

DISCOUNTED ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR CERTIFICATION TRAINING

NCAL has announced that it has signed an agreement for 2009 with Provider Management Educational Services of Portland, Oregon for discounted rates for NCAL members on their assisted living administrator certification program as well as their secondary training programs.

Chris Mason of Vigilant, also a member of the NCAL Board of Directors, created this assisted living administrator curriculum which was reviewed by the 2008 NCAL Human Resources Committee. The curriculum entails introductory and advanced levels and participants can opt to receive continuing education units if so desired.

The Introductory Assisted Living Administrator program meets the requirements of many states for assisted living education and is approved by NAB's National Continuing Education Review Service for 50 CEU credits. This program also serves as a resource in preparing for the NAB national assisted living administrator exam and as a study resource for various state entry to assisted living administrator programs. The Introductory program has been approved by the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) as the basis for implementing the Assisted Living Educational Initiative "Promoting Leadership Excellence in Assisted Living."

The Advanced Assisted Living Administrator program builds on the information presented in the introductory program to enhance the practicing assisted living administrator knowledge base. It is also NAB approved for 50 CEU credits, and is recommended for experienced professionals preparing to take the ACHCA Assisted Living Professional Certification exam.

Provider Management is the intermediary that operates the course information and testing. All coursework can be completed online but if the participant does not have access to the internet, coursework can be obtained by paper.

Members who are interested in learning more about the exact discount and how this program may be incorporated into your educational programming should contact Stan Smith of Provider Management at 800.352.3689 or via email at stans@providerman.com. To preview the certification materials and/or the other training programs, please go to www.ceusite.com.

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