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Q1 Name of the organization:

National Nursing Home Social Work Network, sponsored by the University of Iowa School of Social Work and the Aging and Longevity Undergraduate Certificate Program

Q2 The purpose of the organization:

The mission of the National Nursing Home Social Work Network is to enhance the quality of life of nursing home residents by improving access to high quality emotional and psychosocial care.

We do this through connecting (primarily through the internet) practicing nursing home social workers, scholars, and advocates who work to support quality social work services in nursing homes.

Q3 Information as to the programmes and activities of the organization in areas relevant to the human rights of older persons:

We sponsor webinars (free and open to the public--to date 35--recordings are posted on our website) that focus on emotional, psychosocial, and advocacy concerns that social workers can help residents and families address. We encourage peer support of nursing home social workers through our listserv (400 participants). We support the development of consensus statements that inform proposed federal changes affecting the psychosocial care available to nursing home residents.

Q4 Confirmation of the activities of the organization at the national, regional or international level:

Please refer to our website:

<https://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/nursing-home/national-nursing-home-social-work-network>

Also this publication:

Bern-Klug, M., Connolly, R., Downes, D., Galambos, C., Kusmaul, N., Kane, R., Hector, P., & Beaulieu, E. (2016). Responding to the 2015 CMS Proposed Rules Changes for LTC Facilities: A Call to Redouble Efforts to Prepare Students and Practitioners for Nursing Homes. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*. 59(2):98-127.

Q5 A list of members of the governing body of the organization and their countries of nationality:

All our members are in the U.S. although we are extremely interested in developing relationships with colleagues in other countries who are committed to excellence in social work emotional and psychosocial services for nursing home residents.

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National Nursing Home Social Work NETWORK

<http://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/nursing-home-social-work-network>

NNHSWN Policy Committee Co-Chairs:

Mercedes Bern-Klug, PhD, MSW Robert Connolly, MSW

Associate Professor Geriatric Consultant

University of Iowa School of Social Work Social Worker, retired after 19 years at CMS

20 years gerontology and LTC involvement

36 years LTC involvement

NNHSWN Policy Committee Members

Priscilla D. Allen, Ph.D., LMSW

Associate Professor & MSW Program Chair

Louisiana State University, School of Social Work

25 years LTC experience

Elise Beaulieu, PhD, MSW, LICSW

Nursing Home Social Work Consultant

40 years of experience

Robin P. Bonifas, PhD, MSW, LICSW

Associate Professor, School of Social Work

Arizona State University

30 years LTC experience

Rosemary K. Chapin, Ph.D.

Professor, Dir. Ctr Research on Aging & Disability Options

Kansas University School of Social Welfare

17 years LTC experience

Deirdre Downes, LCSW

PhD candidate CUNY Graduate Center

New York, NY

24 years nursing home experience

Colleen Galambos PhD, MSW, ACSW, LCSW, LCSW-C,

Professor, University of Missouri School of Social Work

30 years of long term care experience

Denise Gammonley, Ph.D., L.C.S.W.

Associate Professor School of Social Work

University of Central Florida Orlando, FL 32816

24 years advocating for residents in long-term care

Roberta R. Greene, Ph.D. MSW, LCSW

Professor and Chair in Gerontology emerita

School of Social Work, University of Texas-Austin

45 years aging and nursing home experience

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Robyn L. Golden, LCSW
Director of Health and Aging
Rush University Medical Center Chicago, IL
25 years of aging and health care experience

Paige Hector, LMSW
Paige Ahead Healthcare Education & Consulting, LLC
25 years LTC experience

Nancy R. Hooyman, MSW, PhD
Professor of Gerontology University of Washington
Co-PI, CSWE Nat. Ctr Gerontological Social Work Education
35 years in gerontology

Rosalie A. Kane, MSW, PhD
Professor, University of Minnesota
40 years in gerontology and long-term care

Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW
Asst. Professor, University of Maryland Baltimore County
10 years of direct long term care experience
4 years of long term care research

Gabrielle Langley, LCSW
Clinical Social Worker Houston, TX
18 years working in long-term care

Karen D. Lincoln, PhD, MSW, MA
Dir., USC Hartford Ctr of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work
12 years gerontology experience

Jean C. Munn, Ph.D., MSW
Associate Professor College of Social Work
Florida State University
17 years LTC experience

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Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry
University of Rochester Medical Center
15 years in gerontology and long-term care

Catherine J. Tompkins, PhD, MSW
Assistant Dean College of Health and Human Services,
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
20 of gerontological social work experience

Nancy L. Wilson, MA, LMSW Associate Professor
Department of Medicine-Geriatrics

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Department of Medicine Geriatrics

Huffington Center on Aging

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

40 years of gerontological social work experience

Q6 List of financial sources and contributions, including governmental contributions:

This organization has no formal budget and no paying members.

We exist primarily on the internet.

Q7 Copies of the annual or other reports of the organization with financial statements (File size limit is 16MB):

2015_Responding to the 2015 CMS Proposed Rule Changes for LTC Facilities A Call to Redouble Efforts to Prepare Students and Practitioners for Nursing Homes.pdf (2MB)

Q8 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Respondent skipped this question

Q9 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Respondent skipped this question

Q10 A description of the membership of the organization, indicating the total number of members, the names of organizations that are members and their geographical distribution:

We exist as a facilitator of communications between interested parties. We are a Network of persons concerned about emotional and psychosocial care in nursing homes. There is no exchange of money. The University of Iowa School of Social Work allows Professor Mercedes Bern-Klug to use part of her work time to coordinate the network.

We are an informal and yet important network. We seek to find and work with our counterparts in other countries as we all have so much to learn from each other and there is much potential to support each other.

Note: To date, there are no national membership organizations in the U.S. dedicated to nursing home social work.

Q11 A copy of the constitution and/or by-laws of the organization (File size limit is 16MB):

2016_CMS proposed NH rule changes_MBK et al.pdf (2MB)

Q12 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

Respondent skipped this question

Q13 Please attach additional copies if needed (File size limit is 16MB):

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Q15 Website

<https://clas.uiowa.edu/socialwork/nursing-home/national-nursing-home-social-work-network>
