



## *Chapter Communicator*

**January 13, 2023**

**Good morning!**

1. Welcome to our **newest Connecticut Chapter Members:**

Renee Barclay; Carmelina Hilliard Jennifer Johnson; Brian Reynolds;  
Melissa Schmitt; Jeffrey Turner; Chris Wasel; Lorinda White;  
and Marie Vera Yigle-Kaljob

If you know them and/or see them at a College or other event, please make sure to go up to them and say, **“Welcome to the College!” (with enthusiasm!!!)**.

We wish to note our National Business Affiliate Members who are Connecticut Chapter Members and who support the College:

**Celtic Consulting LLC**  
**H&R Healthcare**  
**Marcum LLP**  
**PharmScript LLC**  
**Vantage Healthcare**

Thank you all!

2. We are pleased to announce our **Annual Update from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health** on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at the Aqua Turf Club, Southington, CT. The program will run from 9:00 AM (Registration and Continental Breakfast at 8:30 AM) until 12:00 Noon. **3.0 CEUs** will be offered to Nursing Home Administrators for their attendance at the entire event.

CT DPH representatives will include Kim Hricinek, Tony Bruno and others. Special emphasis on the NEW MDS!

A Program Announcement and Registration Information is attached and is currently posted to the Calendar page of our website at [www.ctachca.org](http://www.ctachca.org).

Payment must accompany your Registration.

For additional information, please contact Rick Brown at 860-290-9424; [r.c.brown@charter.net](mailto:r.c.brown@charter.net).

3. The Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators (CT ACHCA) invites you to join them for their **2023 Convocation & Expo**, April 24 - 27 at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD.

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Chapter recently approved the following:

The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Chapter of the American College of Health Care Administrators has voted to reimburse Connecticut Chapter Members (primary) who attend Convocation UP TO THE FULL COST OF EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION (\$ 650.00) and not-yet-Members who are licensed Connecticut Nursing Home Administrators one hundred dollars (\$ 100.00) to an aggregate of \$ 12,000.00! Now, that's a Member benefit!!!

You ARE going to Convocation this year, aren't you?

To qualify, 1) you must be a Connecticut Chapter Member (primary) in good-standing or a Connecticut-licensed Nursing Home Administrator and 2) you must actually attend the event. Eligible individuals will receive their reimbursement check from the Chapter Treasurer following Convocation.

Complete Convocation details are available from the ACHCA website at [www.achca.org](http://www.achca.org), AND you can register on-line RIGHT NOW! What are you waiting for!!!!

4. As our professional continues to recover from COVID, the Connecticut Chapter continues to adjust their schedule. Our **Chapter Annual Meeting** will be in March 2023, and we're working out the details on date and location.

Yes, we will be having our Certified Nursing Assistant Hall of Fame Class of 2023 Induction at the Annual Meeting. Please start thinking about whom you might nominate from your facility for this prestigious honor. A Call for Nominations will be posted to the CNA Hall of Fame page of our website, hopefully, next week. Begun in 2003, this will be our **20<sup>th</sup> group of honorees**.

In addition, we shall be electing two (2) Directors to the Connecticut Chapter this year. If this is something that might interest you, Jessica DeRing is the Chapter Immediate Past President and Chair of the Nominating Committee. Start a discussion with her at [jdering@60-west.com](mailto:jdering@60-west.com).

The Connecticut Chapter gratefully acknowledges their **Corporate Sponsors**.

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**SupportiveCare**

Thank you all! Links to their website at [www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm](http://www.ctachca.org/corporatesponsors.htm).

Please encourage others to join us as Connecticut Chapter Corporate Sponsors! The new Corporate Sponsorship year begins 04/01/2023. Please have interested parties contact Rick at 860-290-9424; [r.c.brown@charter.net](mailto:r.c.brown@charter.net). Thanks.

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