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# SPRING Mini-Con

March 27, 2025

9am to 3:30pm

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Stay ahead in the ever-evolving long-term care landscape at the **AHCA SPRING Mini-Con**, a must-attend event for providers seeking the latest industry insights and regulatory updates.



Start the day with an inspiring **Keynote by Jerald Cosey**

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## AGENDA

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM | Opening Remarks & Welcome

9:05 AM – 10:30 AM | Keynote Presentation: Inspiring Leadership in Long Term Care

Speaker: Jerald Cosey, BA, HFA, CNA, J. Cosey Speaks, Inc.

10:30 AM – 10:45 AM | Networking & Refreshment Break

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM | Breakout Sessions – Long Term Care Insights & Top 10 Issues

• Breakout 1: Regulatory Spotlight: ADHS Bureau of Long Term Care Updates & Top 10

Speaker: Estrella Gies, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Long Term Care Licensing, ADHS

Track: SNF

• Breakout 2: Understanding the Major Changes in the Bed Tax Program: Allocation, Provider Model, and Payment Settlements

Speaker: Larry Litman, President, Healthcare Systems and Services

Track: SNF

• Breakout 3: Advancing Assisted Living Compliance & Best Practices

Speaker: Sean Thompson, Compliance Officer Supervisor, Assisted Living Facilities Licensing, ADHS

Track: AL

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Networking Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:30 PM | Breakout Sessions – Advanced Discussions

• Breakout 1: Decoding Behavioral Expressions in People Living with Dementia

Speaker: Maribeth Gallagher, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FAAN, Dementia Program Director, Hospice of the Valley

Track: AL

• Breakout 2: ALTCS Updates: Denials and Application Trends

Speaker: Eric K. Macdonald, Attorney & Managing Shareholder, JacksonWhite

Track: AL & SNF

• Breakout 3: Building Strong Partnerships: The DON & Administrator Relationship

Speaker: Misty Beaver, EHR Director, Health Group Management

Track: SNF

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM | Closing Keynote: Elevating Long Term Care Leadership

Speaker: Kristopher L. Woolley, Founder & CEO, Avista Senior Living

3:30 PM | Event Wrap-Up & Final Remarks

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