRCFs in South Carolina.

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, August 13th

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast

Location: Seagrass Pavillion

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM: “Forget the Floor Mats: Smarter IDT Strategies for Preventing Falls and Improving Quality Measures”

Speakers: Dr. Melinda Butler Henderson-BenCura

Falls remain one of the most persistent challenges in skilled nursing, often addressed with the same tired tactics that fail to create change. This workshop breaks the mold with innovative, research-backed strategies that break free from fall mats, non-skid socks, and other worn-out go-to's that rarely deliver real results. Participants will gain a deep understanding of fall prevention through a modern lens, integrating predictive analytics, environmental design, interdisciplinary coordination, and resident-centered interventions. With a focus on actionable steps that improve clinical outcomes and quality measures, this session equips leaders to drive meaningful improvements in safety and performance. Attendees will leave with practical tools to implement transformative approaches that reduce falls, enhance regulatory compliance, and elevate their facility's reputation and Five-Star rating.
