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Subject: Reminder: Register for NASUAD Member Meeting and HCBS Conference today!

Good afternoon-

We are in the final weeks before the NASUAD Meeting and HCBS Conference, August 30-September 3rd in Washington, DC. **Early Bird Discount for registration ends Friday, July 31st. Register today!** We are delighted to report that we are gearing up for the largest conference in our history. To better fit our growing conference, we are excited to announce that this year's conference will be at the Washington Hilton, in Washington, DC.

I wanted to point out a few key agenda items for you and to ask for you to do a few things for us as well.

SUNDAY, August 30th--

The NASUAD fall meeting is open to state aging and disability agency commissioners and staff, Medicaid LTSS directors and staff, and any other state staff that you invite. There is no additional charge to attend the NASUAD meeting.

The meeting includes a time for peer-to-peer discussions and sessions on the following diverse topics:

- State of the States Report
- Roundtable on Senior Hunger
- Information & Referral Resource Centers and No Wrong Door
- Behavioral Health Issues in Individuals with Disabilities and Older Adults
- Federal Policy Update
- Update from the National Core Indicators – Aging and Disability

Monday, August 31st

This day begins with a **Congressional Briefing** for all conference participants. This is a great opportunity to hear from congressional staff on the status and movement of issues within Congress.

The day continues with the following intensives:

- Medicaid Managed Long-Term Services and Supports
- Information & Referral/Assistance Retreat
- CMS Home and Community Based Services Final Rule: Current Issues and Future Directions
- Abuse, Neglect, & Exploitation: What About the Victim?
- Money Follows the Person and Balancing Incentive Program
- Everything You Wanted to Know about Medicaid but Were Afraid to Ask
- Everything You Wanted to Know about Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports but Were Afraid to Ask
- TEFT Demonstration- How CMS is Supporting Measures Development and Health Information Technology Advancements in Community Based LTSS System

There will also be a luncheon plenary discussion on Identifying and Preventing Financial Exploitation of Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities.

Tuesday, September 1-Thursday, September 3

We have 10 concurrent sessions running throughout the conference for you and your staff to choose from. As in prior years, ACL and CMS have tracks for you to learn more about their programs.

Our featured Plenary session will feature Josh Linkner, speaking on The Road to Reinvention: How to Drive Disruption and Accelerate Transformation in Home and Community Based Services.

This year we will be holding a Technology Track throughout the conference that focuses on innovative products that can help individuals stay active in their homes and communities. This The Tools For Life: Technology Track will have a workshop during every time slot throughout the conference. These sessions include a variety of lessons including discussions on tablets and apps that help with accessibility, using technology to gather data and assist with delivering services, and how technology can help with self-directed services.

It's time to register!

1. Haven't registered yet? Just got approval to travel? Decided you want an additional team member to join you? There is still time. Go to www.hcbsconference.org
2. Already registered? Great! **If you or a member of your staff are planning on attending the NASUAD membership meeting Sunday, August 30th but forgot to register for it, please send an email to me** so that we can have an accurate count of attendees.
3. Questions? Comments? Contact Kimberly Fletcher at kfletcher@nasuad.org

See you soon!

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