



COVID 19 Impact on Activity Engagement

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NAAP - National Association of Activity Professionals

- ▶ Established in 1982 with its first political action campaign in support of Activity Professionals in long-term care settings.
- ▶ National Activity Professionals Day created in 1984 on the 4th Friday in January.
- ▶ Created the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals in 1986.
- ▶ Professional Standards and Ethics for all Activity Professionals
- ▶ Provides Education, Advocacy and Support. www.naap.info





About NCCAP

- ▶ Established by National Association of Activity Professionals (NAAP) in 1986
- ▶ Omnibus Budget and Reconciliation Act (OBRA)
- ▶ Highest credential for qualification as a Certified Activity Professional
- ▶ Recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- ▶ Activities and engagement certifications across all care settings
- ▶ Trained and certified over 150,000 individuals

Learning Objectives



The participant will understand the current state of guidance and regulatory compliance as issued by CMS and the CDC.



The participant will learn how to identify best practices to ensure the continued successful engagement post this healthcare pandemic.



The participant will identify ongoing resources for the community as well as the Activity Professional.

CMS
Recommendations
released May 18,
2020

Nursing Home Reopening
Recommendations for State and
Local Officials

Criteria for relaxing certain restrictions and
mitigating the risk of resurgence:

Visitation and Service Considerations:

Restoration of Survey Activities:

CMS Recommendations released May 18, 2020

- ▶ Phase 1
 - ▶ Status
 - ▶ Criteria for Implementation
 - ▶ Visitation and Service Considerations
 - ▶ Surveys that will be performed at each phase



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CMS Recommendations released May 18, 2020

- ▶ Phase 2
 - ▶ Status
 - ▶ Criteria for Implementation
 - ▶ Visitation and Service Considerations
 - ▶ Surveys that will be performed at each phase



CMS Recommendations released May 18, 2020

- ▶ Phase 3
 - ▶ Status
 - ▶ Criteria for Implementation
 - ▶ Visitation and Service Considerations
 - ▶ Surveys that will be performed at each phase

Best Practice Emerge from the Pandemic

- ▶ Using Technology
 - ▶ Live Broadcasting
 - ▶ Video Conferences



Best Practice Emerge from the Pandemic

- ▶ Creativity & Engagement
 - ▶ Themed Visits
 - ▶ Morale
 - ▶ Individual Engagement

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Best Practice Emerge from the Pandemic



Survey Preparedness



Show off the Amazing engagement opportunities that were provided



Resident Council Minutes



The Future Of Activities

Working through the Phases of Reopening

On going resources

- ▶ NAAP COVID Resources
- ▶ NCCAP COVID Response
- ▶ Policy Changes Virtual Conferences / State association meetings



Questions ?

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