Benefits of Affiliation in the Post-Acute and Long Term Services Practice Group (PALS PG) = PRICELESS

You’ve made the investment to become a member of AHLA, the nation’s premier association for health lawyers and other health care professionals. Now what? If you represent aging services providers, such as nursing homes, assisted living facilities, continuing care retirement communities, senior housing, or home-and community-based services providers, or if you serve as in-house counsel for aging services providers or are otherwise interested in the aging services field, there’s one more thing you must do to get the most out of your AHLA membership:

JOIN THE PALS PG.
Why? The answer is simple: Math.

Cost of annual enrollment in the PALS PG: $55
Access to all of the following benefits: PRICELESS

❖ Discounted CLE Opportunities: PALS PG members receive an additional discount on webinars and luncheons. Webinars sponsored by the PALS PG are related to current topics such as changing enrollment requirements for Medicare providers and developments under the Affordable Care Act, and more.

❖ Tutorials: Download and listen to online tutorials on a wide variety of topics of interest to both new aging services attorneys and experienced attorneys who want to brush up on mergers and acquisition issues for post-acute care providers, NLRB issues, social media and the long term care workforce, medical marijuana in the workplace, employee discipline issues, the companionship exception, OSHA 101 for long term care providers, regulatory issues facing outpatient therapy providers, the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, issues affecting Skilled Nursing Facilities, the Fair Housing Act, and the development, operation, and regulation of continuing care retirement communities and more. All together, there are almost forty tutorials and more are planned.

❖ Roundtable Discussions: A web-based forum for PALS PG members to discuss news and issues from the aging services field that’s most important to them. Come and connect with your peers for wide-ranging and informative discussions.

❖ Task Forces: PALS PG members are automatically enrolled in the Accountable Care Organization Task Force and the Behavioral Health Task Force. Task forces are established to produce collaborative, substantive resources for those health law topics that cross over several Practice Groups.
❖ **Affinity Group:** The Alternative Dispute Resolution Affinity Group provides a forum to network and educate members regarding legal developments and best practices in addressing conflicts within the health care system. Enrollment in the Alternative Dispute Resolution Affinity Group is free to PALS PG members.

❖ **Email Alerts:** Receive email alerts on breaking news and hot topics in the field of aging services.

❖ **PALS Advisor:** PALS PG’s newsletter offers articles with in-depth analysis of the most recent issues facing health law attorneys practicing in the aging services field.

❖ **Feature Articles:** Feature articles in *AHLA Connections* magazine provide PALS PG members with relevant and informative articles on current events and trends in legal issues affecting the post-acute care field.

❖ **Toolkits:** The PALS and the Health Care Liability and Litigation PGs have produced an extensive toolkit on arbitration to assist practitioners who advise health care providers, including long term care facilities, hospitals, and physicians, on various practice aspects of alternative dispute resolution in the long term care and health care settings. With an increase in litigation in these areas, this is an active and changing area.

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**The First Step is to Join**

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