

Nursing Home and Assisted Living Oversight Working Group (NHALOWG)

Staffing Levels Subcommittee

AGENDA

Monday, December 7, 2020, 3:00 PM via Zoom

1. Opening Remarks

2. Invited Presenters

- Barbara Blau, Director of Therapeutic Recreation at The Summit, Plantsville
- Steve Bender, Executive Director, 1199NE Training and Upgrading Fund

3. Continued discussion of the five main topics for consideration:

- Ensure that facilities adopt appropriate staffing policies to minimize spread of infectious disease (SR 17)
- Increase minimum required staffing ratios; support increases in workers' pay and benefits (LR 14)
- Ensure that staff have access to guaranteed sick time under state's existing paid sick leave regulations (LR 15)
- Workforce retention and recruitment
- Increase transparency and identify staffing necessary for improved communication

4. Continue to identify subject area experts to invite to present to the subcommittee

5. Next Meeting – Monday, December 14, 3:00 PM via Zoom