



LTC Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Review *Virtual Education* October 23, 2024 • 1-4:15 p.m. CT



Life Safety Code (LSC) surveys are included in the figuring of the overall health inspection scores in a nursing home's 5-star quality rating, which means compliance is crucial to maintaining higher 5-star ratings. In addition, providers that have not passed a LSC revisit had enforcement action (including denial of payment for new admissions) against their nursing home. The LTC Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness Regulatory Review will provide educational content aimed at assisting nursing home environmental and maintenance managers as well as administrators in understanding compliance requirements. During this virtual education, attendees will gain knowledge of LSC and Emergency Preparedness regulations and will receive tools to aid in quality assurance and compliance to reduce LSC and Emergency Preparedness deficiencies.

Event Agenda

1-2:30 p.m. Emergency Preparedness Review

- Outline common areas for improvement in emergency preparedness plans.
- Describe proper training and testing protocols for emergency preparedness.
- Recognize regulatory requirements for emergency preparedness regulations.

Brian Feist, BSN, RN, Emergency Preparedness Clinical Subject Matter Expert & Lead, Telligen, Des Moines

Brian Feist is a dedicated health care professional with a rich and diverse career spanning 15 years. Prior to working for Telligen, Brian worked at a level 1 trauma center as a Trauma Coordinator, orchestrating and optimizing trauma care protocols, ensuring the highest standards of patient care in critical situations. His expertise in trauma nursing was further demonstrated through his directorship and instruction of the Trauma Nursing Core Concepts, Advanced Trauma Life Support Coordinator, Stop the Bleed Instructor, Rural Trauma Team Development Course Instructor and Director, and Disaster Management Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. In these multifaceted roles, Brian contributed significantly to the education and preparedness of health care teams, emphasizing the importance of swift and effective responses to traumatic events and emergencies. His extensive experience reflects a commitment to excellence in emergency medical services, nursing, trauma coordination, and disaster management.

2:45–4:15 p.m. Life Safety Code Regulatory Review

- Identify commonly cited life safety code deficiencies in nursing homes.
- Outline routine inspections required to maintain compliance.
- Incorporate quality assurance monitors into daily practice to aid in compliance.

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

Kellie Van Ree started her career in long-term care as a dietary aide, working short shifts after school, later advancing to a certified nurse's aide and a certified medication aide. In 2003, Kellie graduated from Kirkwood Community College, serving as an LPN, later returning to Kirkwood to complete her associates degree in applied science and successfully completed RN boards. In 2009, Kellie again returned to Bellevue University to complete her bachelor's degree in long-term care administration. In addition to being a state surveyor for a short period of time, Kellie served in many positions throughout a long-term care continuum including a home health nurse, corporate consultant, director of nursing and administrator before becoming the director of clinical services with LeadingAge Iowa.

Who Should Attend

Administrators, Environmental Services Managers, and others involved with Life Safety Code and Emergency Preparedness. This training is appropriate for SNF/NF only.

Continuing Education Information

Nursing Home Administrators – The event is designed to provide 3.0 contact hours, aligning with the criteria set by the Iowa Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators for participants who attend the entire event. Please note that partial credit will not be granted; full attendance is required to receive contact hours or a certificate of attendance. LAI will verify electronic virtual sign-in and sign-out times before issuing certificates.

For other long-term support and service provider professionals not listed above: Most licensure boards, credentialing agencies and professional organizations have processes that allow individuals to earn a certain number of CEUs for non-preapproved programs and/or to accommodate self-submission for approval of continuing education hours after the event takes place with proper documentation from the program sponsors. It is up to the discretion of the licensee to choose relevant sessions and self-report. Certificates of attendance will be provided for this purpose.

Registration & Other Information

Register at www.LeadingAgelowa.org/LSCRegReview.

LeadingAge Iowa Member \$95

Prospective Member \$175

What's Included

Registration fee includes digital handout, one connection to the live webinar and instructions for receiving CE credit/attendance certificate for one person. A recording of this webinar is NOT included in the registration fee.

Cancellation/Refund Policy

No refunds for failure to log-in at the time of the event. Substitutions welcome anytime via email before the start of the event. All cancellation and substitution requests must be emailed to Amy Huisman (ahuisman@LeadingAgelowa.org). A full refund will be given to all cancellations received 10 or more business days prior to the program. A \$25 administrative fee will be charged to all cancellations received six to nine business days prior to the program. No refunds will be given to cancellations received five or fewer business days prior to the program. Refunds will be calculated by the date received and the LeadingAge Iowa business days remaining prior to the program. LeadingAge Iowa reserves the right to cancel the program due to insufficient enrollment, in which case pre-registered participants will be notified and full refunds provided.

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