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## Links and Resources

| TARGET AUDIENCE | LINK & SUMMARY   |
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| Consumer        | <p><b>A Place for Mom</b><br/> <a href="http://www.aplaceformom.com/">http://www.aplaceformom.com/</a><br/>           A free referral service helping families find nursing homes, assisted living, Alzheimer's care, retirement communities, and home care.</p>   |
| Consumer        | <p><b>Administration on Aging</b><br/> <a href="http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/">http://www.aoa.dhhs.gov/</a><br/>           AoA is a branch of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. They serve older Americans, professionals in elder care and caregivers.</p>   |
| Consumer        | <p><b>AgeNet: Elder Care Network</b><br/> <a href="http://agenet.agenet.com/">http://agenet.agenet.com/</a><br/>           This site covers a range of subjects related to "better aging," including information on insurance, legal issues, prescription drugs and caregiver support.</p>   |
| Consumer        | <p><b>Assisted Living Facilities Directory</b><br/> <a href="http://www.assisted-living-directory.com/">http://www.assisted-living-directory.com/</a><br/>           A free service featuring assisted living facilities both small and large.</p>   |
| Consumer        | <p><b>Assisted Senior Living</b><br/> <a href="http://www.assistedseniorliving.net/">http://www.assistedseniorliving.net/</a><br/>           Search over 30,000 facilities. A free service that includes local information for those searching for assisted living, nursing homes, and Alzheimer's Disease Facilities in their area.</p>   |
| Consumer        | <p><b>Long Term Care Ombudsman's Office</b><br/> <a href="http://www.sos.state.or.us/bbook/state/executive/Long_Term_Care/long_term_care_home.htm">http://www.sos.state.or.us/bbook/state/executive/Long_Term_Care/long_term_care_home.htm</a><br/>           A volunteer ombudsman is the advocate for the resident in the nursing facility or other care facility. Contact this office if you want the name of the ombudsman in a particular facility or if you are interested in serving as an ombudsman". 1-800 - 522-2602 (Oregon residents only) or 503-378-6533</p> |
| Consumer        | <p><b>LongTermCareLiving.com</b><br/> <a href="http://longtermcareliving.com/">http://longtermcareliving.com/</a><br/>           A guide to planning, preparing and paying for long term care for yourself or a loved one. This website is sponsored by the American College of Health Care Administrators and the Nature Center for Assisted Living.</p>  |
| Consumer        | <p><b>MR/DD Living</b><br/> <a href="http://www.mrddliving.com/">http://www.mrddliving.com/</a><br/>           A Guide to Residential Services for Persons with Mental Retardation or Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD).</p>  |
| Consumer        | <p><b>National Council on the Aging</b><br/> <a href="http://www.ncoa.org/">http://www.ncoa.org/</a><br/>           NCOA is the nation's first association of organizations and professionals dedicated to promoting the dignity, self-determination, well-being and contributions of older persons.</p>   |

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| <b>Consumer</b>                | <b>Nursing Home Comparison</b><br><a href="http://www.medicare.gov/Nhcompare/Home.asp">http://www.medicare.gov/Nhcompare/Home.asp</a><br>Nationwide comparison of nursing homes.   |
| <b>Consumer</b>                | <b>Seniors &amp; People with Disabilities</b><br><a href="http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/">http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/spwpd/</a><br>Division of the Department of Human Services, 1-800-383-8096 (within Oregon), Outside Oregon, call 503-945-5853 - Licenses, inspects, and follows up on complaints about nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, residential care facilities, and adult foster homes.  |
| <b>Consumer</b>                | <b>Social Security Online</b><br><a href="http://www.ssa.gov/">http://www.ssa.gov/</a><br>Social Security Website.   |
| <b>Consumer</b>                | <b>State Area Agencies on Aging Directory</b><br><a href="http://www.aoa.gov/eldfam/How_To_Find/Agencies/Agencies.asp">http://www.aoa.gov/eldfam/How_To_Find/Agencies/Agencies.asp</a><br>Lists state and local area agencies on aging.  |
| <b>Consumer</b>                | <b>US Dept. of Health &amp; Human Services</b><br><a href="http://www.hhs.gov/">http://www.hhs.gov/</a><br>Provides senior and health related information.   |
| <b>Consumer &amp; Licensee</b> | <b>Medicare</b><br><a href="http://www.medicare.gov/default.asp">http://www.medicare.gov/default.asp</a><br>Provides a wealth of information relating to Medicare, health and long-term care.  |
| <b>Consumer &amp; Licensee</b> | <b>Springer Publishing</b><br><a href="http://www.springerpub.com/">http://www.springerpub.com/</a><br>Offers books and journals in the health sciences.   |
| <b>Consumer &amp; Licensee</b> | <b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services</b><br><a href="http://www.cms.hhs.gov/default.asp">http://www.cms.hhs.gov/default.asp</a><br>CMS is a Federal agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMS administers the Medicare program, and works in partnership with States to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program and health insurance portability standards. CMS is responsible for the administrative simplification standards from the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and quality standards in health care facilities through its survey and certification activity. |
| <b>Examinee</b>                | <b>NHA Exam Candidate Handbook</b><br><a href="http://nabweb.org/">http://nabweb.org/</a><br>Link to national examination information and registration.  |
| <b>Licensee</b>                | <b>American College of Health Care Administrators</b><br><a href="http://www.achca.org/">http://www.achca.org/</a><br>Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional society for administrators throughout the U.S. in long-term care, offering educational programs, career development opportunities, and certification in a variety of professions.  |
| <b>Licensee</b>                | <b>American Association of Homes &amp; Services for the Aging</b><br><a href="http://www.aahsa.org/">http://www.aahsa.org/</a><br>AAHSA represents not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing high-quality health care, housing and services to the nation's elderly.   |
| <b>Licensee</b>                | <b>American Health Care Association</b><br><a href="http://www.ahca.org/">http://www.ahca.org/</a><br>The American Health Care Association represents for-profit long-term care facilities.  |
| <b>Licensee</b>                | <b>NAB - National Association of State Boards</b><br><a href="http://nabweb.org/">http://nabweb.org/</a><br>The national organization of state boards which regulate nursing home administrators. They work to create uniform requirements for continuing education, endorsement, and Administrator-In-Training programs for all states. Best resource for addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses for each state NHA board.  |

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| <b>Licensee</b>           | <p><b>Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services</b><br/> <a href="http://www.oashs.org/">http://www.oashs.org/</a><br/> OASHS is the state association of not-for-profit organizations dedicated to providing quality housing, health, community and related services to the elderly and disabled. Major continuing education provider.</p>  |
| <b>Licensee</b>           | <p><b>McKnight's Online</b><br/> <a href="http://www.mcknightsonline.com/news/index.cfm">http://www.mcknightsonline.com/news/index.cfm</a><br/> An industry portal site serving professionals in the Long-Term Care and Senior Care industry. It reports on the events that affect the way care is delivered across the entire long term care spectrum, ranging from the lower acuity assisted living setting, to the high acuity skilled nursing setting.</p>   |
| <b>Licensee</b>           | <p><b>US Dept. of Labor Wage &amp; Hour Division</b><br/> <a href="http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/">http://www.dol.gov/esa/whd/</a><br/> WHD is responsible for administering and enforcing some of our nation's most comprehensive labor laws.</p>  |
| <b>Licensee</b>           | <p><b>Oregon Health Care Association</b><br/> <a href="http://www.ohca.com/">http://www.ohca.com/</a><br/> Organization of primarily for-profit nursing facilities and assisted living facilities. Major continuing education provider.</p>  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <p><b>Ceus-r-ez</b><br/> <a href="http://www.ceus-r-ez.com/">http://www.ceus-r-ez.com/</a><br/> CEUS-R-EZ.COM offers home-study materials on-line. This site is designed to help long-term care administrators and other health care professionals obtain continuing education easily and inexpensively. Take a course on-line, pass the post-test, and print a certificate.</p>   |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <p><b>HIPPA Solutions RX</b><br/> <a href="http://www.hipaarx.net/">http://www.hipaarx.net/</a><br/> HIPAA Solutions is a specialty compliance company that helps organizations navigate HIPAA regulations into practice. A one-stop shop that helps to address all components of HIPAA compliance...past, present &amp; future. Their on-line courses are approved for ethics credit. Call 1-866-447-2211 for subscription prices.</p>  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <p><b>Learnwell</b><br/> <a href="http://www.learnwell.org/">http://www.learnwell.org/</a><br/> Provides courses in health and ethics with instant online processing and certification 24/7. Explore courses for personal enrichment at no cost or take a course for an approved continuing education certificate. LearnWell Resources, Inc. was founded as a California nonprofit public benefit corporation, to provide educational services. Nearly all its funds are used for the direct help for the underserved.</p> |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <p><b>OnlineCE</b><br/> <a href="http://www.onlinece.net/">http://www.onlinece.net/</a><br/> This site is designed to provide healthcare professionals with a more convenient way to obtain continuing education credits.</p>  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <p><b>Paradise CEU's</b><br/> <a href="http://www.paradisecous.net/">http://www.paradisecous.net/</a><br/> A structured, NAB approved, continuing education resource for long-term care administrators. Home study courses offer quality, comprehensive and knowledgeable educational material.</p>  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <p><b>Portland Community College's Institute for Health Professionals</b><br/> <a href="http://www.healthprofessionals.pcc.edu/">http://www.healthprofessionals.pcc.edu/</a><br/> Plays a leading role in Oregon's health care industry. Their continuing education specialists use their experiences as educators and health care professionals to work closely with professional associations, health care agencies and advisory committees to create programs that are relevant, timely and educationally sound.</p>    |

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| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>Seasons Seminars</b><br><a href="http://www.seasons-seminars.com/">http://www.seasons-seminars.com/</a><br>Offers NAB approved courses in all areas of long-term care including ethics. Most courses are approved for 2 to 3 hours.   |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>Provider Management Educational Services</b><br><a href="http://www.ceusite.com/">http://www.ceusite.com/</a><br>PMES offers online continuing education, NAB approved and ready when you are. Additional services include integrated recruitment services for long term care organizations.  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>Oregon Geriatric Education Center (OGEC)</b><br><a href="http://www.upa.pdx.edu/ogec">www.upa.pdx.edu/ogec</a><br>At the Portland State University College of Urban and Public Affairs, the metro region is our laboratory. And we love to get out in it. It's the proving ground where our students and faculty team with community organizations, imagine original solutions, and implement them in realtime. And community leaders—including current and former elected officials, political consultants, real estate and health care professionals, school board and city commission members—come to our classrooms to teach the invaluable lessons of their own experiences. |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>Oregon Gerontological Association (OGA)</b><br><a href="http://www.oregongero.org/">http://www.oregongero.org/</a><br>The OGA is a statewide non-profit organization committed to education, training and skill development, information exchange, resource development, technical assistance, and organizational networking.   |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>MyPlaceToLearn</b><br><a href="http://www.myplacetolearn.com">http://www.myplacetolearn.com</a><br>Primary focus on organizational development and employee management programs for both public and private organizations. Offering both online courses and "live" web-based seminars.  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>Community Education, LLC</b><br><a href="http://www.communityed.com/">http://www.communityed.com/</a><br>Providing quality education and consulting services to administrators, care providers, medication aides, nurses and all members of the assisted living and residential care team.  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>Medical Update</b><br><a href="http://www.medicalupdate.com/">http://www.medicalupdate.com/</a><br>Offering NAB/NCERS approved administrator home study courses. offer a convenient, relaxing way to earn approved continuing education units or clock hours by studying at home. All administrator offerings are NAB/NCERS approved. You may order off their secure web site or by phone or fax. Orders are shipped priority mail within 48 hours of receipt.  |
| <b>Licensee Education</b> | <b>EduServ, Inc.</b><br><a href="http://www.eduservinc.com">http://www.eduservinc.com</a><br>EduServ, Inc. is the leader in home study for long-term care administrators and licensees. Obtain continuing education units easily, quickly and inexpensively.   |