



## Home Care and Assisted Living Program Advisory Council

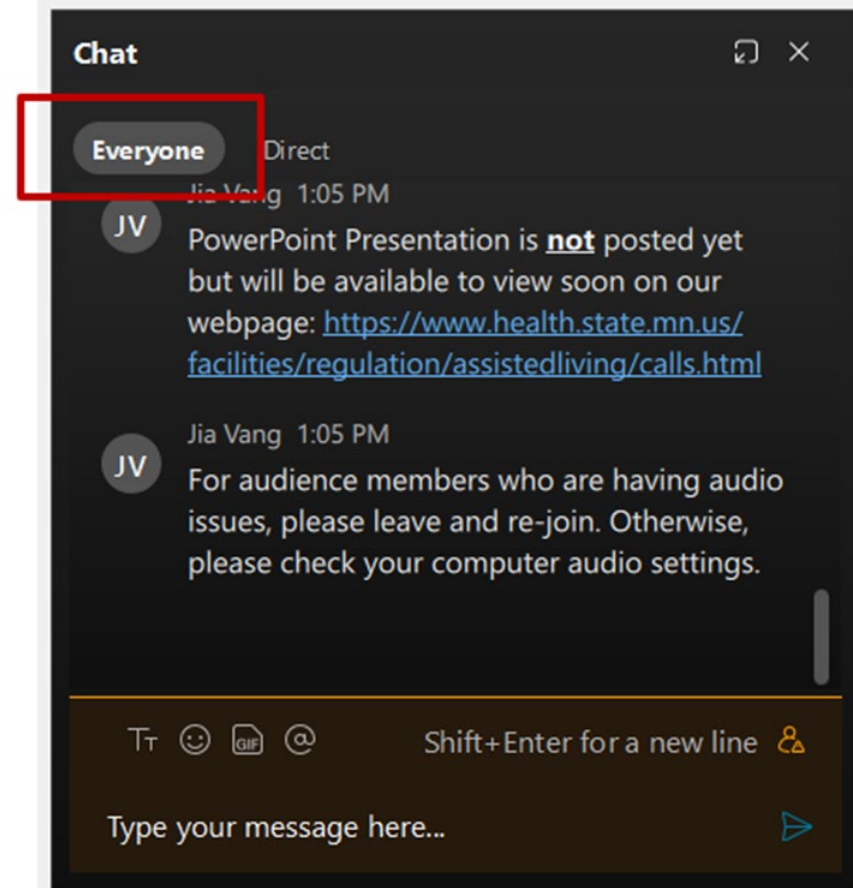
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# Webex Participants

Advisory Council meetings are held at least quarterly to conduct the business of the Council. Meetings are open to the public and public comments in the Webex chat are reviewed.

**Participants are muted.**

**To make a comment**, click on the chat bubble to open the chat, select “Everyone”, and provide a comment. Messages sent privately may not be addressed due to logistics.



# Agenda

- Council vacancies update
- Home Care and Assisted Living CY 2024 Data Trends
- Legislative update
- Request for Proposal – 2024 Council Recommendations
- Collaborative Safety Update



- Home Care Licensee #1
- Member of a County Health and Human Services or County Adult Protection Office
- Public Member (currently receiving home care services, persons who have family members receiving home care services, persons who have received home care services or with family members who have received home car services within 5 years of application)

Reintroduction of Dr. Jacob Gayle

Past or Current Resident of an Assisted Living Facility





# Assisted Living and Home Care Data Trends

Calendar Year (CY) 2024

# Assisted Living Correction Order Trends

## Calendar Year 2024 – Most Cited 1-10

AL Tag #	Description of Violation	Tag Frequency
0480	Minimum Requirements: MN Food Code	706
0810	Fire Protection & Physical Environment: Fire Safety and Evacuation	661
0680	Disaster Planning & Emergency Preparedness	535
0800	Fire Protection & Physical Environment: Maintenance/Good Repair	501
0780	Fire Protection & Physical Environment: Smoke Alarms	436
1620	Initial Reviews, Assessments, and Monitoring	336
0660	Tuberculosis Prevention and Control	335
0820	Fire Protection & Physical Environment: Egress Windows	284
0650	Employee/Staff Records	259
0470	Minimum Requirement: Assisted Living Bill of Rights	248

# Assisted Living Correction Order Trends

## Calendar Year 2024 – Most Cited 11-20

AL Tag #	Description of Violation	Tag Frequency
0790	Fire Protection & Physical Environment: Fire Extinguishers	244
1760	Documentation of administration of medication	231
1640	Service Plan, Implementation & Revisions	230
1290	Background Studies Required	228
2310	Appropriate Care and Services	227
1880/1890	Storage of Medications/Prescription Drugs	220/220
2360	Freedom from Maltreatment (Substantiated Maltreatment Finding)	219
0510	Infection Control	199
1530	Training in Dementia Care Required	188
1500	Required Annual Training	187

# Comprehensive Home Care Correction Order Trends

## Calendar Year 2024 – Most Cited 1-10

HC Comp Tag #	Description of Violation	Tag Frequency
1245	TB Infection Control	66
0815	Employee Records	41
0870	Content of Service Plan	37
0860	Comprehensive Assessment and Monitoring	35
0790	Quality Management	29
0265	Up-To-Date Plan/Accepted Standards Practice	28
0810	Individual Abuse Prevention Plan	25
1190	Required Annual Training	24
0715/0865/1035	Employees, Contractors, and Volunteers   Service Plan, Implementations & Revisions   Individualized Treatment Plan-Therapy Mgt. Plan	23/23/23
1050	Service Plan, Implementations & Revisions	22



# MDH-HRD Legislative Update

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HRD Legislative Team



# Request for Proposal (RFP)

## 2024 Council Recommendations

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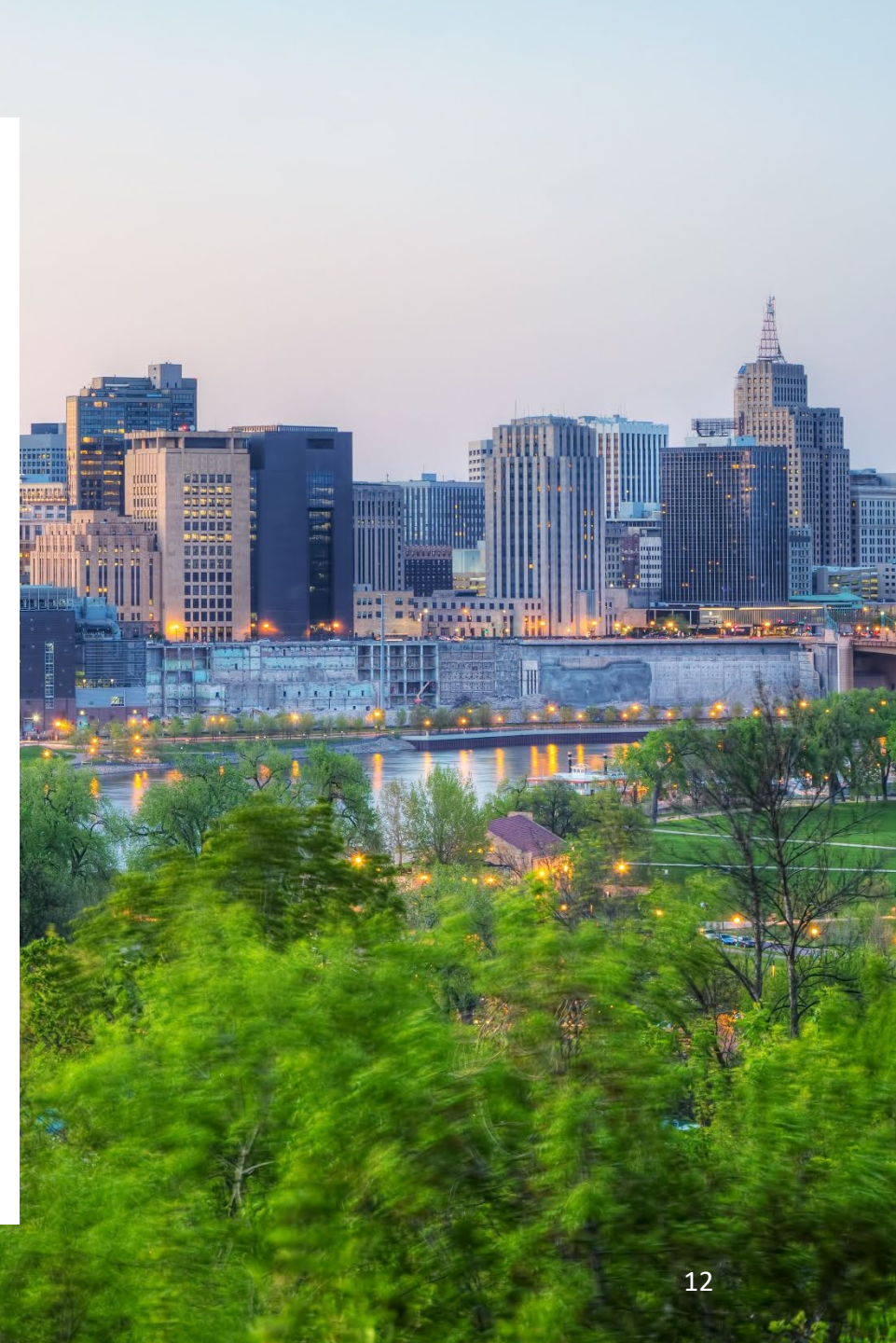
# Collaborative Systems Change Updates

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# CSC Agenda

- Program Updates
- Studies
  - Individual Abuse Prevention Plan
  - Tuberculosis Prevention and Control
  - Bedrail and Siderail
  - Infection Prevention & Control Focus Groups

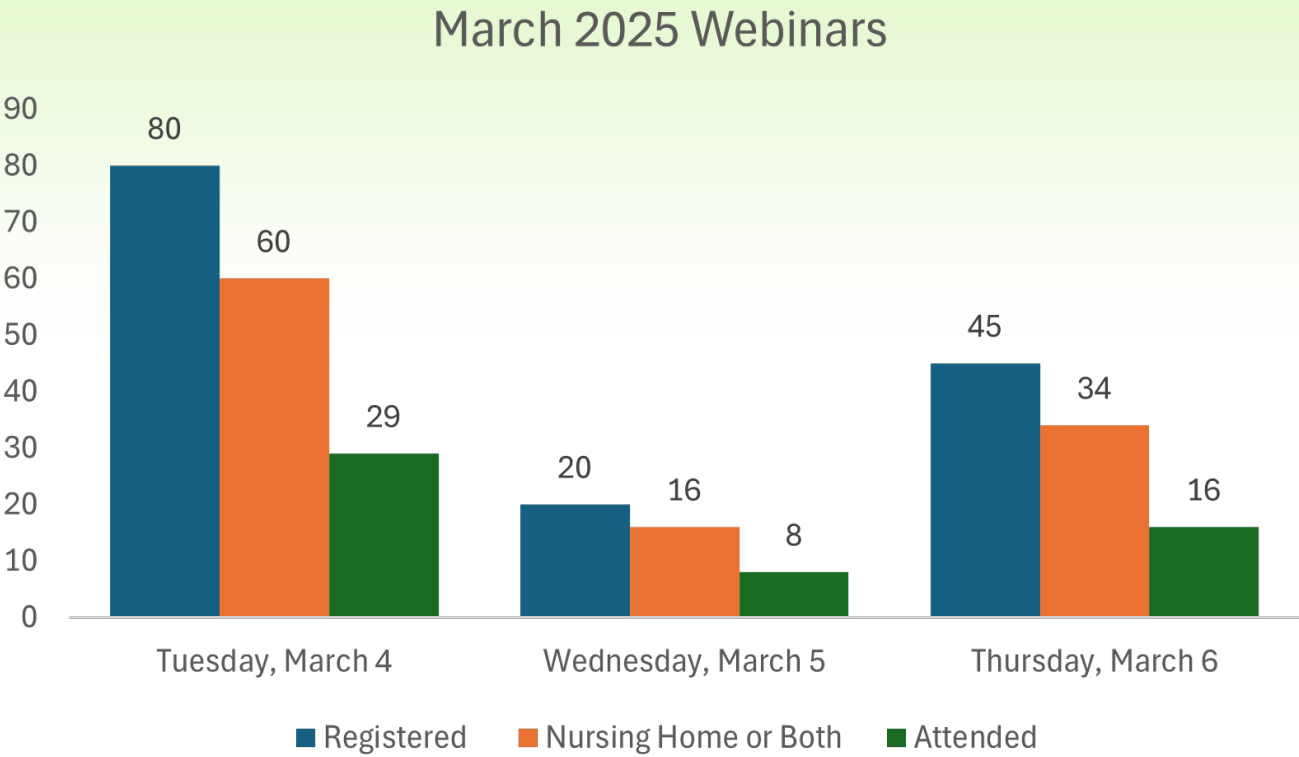


## Statement of Purpose

- The Insight to Action Team is dedicated to identifying and addressing barriers that long-term care (LTC) facilities face with disease prevention and management, reporting, surveillance, and analysis of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.
- The mission is to enhance compliance and improve health outcomes through leveraging data-driven insights, stakeholder collaboration, and systemic analysis.



# Insight 2 Action

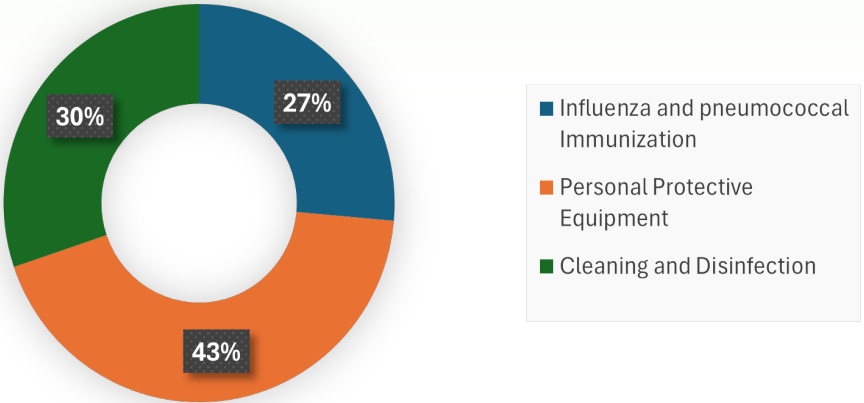




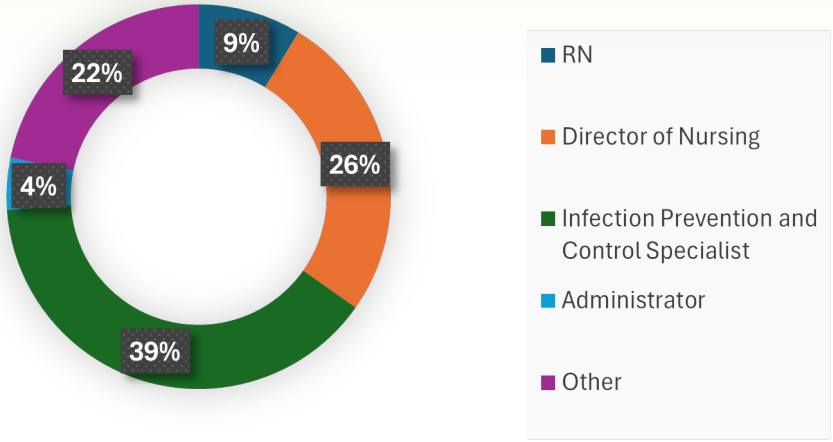


# Focus Group Interest

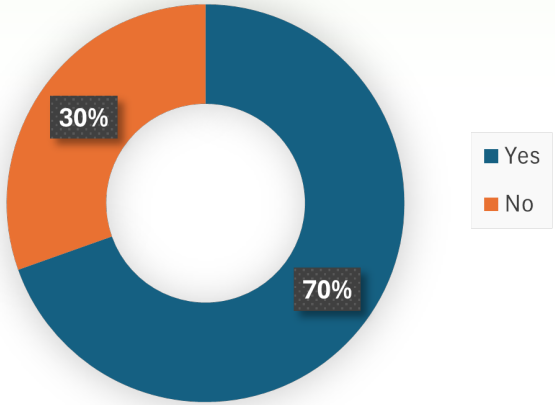
'Which topics interest you?'



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# Insight 2 Action

## Nursing Home Areas of Study

- Influenza and pneumococcal immunization — exploring barriers to compliance with CMS requirements.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) — exploring barriers to appropriate use of PPE.
- Cleaning and disinfection — exploring barriers related to shared equipment.

## Next Step

- Focus Groups will be starting in April 2025 for Nursing Home Providers. Assisted Living Providers participation will begin in Fall of 2025.
- Focus groups contain 6 to 8 participants per session to share perspectives on a specific topic and last one hour with an optional follow up if needed.
- Interactive discussion to explore shared experiences and behaviors

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# Thank You!

**Planning & Partnership Team**

## 2025 Meeting Schedule

- June 26, 2025
- September 15, 2025
- December 15, 2025

