

March 2019

Dear Valued WHCA/WiCAL Member,

I am pleased to provide you with the **WHCA/WiCAL Quarterly Business Partner Showcase**. The useful information included in this mailing offers valuable background on the products and services available through our association's Business Partners, truly our "partners in care."

Please take a few minutes to review their materials. Also note that this file is available online along with previous Business Partner Showcases at <a href="www.whcawical.org/bps">www.whcawical.org/bps</a>. For your convenience, this file is organized with bookmarks to access the flyers of specific companies.

Since switching to an electronic version of this mailing, in addition to realizing cost savings for our members, we have seen a nearly 50 percent increase in participation of WHCA/WiCAL Business Partners in this mailing! It is my sincere hope that by making these quarterly mailings available electronically, WHCA/WiCAL Business Partners will have the opportunity to provide value for both WHCA/WiCAL members and that Business Partners will be able to realize greater opportunities for sales and networking opportunities.

WHCA/WiCAL Business Partners are a valuable part of our association, and Member facilities are encouraged to consider turning FIRST to Business Partners for products and services.

Please join me in thanking them for their support of our community of providers!

Sincerely,

John Vander Meer President & CEO

Wisconsin Health Care Association



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MINIMUM DATA SET (MDS) - Version 3.0 RESIDENT ASSESSMENT AND CARE SCREENING

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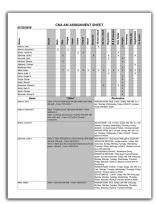


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#### **Full Data Integration**

Clinical and financial users share one point of data entry for all census and resident information, producing consistent, accurate, streamlined records. Resident Messaging facilitates communication, alerting the appropriate parties to changes in the system, and RUGS information flows between clinical and financial functions to ensure accurate billing.

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MatrixCare Claims Management offers:

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- Rejection alerts
- Timely claims resubmissions

Sophisticated payer-specific editing capabilities significantly reduce rejections and rebilling, resulting in faster reimbursements and higher first-time acceptance rates.



#### **Resident Trust**

MatrixCare Resident Trust helps you track resident funds easily and includes a feature for managing the resident trust petty cash drawer.

Close Resident Trust at your convenience with a separate month end close process.



#### **Collections**

MatrixCare Collections works in real-time, tracking resident balances nightly. Once an account meets your predefined criteria, MatrixCare automatically creates a plan customized for your organization, which can include follow-up tasks.



#### **MDS and Care Plans**

MatrixCare MDS tools help you complete assessments efficiently with the most comprehensive, accurate information available. Pre-filled data, electronic signatures, CAA worksheet integration and RUG-IV optimization are just some features available to facilitate the MDS process. Care planning is highly customizable, making it useful for every care setting. Care Plan libraries provide guidance and user-defined templates provide flexibility.

Having the financial and clinical records in one system has enabled us to eliminate some duplication of work/records. We are more efficient, with better documentation. This impacts payroll expenses.

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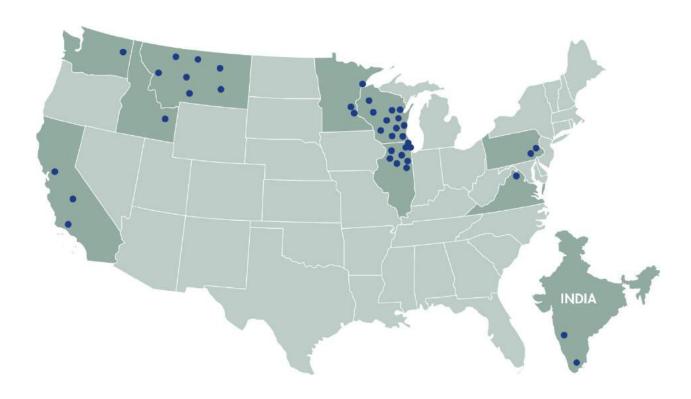
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To fulfill the needs of our diverse client base, Wipfli has grown into a multidiscipline professional services firm. Services include a wide range of financial and operational consulting services, and the firm has created specialized industry and business unit practices including:

#### Industry Groups

- Health Care
- Nonprofit and Governmental
- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Financial Institutions
- Construction and Real Estate

#### **Business Unit Practices**

- Audit and Accounting
- Information Technology
- Human Resources
- Retirement Plan Services

#### Our Health Care Services

- Wipfli's health care industry group has deep experience in the market. We have over 1,700 health care clients, including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living organizations, and physician practices in 48 states and 100 health care professionals, including 17 partners. Our industry-focused approach means that we are continually refining our understanding of emerging health care industry issues, leading practices, and developing trends to provide well-informed and practical advice for clients in the health care industry.
- We have deep industry knowledge in the senior living industry, and Wipfli senior living professionals includes CPAs, licensed nursing home administrators, RNs, senior living market analysts, and nursing home billing specialists. These professionals serve nursing home clients in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon as well as throughout the rest of the nation. As a result, we are familiar with the unique nursing home reimbursement and operational environments in the states, in which your facility operates as well as throughout the rest of the nation.
- Wipfli sponsors regional conferences on issues that are important to health care providers. In addition, we lead training and educational sessions and present webinars for industry groups at both the regional and national levels, at state and national senior living associations, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Health Care Financial Management Association, National Rural Health Association, and the National CPA Health Care Advisors Association. Through our active involvement in state, regional, and national associations, we provide education and training to thousands of senior living leaders and professionals annually on a wide variety of topics.
- In addition, our health care professionals and the firm maintain memberships in a variety of professional associations including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, state societies and institutes of certified public accountants, Healthcare Financial Management Association, state hospital and nursing home associations, the National CPA Health Care Advisors Association, Medical Group Management Association, National Rural Health Association, National Association of Rural Health Clinics, and other health care associations.
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#### FIRM PROFILE AND CAPABILITIES

- Tax Services. Wipfli has invested tremendous resources in building a team of experienced, creative tax specialists. We believe we have assembled a group of individuals with unsurpassed tax talent who live and work in the area. These individuals include former Big Four partners, seasoned senior managers, experienced National Tax veterans, former revenue agents, and tax attorneys.
- Audit Services. We pride ourselves on utilizing deep industry expertise to provide value-added, efficient, and affordable audit services to our health care clients. Our auditors are industry specialists who understand the unique needs and challenges of senior living organizations. We also understand the importance of staff consistency on engagements. These factors result in highly satisfied audit clients who build long-term relationships with our staff.
- Accounting and Small Business. Recruiting, retaining, and educating a comprehensive internal staff for accounting, human resources, information technology needs of a small business can be challenging and cost-prohibitive. Wipfli's has a complete team of professionals who are available to add resources to our client's existing capabilities or to serve as an affordable and cost-effective outsourcing solution.
- Clinical and Operational. Our team includes clinical and operational experts led by a nationally recognized leader in the nursing home profession. This clinical and operational team of experts provide a diverse set of services ranging from ICD-10 training, MDS coding analysis, mock surveys for regulatory compliance, and staffing and operations assessments.
- Market Analysis. Wipfli's senior living market analysis and strategic planning team assists senior living organizations in adapting their services to the changing landscape. This team conducts comprehensive strategic planning engagements, nursing home bed need analysis, and assisted living, independent living, and home health market assessments.
- Reimbursement. Our reimbursement experts complete and/or review Medicare and Medicaid cost reports for accuracy and optimization based on the reimbursement environment within each state.
- Risk Advisory. Our risk advisory team helps our health care clients ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of protected health information (PHI), including the electronic devices and systems that are used with this information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and by utilizing HITRUST Common Security Framework (CSF) in executing comprehensive security assessments.
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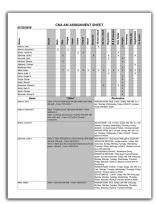


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### Wisconsin's Nursing Home Collaborative



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All services and support offered are at **no cost**. Assistance includes support with the following:

- Technical assistance to achieve improvement at the systems level
- Quarterly quality measure data sent to your nursing home
- Strategies to implement QAPI principles, processes, and resources
- Access to best practices, lessons learned, and tools based on the best clinical, management, and leadership practices of high-performing nursing homes
- Access to events and webinars
- Access to providers and stakeholders who come together with a purpose of peer-to-peer learning and solution sharing which promotes accomplishments and best practices of participating nursing homes
- Aligns national and state nursing home quality initiatives and partnerships, such as the National Nursing Home Quality Improvement Campaign as well as the Partnership to Improve Dementia Care, and Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement (QAPI).

#### **Anticipated impact**

- Increased mobility of long-stay residents
- Decreased antipsychotic medication use
- Decreased health care-acquired conditions and health care-associated infections
- Decreased potentially avoidable hospitalizations
- Improved NNHQCC composite measure score
- Enhanced quality efforts by periodic completion or review of QAPI selfassessment and QAPI principles implementation



Thank you for your commitment to improving health care quality. For further information, please contact:

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# Mock Surveys and SNF Performance Improvement

#### **About MPRO**

MPRO is a national leader in healthcare quality improvement and medical review. Our goal is simple - we are helping healthcare get better. MPRO provides medical consulting and review, as well as data analysis to federal agencies, state Medicaid and public health organizations, healthcare facilities, private health plans and other third-party payers. Our services offer our clients and partners access to a proven, impartial, connected resource that understands and navigates the intricacies of healthcare. For more information, visit www.mpro.org



## About MPRO's Experience in Wisconsin

MPRO has extensive experience working with skilled nursing facilities in Wisconsin. In fact, MPRO administered Informal Dispute Resolution (IDR) and Independent Informal Dispute Resolution review services for over 11 years in the state of Wisconsin.

We can help you and your facility.

MPRO has launched a commercial SNF product service line to help your facility maintain clinical and operational performance accreditation standards.

Our mock surveys are performed by registered nurses and clinical sub-specialists including pharmacists, registered dieticians, life safety experts and other clinical providers as deemed appropriate. The mock survey process includes three steps: 1) a pre-survey planning session, 2) the on-site survey, and 3) a post-survey exit

Our clinical team will utilize Tracer Methodology – the Joint Commission's on-site survey process which allows surveyors to identify performance issues in one or more steps of the process, or interfaces between processes. Key areas of examination and observation include:

- Infection control
- Medicine administration and storage
- Kitchen
- Dining
- SNF beneficiary protection notification
- Resident council meeting(s)

Upon completion of the mock survey, MPRO will present the findings to SNF leadership. A comprehensive, detailed report will include discoveries and recommendations that are used for the development of corrective action plans that will assure your future success and compliance.

#### **Related Compliance and Consulting Services**

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- Action Plans Related to F-tag deficiencies
- Development of Care Plans
- Chart Audits
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"Lakeland is proud to call Iveta one of our accounting alumni. It is very rare for an accounting student to graduate from Lakeland College with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Lakeland College's accounting program was recently named one of the nation's 25 best online bachelor's degree earning programs by Accounting.com, and Iveta will make us proud in her future professional endeavors," said Brett Killion, CPA and Assistant Professor of Accounting at Lakeland College.

We at Poppy CPA are proud of Iveta! Iveta accomplished her perfect grade point average in her Bachelor's degree all the while she was working full-time and raising a family. Her second child was born last year during tax season and she kept up with all of her client work, never missing a deadline.

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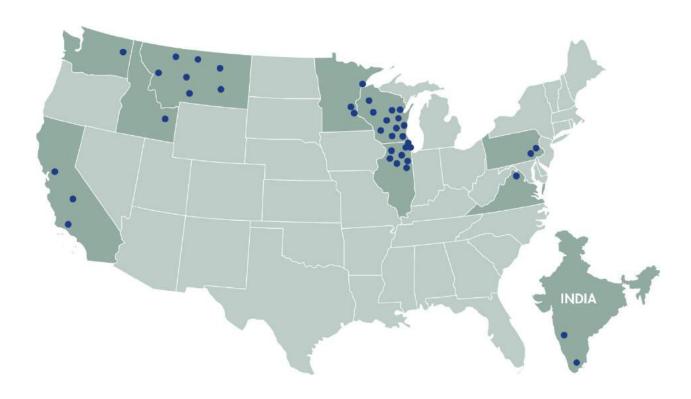








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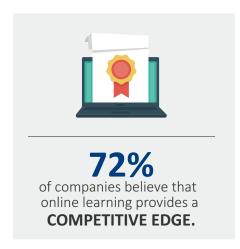






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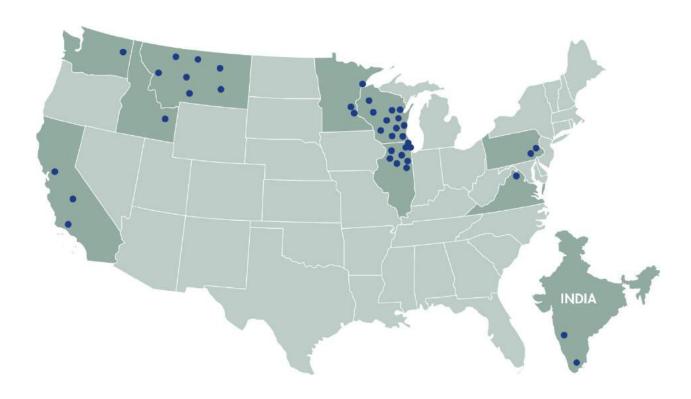
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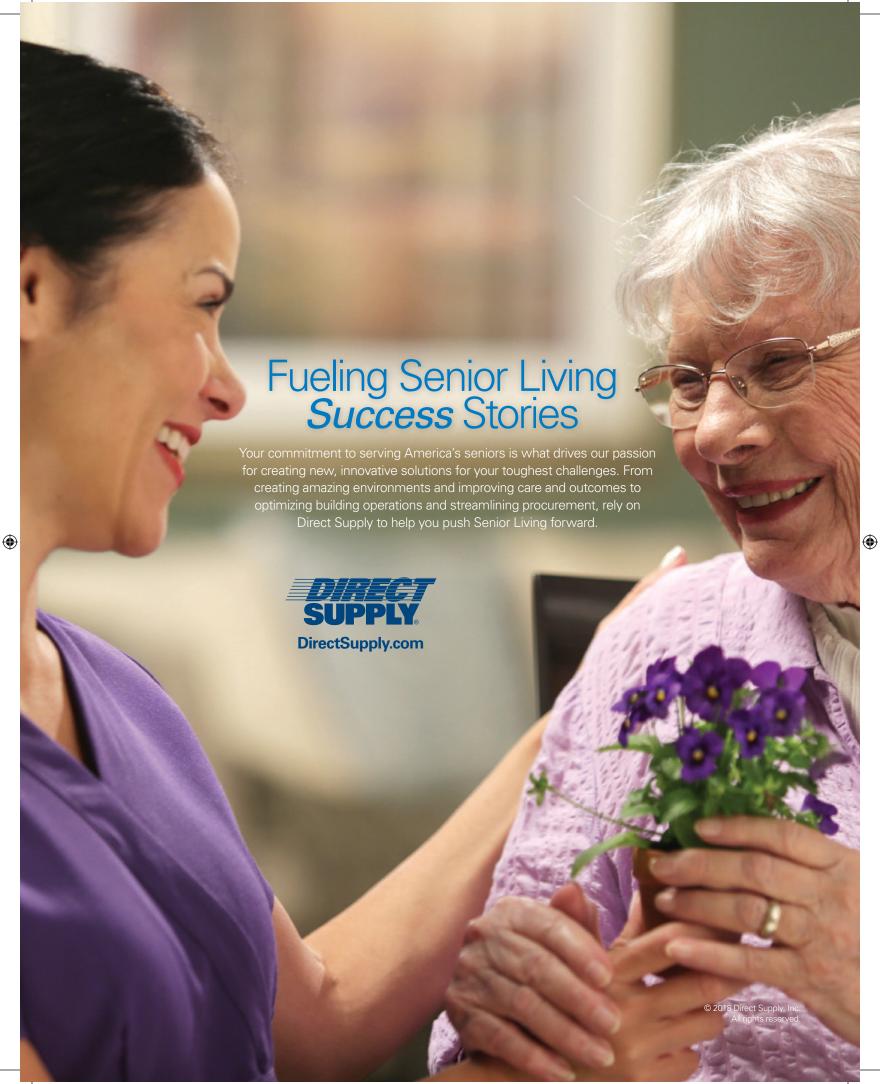


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- Levin's Dealmaker's Forum, "Go with Propero" 2015.
- McKnight's Long-Term Care, "New Construction with FHA Financing" -2015.
- Senior Housing News, "Pricey Acquisitions Lead Small Operators To Bank on Construction" - 2015.
- The Senior Care Investor, "Expert Opinion" - 2015.
- Assisted Living Federation of America (ALFA), "Lancaster Pollard Announces Leadership Changes" - 2015.

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Iveta Carpenter of Baraboo just completed her Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in accounting, and a perfect 4.0 GPA, from Lakeland College.

"Lakeland is proud to call Iveta one of our accounting alumni. It is very rare for an accounting student to graduate from Lakeland College with a perfect 4.0 GPA. Lakeland College's accounting program was recently named one of the nation's 25 best online bachelor's degree earning programs by Accounting.com, and Iveta will make us proud in her future professional endeavors," said Brett Killion, CPA and Assistant Professor of Accounting at Lakeland College.

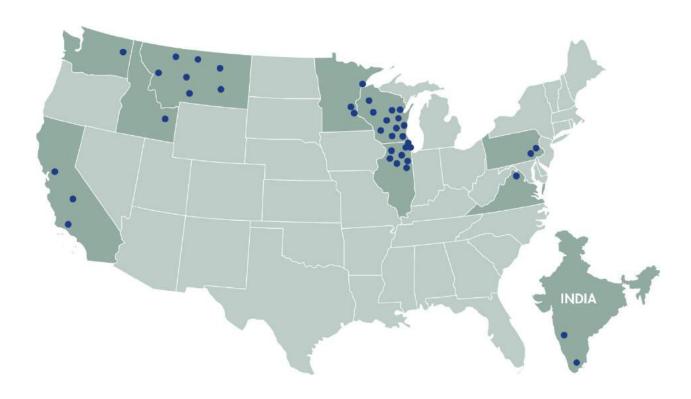
We at Poppy CPA are proud of Iveta! Iveta accomplished her perfect grade point average in her Bachelor's degree all the while she was working full-time and raising a family. Her second child was born last year during tax season and she kept up with all of her client work, never missing a deadline.

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To fulfill the needs of our diverse client base, Wipfli has grown into a multidiscipline professional services firm. Services include a wide range of financial and operational consulting services, and the firm has created specialized industry and business unit practices including:

### Industry Groups

- Health Care
- Nonprofit and Governmental
- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Financial Institutions
- Construction and Real Estate

### **Business Unit Practices**

- Audit and Accounting
- Information Technology
- Human Resources
- Retirement Plan Services

### Our Health Care Services

- Wipfli's health care industry group has deep experience in the market. We have over 1,700 health care clients, including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living organizations, and physician practices in 48 states and 100 health care professionals, including 17 partners. Our industry-focused approach means that we are continually refining our understanding of emerging health care industry issues, leading practices, and developing trends to provide well-informed and practical advice for clients in the health care industry.
- We have deep industry knowledge in the senior living industry, and Wipfli senior living professionals includes CPAs, licensed nursing home administrators, RNs, senior living market analysts, and nursing home billing specialists. These professionals serve nursing home clients in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon as well as throughout the rest of the nation. As a result, we are familiar with the unique nursing home reimbursement and operational environments in the states, in which your facility operates as well as throughout the rest of the nation.
- Wipfli sponsors regional conferences on issues that are important to health care providers. In addition, we lead training and educational sessions and present webinars for industry groups at both the regional and national levels, at state and national senior living associations, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Health Care Financial Management Association, National Rural Health Association, and the National CPA Health Care Advisors Association. Through our active involvement in state, regional, and national associations, we provide education and training to thousands of senior living leaders and professionals annually on a wide variety of topics.
- In addition, our health care professionals and the firm maintain memberships in a variety of professional associations including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, state societies and institutes of certified public accountants, Healthcare Financial Management Association, state hospital and nursing home associations, the National CPA Health Care Advisors Association, Medical Group Management Association, National Rural Health Association, National Association of Rural Health Clinics, and other health care associations.
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### FIRM PROFILE AND CAPABILITIES

- Tax Services. Wipfli has invested tremendous resources in building a team of experienced, creative tax specialists. We believe we have assembled a group of individuals with unsurpassed tax talent who live and work in the area. These individuals include former Big Four partners, seasoned senior managers, experienced National Tax veterans, former revenue agents, and tax attorneys.
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- Accounting and Small Business. Recruiting, retaining, and educating a comprehensive internal staff for accounting, human resources, information technology needs of a small business can be challenging and cost-prohibitive. Wipfli's has a complete team of professionals who are available to add resources to our client's existing capabilities or to serve as an affordable and cost-effective outsourcing solution.
- Clinical and Operational. Our team includes clinical and operational experts led by a nationally recognized leader in the nursing home profession. This clinical and operational team of experts provide a diverse set of services ranging from ICD-10 training, MDS coding analysis, mock surveys for regulatory compliance, and staffing and operations assessments.
- Market Analysis. Wipfli's senior living market analysis and strategic planning team assists senior living organizations in adapting their services to the changing landscape. This team conducts comprehensive strategic planning engagements, nursing home bed need analysis, and assisted living, independent living, and home health market assessments.
- Reimbursement. Our reimbursement experts complete and/or review Medicare and Medicaid cost reports for accuracy and optimization based on the reimbursement environment within each state.
- Risk Advisory. Our risk advisory team helps our health care clients ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of protected health information (PHI), including the electronic devices and systems that are used with this information under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and by utilizing HITRUST Common Security Framework (CSF) in executing comprehensive security assessments.
- Information Technology. Our information technology analysts help clients maximize their information technology investments through network development and support services, conducting information technology environment audits, and helping with software selection and project management for major system implementations.
- Benchmarking. Through our proprietary database of nursing home Medicare cost reports, which includes all nursing homes in the nation, we can provide a benchmarking analysis for each facility. This analysis will compare key revenue and cost indicators to state, regional, and national benchmarks.



## Senior Living Real Estate & Finance Specialists

Ziegler's Corporate Finance team is focused on delivering best-in-class advisory and financing solutions for companies and organizations across Wisconsin. In our core practice areas of nursing homes, assisted living, CCRC, hospice, and home healthcare providers, Ziegler is one of the most active M&A firms offering innovative sell-side, buy-side, recapitalization, restructuring, and strategic partnering services. In addition, our FHA/HUD lending practice is dedicated to providing fixed-rate, non-recourse financing options to the senior living industry.

\* Number of middle market healthcare transactions (valued at less than \$100M) in 2015. Based on full credit given to financial advisors for healthcare M&A transactions completed nationally. Rankings and amounts through Thomson Financial Securities Data as of 3/7/16.

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- Refinancing
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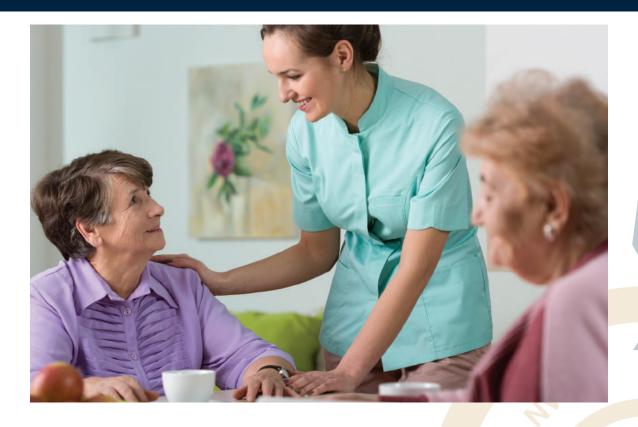
Proper human-centric lighting design is an element of risk mitigation because of its capability to lower the number of falls, reduce rates of sundowners syndrome, and lessen dependence on medications like antidepressants & antipsychotics.

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- E-Procurement Neutrality



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- Offeror Rebate Program
  - Offeror Rebates
  - Brand Incentives
  - Volume Allowance Rebates



### > TRANSPARENCY

Unparalleled transparency benefits Navigator members via:

- Comprehensive reporting of savings and rebate opportunities customized for your business
- Detailed distributor incentives and analytics to help optimize spending
- Purchasing alerts, Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and dashboards to guide informed business decisions

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### IN THIS BROCHURE

### Hospice Care Team

Learn more about the services offered through our exceptional care team

### Questions

Answers to your frequently asked questions

### Contact

Our company values and information on how to contact the branch nearest you.

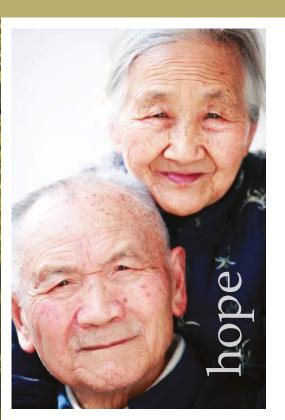


### Hospice Care Team

The Hospice Care Team will work under the direction of your family physician to develop a plan of care that meets your unique goals, and they will closely coordinate visits that are right for you. With St. Croix Hospice, you choose how each hospice team member can assist you in the care you request.

"When you put your hand in a flowing stream, you touch the last that has gone before and the first of what is still to come."

- LEONARDO DA VINCI



### **NURSING SERVICES**

The hospice nurse makes regularly scheduled visits to provide expert pain management and symptom control techniques, as well as ongoing teaching regarding disease progression. Throughout your hospice experience, the nurse will keep your primary physician informed of your condition.

### **HOSPICE AIDE SERVICES**

Hospice aides provide assistance with personal cares such as: companionship, light homemaking services, grooming and bathing.

### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Hospice volunteers are a vital part of the Hospice Care Team. They serve as helping hands, companions and attentive listeners.

### **NUTRITIONAL COUNSELING**

The hospice Registered Dietitian and Registered Nurse can provide you and your family with consultation to assist in developing a specific nutritional plan of care. This could include: diet modification, weight loss, oral intake concerns, wound management, swallowing difficulties, tube feeding interventions, bowel concerns, and feeding techniques.

#### **THERAPIES**

For comfort, therapies are provided as directed by your individualized plan of care. This could include: physical, occupational, speech, music or massage therapy.

### **EMOTIONAL & SPIRITUAL SUPPORT**

Social Workers are available for emotional support and counseling. They also provide assistance with financial concerns, funeral planning, transfer between care environments and many other resources. Social Workers evaluate the need for support or resources and can facilitate connection and communication with community agencies as needed.

Chaplains are trained to provide emotional and spiritual support to all people, helping navigate the unknown waters at the end of life.



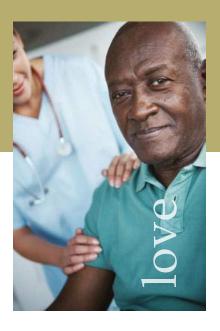






### We are committed.

- We will empower your voice to be heard on the journey from life to death.
- Quality of life and quality care are the highest priorities.
- Your care is defined by your goals.
- We will coordinate care closely with your physician and pharmacy of choice.
- We will respond to your needs promptly as they arise
- You have access to the hospice team 24/7 for admissions, regularly scheduled visits, or unplanned critical situations (evenings, weekends, and holidays are included).



### Questions

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR HOSPICE?

Persons eligible for hospice include individuals who have a life threatening illness or injury, have the consent of their family physician, and have decided that comfort care is their wish.

### WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM HOSPICE CARE?

Hospice is for patients with ANY illness or injury that causes a shortened life expectancy. Hospice offers support to the families and primary caregivers of those patients as well.

### WHEN IS IT TIME FOR HOSPICE?

It is never too early to ask about hospice care. Patients and families are eligible when treatments for a cure are no longer successful. We encourage patients and their families to come to us early. There is no need for pain to go unmanaged or for people to struggle without support.

### WILL PATIENTS HAVE TO CHANGE DOCTORS?

No – St. Croix Hospice ensures open communication and care coordination with the patient's current family physician, and any affiliated health system of the patient's choosing.

### WHERE IS HOSPICE CARE PROVIDED?

Hospice care is provided wherever patients call home.

### WHO PAYS FOR HOSPICE CARE?

Medicare, Medicaid, and many private insurances have a hospice benefit. At St. Croix Hospice, no one is turned away due to inability to pay.

### Finding joy in the journey...

Hospice is a healthcare program focused on improving quality of life and comfort for patients living with advanced illness, their caregiver(s), and families.

Hospice provides pain and symptom relief, medical attention, and emotional and spiritual support from an experienced and compassionate hospice clinical team. In addition to managing a patient's physical comfort, the hospice team also provides emotional support to caregiver(s) and family.

Another benefit to choosing hospice is that care can be provided any place that a hospice patient may consider their home.

### Vision

St. Croix Hospice will raise the standard of quality care provided to the patients and families that we serve by our commitment to the growth and development of the team.

### Mission

St. Croix Hospice will provide the highest quality hospice services to those affected by a life-limiting illness.

### Values

Gratitude | Integrity | Compliance Accountability | Achievement

## ST. CROIX HOSPICE

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- Decide for yourself what kind of care you want.
- Discuss your end-of-life wishes with loved ones.
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- Rapid Fill Reservoir

### Essence<sup>™</sup> Spa Side-Entry Bathing System

- Remedy® Ultraviolet Water Purifier
- Air Spa
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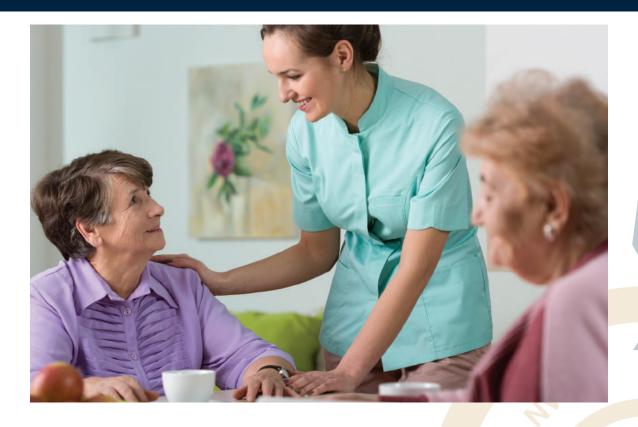
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#### Requirements of Participation - Phase II: Organization Preparation Checklist

RoP Section	Areas to Address	Policy Reviewed & Updated	Assessment or Evaluation	Staff Education	Audit Tool
Resident Rights	State & Local Advocacy Organizations				
	Medicare & Medicaid Eligibility Information				
	Aging & Disability Resource Centers				
	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit				
	Visitation – Access and Policy				
Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation	Reporting Crimes				
Admission, Transfer, Discharge	Transfer and Discharge Documentation				
Person Centered Care Planning	Baseline Care Plan				
Nursing Services	Facility Resource Assessment:				
	Nursing Staffing				
	Competencies and Skills				
Behavioral Health Services	Education and Programming for behavioral health				
	Sufficient staff				
	Staff Competency				
	Nonpharmacological interventions				
	Specialized Services				
	Dementia Services				
Pharmacy Services	Medical Chart Review				
	Psychotropic Drugs				
Dental Services	Policy on loss or damaged dentures				
	Referral for dental appointment; Assist w/appt.				
Food and Nutrition Services	Facility Resource Assessment:				
	Dietary Staffing				
	Ethnic, cultural, religious preferences				
Administration	Develop a Facility Resource Assessment				
Infection Control	Facility Resource Assessment:				
	Incorporate Infection Control				
	Antibiotic Stewardship Program				
Physical Environment	Smoking Policy				
QAPI	Initial QAPI Plan				

Pathway Health experts are available to assist with Requirements of Participation (RoP) preparation, education, Mock Survey, Policy & Procedure Manual, resources, and more!

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#### Pressure Injury Staging -New NPUAP Terminology and Definitions

October 12, 2016



Nancy Morgan, RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, WCC, DWC, OMS
Wound Care Education Institute

#### Overview

- Identify stages of pressure injuries according to the 2016
   National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel Staging guidelines
- Describe four tissue types associated with pressure ulcers
- · List external factors related to pressure injury development

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#### **Peristomal Skin Complications**

**November 9, 2016** 



Joy Hooper, RN, BSN, CWOCN, OMS, WCC
Wound Care Education Institute

#### Overview

- Identify clinical characteristics of 3 or more peri-stomal skin complications
- Choose treatment plans for peri-stomal skin complications based upon etiology and clinical characteristics

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#### **Treating Chronic Diabetic Wounds**

**December 14, 2106** 



Nancy Morgan, RN, BSN, MBA, WOC, WCC, DWC, OMS
Wound Care Education Institute

#### Overview

- · Identify 3 risk factors that lead to diabetic ulcer development
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October 21, 2016

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Mary Adkins	Percentage eaten has decreased by 20% over the last 3 days (43%) compared to a 7-day average (48%).	1-1 2 South	205 – A	11/01/20187:22 AM	Change to weekly weight: Offer 2 pm and 9 pm anacks Add 2cal supplement with med pass Consult distanty for likes/distilkes and nutritional assessment Consult disty for likes/distilkes and nutritional assessment Consult 07/57 for self-feeding and swallowing changes Notify MD, PA, NP with results Update care plan and directives if appropriate	
Linda Smith	Diagnosis of CHF with new cough and edema present.	1-1 2 South	205 – A	11/01/2018 7:22 AM	M   Monitor Vital signs q4 for nest 72 hours report changes  Check O2 saturation and C65, report abnormal values to MD  Consider orders for ~CKR, EKG, BNP, C6C and BMP  Consider initiating or increasing diuretic or Cardiovascular medic  Notify M0, PA, NP with results  Update care plan and directives if appropriate	
Edward Backer	New diagnosis of dysphagia and diet downgrade to mechanical soft	1-4 2 South	205 – C	11/01/2018 7:22 44	Assess resident for Interim Payment Assessment (IPA)	

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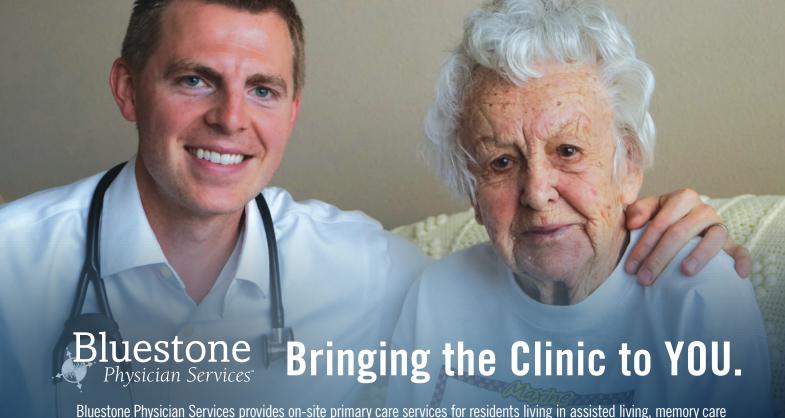
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#### **2Q17 NIC MAP Market Fundamentals**

	Seniors Housing*			Nursing Care	
	Overall	Majority IL	Majority AL	Majority NC	
	Market Fundamentals 2Q17				
Occupancy	88.8%	90.6%	86.5%	86.5%	
Annual Rent Growth	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%	2.6%	
Annual Absorption	3.0%	2.0%	4.3%	-0.6%	
Annual Inventory Growth	3.9%	2.5%	5.9%	0.1%	
Construction vs. Inventory	5.8%	3.9%	8.2%	0.7%	
Rolling 4-Quarter Starts vs. Inventory	3.1%	2.0%	4.7%	0.2%	

<sup>\*</sup>Overall Seniors Housing combines Majority IL and Majority AL Properties Source: NIC MAP® Data Service

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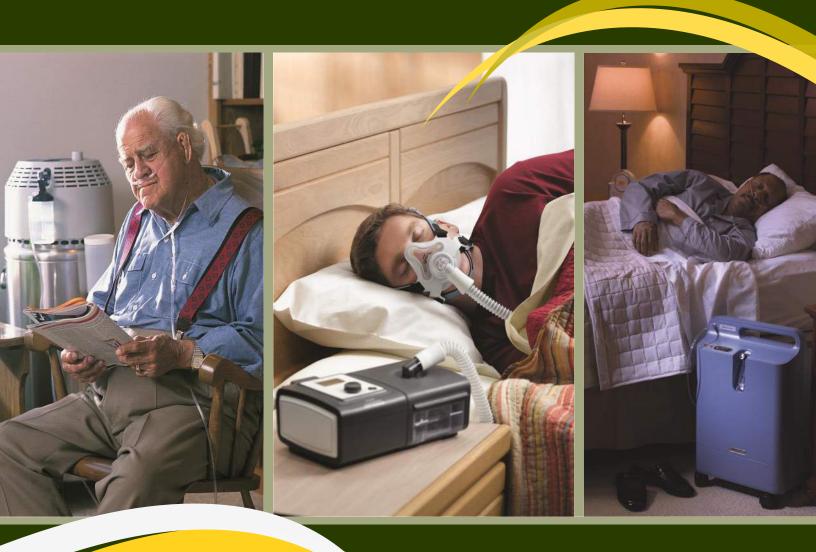


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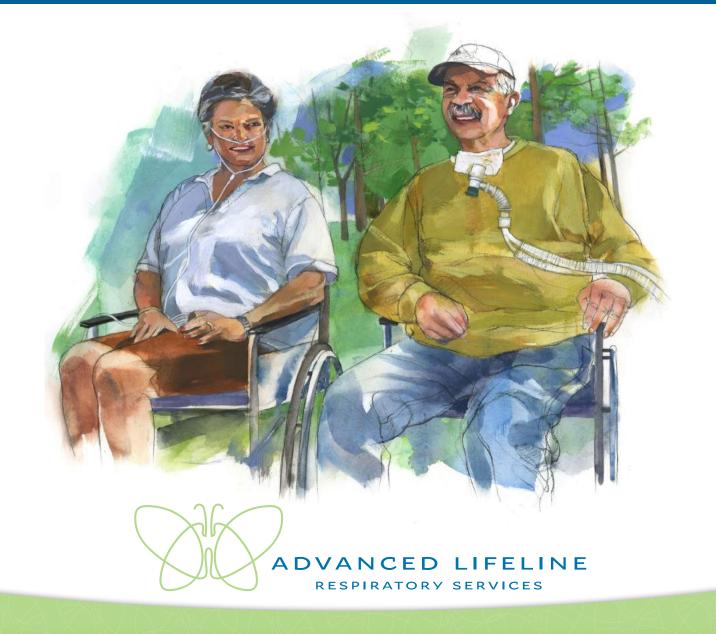
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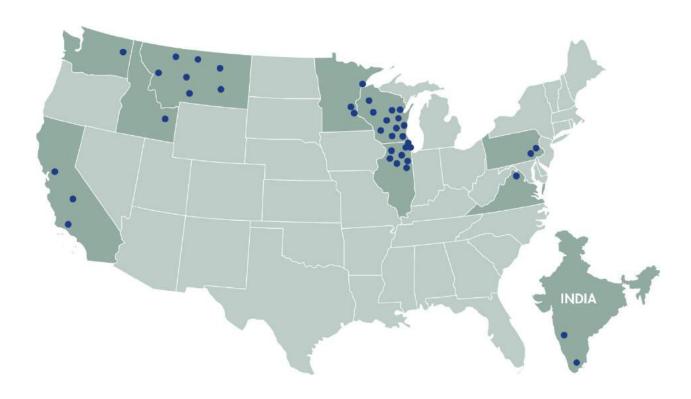


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- Wipfli's health care industry group has deep experience in the market. We have over 1,700 health care clients, including hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living organizations, and physician practices in 48 states and 100 health care professionals, including 17 partners. Our industry-focused approach means that we are continually refining our understanding of emerging health care industry issues, leading practices, and developing trends to provide well-informed and practical advice for clients in the health care industry.
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- In addition, our health care professionals and the firm maintain memberships in a variety of professional associations including the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, state societies and institutes of certified public accountants, Healthcare Financial Management Association, state hospital and nursing home associations, the National CPA Health Care Advisors Association, Medical Group Management Association, National Rural Health Association, National Association of Rural Health Clinics, and other health care associations.
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- Market Analysis. Wipfli's senior living market analysis and strategic planning team assists senior living organizations in adapting their services to the changing landscape. This team conducts comprehensive strategic planning engagements, nursing home bed need analysis, and assisted living, independent living, and home health market assessments.
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