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Uniting to represent and support Texas long term care providers' commitment to delivering quality care.

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Inspiring through instructing and engaging members, state leaders and all whose lives are touched by long term care.

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Promoting the value of long term care to our state's aging population and to families and communities across Texas.

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CoreCare Single Sign-on Managed Care Portal

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It is with great pride and gratitude that we recognize our THCA 2020 Pledge Partners. These companies have joined with us during this healthcare crisis by pledging to fund and support THCA even though we've had to reimagine events and programs to protect the residents and caregivers on the front line.

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CoreCare Single Sign-on Managed Care Portal

Texas Health Care Association (THCA) is pleased to announce the signing of an agreement with [CoreCare](#), a single sign-on portal for long term care facilities working with managed care organizations. THCA Members, through the CoreCare product, will have the ability to address long standing issues with managing the multiple managed care portals at a discounted rate.

The agreement between THCA and CoreCare will provide THCA Members a *10% Discount* on their purchase of the CoreCare platform

[CoreCare Single Sign-On Portal](#)

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Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Updates

Visit this website daily for updates THCA has to share about COVID-19. COVID-19 is the abbreviated name for novel Coronavirus Disease 2019 that first emerged in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China. Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) is a respiratory illness that can spread from person to person.

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CORE - PDPM Claims Analytics Tool

THCA has partnered with Zimmet Healthcare Services Group to bring CORE to our Members.

Zimmet developed CORE as the market's first PDPM claims analytics tool. CORE is a Universal Billing-04 business intelligence process for reimbursement optimization, comparative rate analysis and risk management targeted to SNF business and financial managers.

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The percentage of people living with Alzheimer's expected to live in a nursing home at age 80

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Percentage of increased workforce demand projected for RNs and LVNs in Texas

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Avg. daily rate Medicaid shortfall in Texas

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Percentage of improvement in Texas since 2012 in reducing the use of antipsychotics

latest news

[33rd annual NADONA conference gearing up — a new way](#)

The 2020 NADONA meeting will be held online Nov. 4, 5 and 10-12, with pre-conference workshops Nov. 2. The post 33rd annual NADONA conference gearing up — a new way appeared first on McKnight's Long Term Care News.

[CDC: Proactive testing leads to fewer COVID cases in long-term care](#)

Facilities with a preventive COVID-19 testing strategy experienced far fewer infections compared with facilities that conducted tests in response to illness, according to a county-wide study in Georgia. The post CDC: Proactive testing leads to fewer

[Nursing homes face threats of citations, penalties if they restrict visitor access without good cause](#)

Providers who fail to facilitate in-person visitations "without a reasonable clinical or safety cause" could be cited and face other penalties under new guidance issued Thursday by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The post Nursing ho

[A major step forward or lacking teeth? COVID-19 report prompts range of emotions](#)

The much-anticipated report outlining COVID-19 problems in nursing homes and offering corresponding recommendations elicited a range of opinions from stakeholders Thursday. The post A major step forward or lacking teeth? COVID-19 report prompts range

[This emergency staffing program 'critical' for nursing homes during health emergencies](#)

All Michigan nursing homes will now be able to access the state's "critical" emergency workforce program that provides additional staffing resources to facilities facing shortages during the coronavirus crisis. The post This emergency staffing progra

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[Complex exercises reverse gait freezing in Parkinson's disease study](#)

A challenging physical exercise program helped reverse gait freezing by 60% in participants with Parkinson's disease. The post Complex exercises reverse gait freezing in Parkinson's disease study appeared first on McKnight's Long Term Care News.

[Dementia mortality skyrockets since lockdowns; CMS loosens visitor restrictions](#)

An excessive number of deaths due to dementia have occurred since shelter-in-place orders went into effect this spring, a new analysis finds. Meanwhile, CMS has proposed a framework for nursing homes to allow more visitations. The post Dementia morta

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[BREAKING: CMS issues new guidance, opening up nursing home visitation](#)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services has issued new guidance for visitation in nursing homes during the COVID-19 pandemic. The post BREAKING: CMS issues new guidance, opening up nursing home visitation appeared first on McKnight's Lo

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