LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Registration

8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Issues Briefing
Two hours NAB/NCERS administrator credit applied for

11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
TENNEPAC Luncheon

1:15 – 4:30 p.m.
Legislative Visits and Feedback Sessions

5:30 – 7 p.m.
Legislative Reception

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

8 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
EDUCATION SESSION: Radical Change or Business as Usual?
Four hours NAB/NCERS administrator credit applied for

A total of six hours of continuing education credit is being offered at this year’s Legislative Conference.

Appointments for legislative visits will be made by THCA staff with confirmation provided to registrants. All events except for legislative visits will be at the Sheraton Nashville Downtown Hotel, 623 Union St., Nashville.
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TENNEPAC LUNCHEON

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Following the Issues Briefing, attendees will gather for the TENNEPAC Luncheon, a terrific annual event that generates funding for TENNEPAC, THCA’s political action committee (PAC). Luncheon tickets can be purchased for $200 each using the special registration form. Remember that we will be playing our annual PAC fundraising trivia game at the luncheon! Members wishing to contribute $50 to help purchase “advantages” for the game should bring a check with them. Come raise money for an important cause while also making connections with colleagues from across the state!

ISSUES BRIEFING

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LEGISLATIVE VISITS

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1:15-4:30 p.m.

Following the TENNEPAC Luncheon, members head to Legislative Plaza for one-on-one meetings with lawmakers. THCA will make appointments for all conference registrants, and a desk will be set up in the conference registration area to help members with their appointments. Members can use these meetings to discuss THCA’s legislative package and any other issues addressed during the briefing. After these meetings, members will return to the hotel for a feedback session.

LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION

Tuesday, Feb. 28, 5:30-7 p.m.

Looking for a fun way to get to know your legislators a little better? Tuesday evening’s annual Legislative Reception gives conference attendees a unique chance to talk with their state lawmakers and have their pictures taken as part of the “Partnering for Charity” event. Press releases and photos are mailed to media outlets across the state, providing outstanding positive exposure for the long-term care profession. Don’t miss this wonderful gathering in the newly remodeled Pinnacle Room at the Sheraton.

EDUCATION SESSION: Radical Change or Business as Usual?

Join your colleagues for breakfast and a discussion on current topics in legislative and regulatory news. What if Medicaid goes to a block grant system as has been discussed? How will this affect TennCare and the approach to long-term care? And how will possible regulatory changes affect the survey process? Our experts weigh in. (4 hours NAB/NCERS credit applied for)