

NCDONA ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE

2026

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

October 14–16, 2026

Inspiring Leadership • Advancing Clinical Excellence • Shaping the Future of Long-Term Care

Earn up to 11 Contact Hours (CH) and 11 NAB Credits

Wednesday, October 14

Opening Day: Innovation, Compliance & Preparedness

- 6:30AM–8:00AM — Breakfast
- 8:00AM–8:30AM — Welcome & Conference Opening Remarks
- 8:30AM–10:00AM — Opening Keynote | Melissa Overton | 1.5 CH
- 10:15AM–11:15AM — DHSR Regulatory Update (Tentative) | 1.0 CH
- 11:30AM–12:30PM — DEA Updates | 1.0 CH
- 12:45PM–1:45PM — Industry Insights Lunch Symposium - Acadia
- 2:00PM–3:30PM — AI in Post-Acute Care | 1.5 CH
- 3:45PM–5:15PM — Active Shooter Preparedness | 1.5 CH
- 6:00PM–8:00PM — Welcome Reception with live music, hors d'oeuvres & networking

Thursday, October 15

Excellence in Quality, Compliance & Resident Care

- 7:00AM–8:00AM — Breakfast
- 8:15AM–9:15AM — Legislative & Regulatory Updates - Rebekka Cheek | 1.0 CH
- 9:30AM–10:30AM — Quality Measures & Star Ratings - Anna Sue Moody | 1.0 CH
- 11:00AM–12:00PM — Fall Management - HQI | 1.0 CH
- 12:15PM–1:15PM — Sponsored Lunch Symposium
- 1:30PM–2:30PM — OSHA Compliance & Workplace Safety Updates | 1.0 CH
- 2:30PM–5:00PM — Trade Show Expo & Vendor Experience

Friday, October 16

Leadership, Recognition & Closing Inspiration

- 8:30AM–10:30AM — Breakfast & Vendor Finale
- Vendor prize drawings - must be present to win
- 11:00AM–12:00PM — Closing Keynote (TBD) | 1.0 CH
- 12:00 PM — Closing Remarks