



## GWAAR Updates

### Calendar of Events

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### General

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[Bob Kellerman](#), Executive Director

#### ***Nice to Know***

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##### **AARP Support for Family Caregivers**

AARP has published a blog about the release of new how-to video resources from the Home Alone Alliance, an initiative organized by the AARP Public Policy Institute to support family caregivers. Read the post [here](#).

### Advocacy

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[Janet Zander](#), Advocacy & Public Policy Coordinator

#### ***Need to Know***

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##### **Hours of Instructional Program for Nurse Aides.**

Learn what's happening at the State Capital with CNA training requirements, and what action you can take. [Read this summary](#).

### Fiscal

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[Carrie Kroetz](#), Older Americans Act Consultant

#### ***Need to Know***

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##### **NAPIS Reporting Deadlines: November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup>**

This year's deadline to enter in Title III services and make sure all client and service data is accurate for the reporting period October 2018-September 2019 will be November 1st!

Please also have your [September 2019 claim form](#) turned into GWAAR at [fiscal@gwaar.org](mailto:fiscal@gwaar.org) by November 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Please ensure your SAMS data and financial submissions are up to date.* Whatever we have received by this date will be used for the Federal NAPIS report to show your expenses against the services you have provided.

It is critically important to provide accurate data for GWAAR and the State to use when submitting Federal NAPIS reports. Your data is used for current funding purposes and potential funding and advocacy purposes – especially at the local level.

##### **Free Regional Trainings in Madison, Barron and Green Bay.**

ADPAW and GWAAR are partnering to offer free regional trainings related to financial and SAMS data accuracy and correlation. Aging Directors and Fiscal Managers should attend; SAMS data entry/lead personnel are welcome as well. Learn more and register at [Regional Fiscal Trainings](#).

## Medicare Outreach and Assistance

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[Debbie Bisswurm](#), Medicare Outreach Coordinator

### ***Nice to Know***

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#### **Medicare Minutes**

The national SHIP Technical Assistance (TA) Center provides Medicare Minutes each month to assist local agencies with their outreach. The materials, including presenter scripts and consumer handouts, are designed for use in brief presentations to consumer groups and can be customized with your agency's local contact information. To view and access the materials, Wisconsin SHIP and MIPPA grantees are encouraged to **log in\*** to [www.shiptacenter.org](http://www.shiptacenter.org) and look in the Featured Resources section on the website's Resource Library page. View the Medicare Minutes PowerPoint slides from the October GWAAR ACE meetings and consider using Medicare Minutes to connect with more Medicare beneficiaries in your community.

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\*Note: If you or your staff have not yet registered for access to the password protected section of the national SHIP TA Center website, [visit www.shiptacenter.org/login](http://www.shiptacenter.org/login) and follow the prompts to register for an account.

## Nutrition Program

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[Jean Lynch](#), OAA Consultant - Nutrition Program Specialist

[Pam VanKampen](#), Older Americans Act Consultant — Nutrition Specialist — Senior Center Representative

### ***Nice to Know***

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#### **Global Handwashing Day Webinar: "First We Wash Our Hands"**

*Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1:00 p.m. Central.*

This live, interactive gathering of health educators, teachers and leaders in infection prevention will highlight the importance of handwashing to safe food preparation. Come prepared to tell everyone about your handwashing outreach! The webinar will demonstrate:

- Why proper handwashing before preparing recipes for the communities you serve is really important
- How handwashing reduces illness and creates better lives for the families you serve
- How hand hygiene is key to family health

Don't miss out! Register now [here](#) and earn CEUs from ANFP, CDR and NEHA.

P.S. We'll be using these hashtags below... please use them too!

**#GlobalHandwashingDay**

**#BACFighter**

**#KeepHandsClean**

**#FirstWeWashOurHands**