



# The Orange Peel

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### OCAHF has some great upcoming events that you do not want to miss!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events:

**May 11, 2010**  
**Nurse Recognition Lunch**  
Maggiano's Little Italy  
in Costa Mesa.

**May 26, 2010**  
**Orange County Disaster Summit**

**June 24, 2010**  
**Education Seminar**  
Re: Leadership and  
Customer Service in LTC

**September 27-28, 2010**  
**CAHF Quality Symposium**  
Balboa Yacht Club  
in Newport Beach

**September, 2010**  
**Annual Fundraiser Event**  
(TBA)

**December, 2010**  
**Annual Staff Recognition Event**

For more information regarding these exciting upcoming events contact Mike Dodge at:  
[MDodge@rescare.com](mailto:MDodge@rescare.com).

OCAHF is also looking into fundraising options for this year. The fundraiser will be held some time in September. Some of the ideas being considered are:

- **Wine Tasting in Temecula with other CAHF Chapters** (such as San Diego, San Bernardino, Riverside)
- **Pachenga Resort** - Take in a show and/or play the slots.
- **K-1 Go Kart Racing**

Other thoughts, ideas, options and suggestions are welcome!

Please let us know if you are interested in any of the above ideas, or if you have some other thoughts a fundraiser please contact:

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### PENCIL IN THESE DATES TODAY!



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## WELCOME WAGON

### OCAHF offers its warmest welcome to the following newest Associate Member:

*Bob Barry and  
CARE Ambulance*

OCAHF looks forward to a successful relationship with you!

Have a friend or colleague who would like to join OCAHF? Met a new vendor who would like to be listed here next month?

Contact Mike Dodge at [MDodge@rescare.com](mailto:MDodge@rescare.com) for more information.



"To meet your needs and address your concerns, we really need to hear from the Members directly."

- Mike Dodge, President



## WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

### Have some great ideas to share?

Do you have an important issue you would like to see addressed at a Chapter Meeting? Worried about Fall Risks? Looking for Staff Retention Tips? Other great questions or subjects for discussion? Let us know!

At each Chapter Meeting we will host a presentation based on the topics you would like to see discussed.

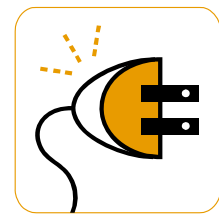
Mark your calendars! See our cover and other

articles regarding upcoming events such as the Nurse Recognition Lunch, the Orange County Disaster Summit, a new Education Seminar, etc. You don't want to miss out on these exiting events!

Other topics for discussions, requested speakers, thoughts and ideas are welcome! Thoughts and ideas from staff are also welcome.

Please contact Mike Dodge with your issues, topics and ideas at: [MDodge@rescare.com](mailto:MDodge@rescare.com).

### ARE YOU ON OUR CURRENT MAILING LIST?



If not, or if you know someone else who would like to be, please contact:

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## DON'T MISS THE ANNUAL NURSE RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

### OCAHF will hold its annual Nurse Recognition Luncheon on May 11<sup>th</sup> 2010

Attention all Orange County Nurses!

OCAHF invites you to its Nurse Recognition Luncheon in your honor.

Nurse Council Co-Chairs hosting this event are: Marsha Peterson and Sheila Raja

Lunch details are as follows.

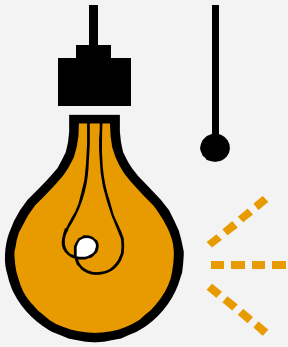
**When:**  
Tuesday,  
May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Lunch: 12:00 p.m.

**Where:**  
Maggiano's Little Italy  
333 Bristol Street  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626  
(714) 546-9552  
(Located in the South Coast Plaza North Parking Lot)

Please RSVP to Anita Bunting at: [ocahfboard@gmail.com](mailto:ocahfboard@gmail.com)

For more information regarding the Nurse Recognition Luncheon, please contact Marsha Peterson at: [mpetersen8@hotmail.com](mailto:mpetersen8@hotmail.com)





## APRIL VENDOR FAIR & MEETING RECAP

The 2010 California Association of Health Facilities – Orange County Chapter held its April Meeting on April 6, 2010.

John Sherman from J.S.A. Search gave us a peek into his life story and the passion and caring J.S.A. Search brings to our industry every day.

Shelley Woolery from the Council on Aging updated the Chapter on the Ombudsman's hard work and victories over the past several years. There are now 80+ Ombudsman volunteers in the field to help!

Jim Gomez filled us in on the upcoming payment delays. There are no payment delays planned for April or May. The second payment in June, 2010 will be delayed to the first week of July,

2010. Mr. Gomez also informed us there are approximately \$15 billion in planned cuts to Medicare in 2012 as well as an Employer Mandate scheduled for 2014.

Anant Desai gave us a short overview of the various services provided by Interface Rehab, Inc.

Ms. Dorothy Hendrickson introduced the new SURGE OC partnership between CAHF and the Orange County Healthcare Agency (OCHCA). Surge OC helps to develop collaboration between entities for preparedness planning, information sharing, staffing and training as well as resource management.

OCHCA uses Live Process for its emergency management platform. This agreement is one of many in a national expansion plan to bring more hospitals, healthcare facilities, county entities and regional operations into its growing national network.

For more information contact Dorothy Hendrickson at (714) 834-2156 or via email at [dhendrickson@ochca.com](mailto:dhendrickson@ochca.com). Contact Holly Veale at

(714) 834-6166 or via email at [hveale@ochca.com](mailto:hveale@ochca.com).

Cal-Optima's Lynda Young gave a brief overview of current events as well as an updated contact sheet with telephone numbers for the various Long Term Care Department Staff.

Ley Arguisola presented an update regarding the newest CDPH regulations.

Ms. Jackie Lincer brought in her new expanded team of survey specialists from the Orange County CDPH branch. Jackie and her staff gave tips and information on how to deal with surveys. "If you are unsure about something, call us. We are here to help you" Ms. Lincer declared.

Questions regarding surveys, plans of corrections, IDRs or other items related to the Department and long term care should be directed to Ms. Lincer or her staff.

Contact Ms. Lincer at the CDPH for more information:

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If you would like further information on any of the speakers from our April Meeting, contact Mike Dodge:  
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### SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- ◆ *Interface Rehab, Inc.*
- ◆ *Care Ambulance*
- ◆ *Consonus*
- ◆ *Dynamic Medical Systems*
- ◆ *Healthcare Source*
- ◆ *Livermore & Associates*
- ◆ *Medpro Associates*
- ◆ *Rehab Care*
- ◆ *Accurate Business Results*
- ◆ *College of Medical Arts*
- ◆ *Diagnostic Labs*
- ◆ *First Quality*
- ◆ *J.S.A. Search*
- ◆ *McKesson*
- ◆ *News Financial & Insurance Services*
- ◆ *Sanders, Collins & Rehaste, LLP*
- ◆ *UCI Medical Center*
- ◆ *APS*
- ◆ *Companion Hospice*
- ◆ *DMES*
- ◆ *HD Supply*
- ◆ *King Medical Supply*
- ◆ *Medi-Helper*
- ◆ *OmniCare*
- ◆ *Therapy Specialists*

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## SHOUT OUT FOR SPONSORS

### Get your name up in lights (sort of!)

OCAHF is looking for a few good sponsors. Following are the sponsorship levels available:

#### Headliner for Orange Peel:

\* Our newsletter is distributed to members and non-members and is posted on the CAHF Blog. **Diamond Sponsor:**

\* Name is included in our Agenda;

\* Table top distribution of your Agency information;

\* 15 minutes to describe to attendees how your agency can help them.

#### Facility Profile:

Submit a photo and one page description of your facility for inclusion in the next Orange Peel!

#### Other Items:

There are other Raffle Prizes and Fundraisers available as well. Please contact Anita Bunting if you are interested in sponsoring!

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**Fun Fact:** There are about a hundred million neurons in the brain, the same number of stars in our galaxy!



(Courtesy of [www.brainandhealthpuzzles.com](http://www.brainandhealthpuzzles.com))

## Advancing Excellence Campaign

### Nursing Home Campaign

CAHF's CEO Jim Gomez has set a new goal for 2010... to have 600 California LTCs join Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Home Campaign.

CAHF is still striving to reach its goal of 600 Members. We have registered 403 Members so far. If you have not yet joined – check out the AEC today!

The Advancing Excellence Campaign (the "AEC") is a national

and state effort designed to help nursing homes improve quality of care and life in nursing homes. Supported by many groups, including CMS, CAHF and Aging Services of California, the AEC provides free resources to assist nursing home management and care.

Goals of the campaign are to improve care, reduce care issues and increase resident, and family satisfaction. The AEC offers free webinars and downloadable videos, new ideas, resources and training to track progress and compare your nursing

home to others in the state.

Visit their website at: [www.nhqualitycampaign.org](http://www.nhqualitycampaign.org) for more information.

The AEC is providing a webinar regarding **COMPREHENSIVE PAIN MANAGEMENT** presented by Debra Bajkerian, PhD, RN, FNP on **May 19, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** See the attached flyer. Registration is **FREE!**

**JOIN THE  
ADVANCING  
EXCELLENCE  
CAMPAIGN TODAY!**



We're on the Web!  
See us at:  
[www.cahf.org/blog.html](http://www.cahf.org/blog.html)



**California's Local Area Network for Excellence (LANE)**  
invites all California nursing homes to join the:

***Comprehensive Pain Management: Beyond F-Tag 309***  
**Webinar and Telephone Conference.**

**Wednesday, May 19, 2010**  
**2 to 3:15 p.m. (PDT)**

**Guest Speaker: Debra Bakerjian, PhD, RN, FNP**

President and CEO, geriHEALTHsolutions;  
Clinical Advisory Workgroup Chair, *Advancing Excellence* Campaign;  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing, University of California, Davis

*Health Services Advisory Group, Inc., approved by the California Board of Vocational Nursing, provider number V10664; Nursing Home Administrators Program, provider number 00001729, approval pending; Board of Registered Nursing, provider number CEP 15360; to award 1 Contact Hour of continuing education.*

**WEBINAR OBJECTIVES**

- Recognize specific strategies to improve pain management.
- Identify best-practice resources to improve pain care for nursing home residents.
- Learn how to access resources and set goals on the *Advancing Excellence in America's Nursing Homes* Web site ([www.nhqualitycampaign.org](http://www.nhqualitycampaign.org)) and on the Geriatric Pain Web site ([www.geriatricpain.org](http://www.geriatricpain.org)) to manage residents with pain.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

- Nursing Home Administrators, Directors of Nursing, Directors of Staff Development, MDS Coordinators, Prescribers, Quality Assurance Nurses, RNs, LVNs, and CNAs

**REGISTER NOW FOR THIS WEBINAR**

- Webinar registration is free for *Advancing Excellence* Campaign members! To become a Campaign member, click on [www.nhqualitycampaign.org](http://www.nhqualitycampaign.org).
- **Preregistration is required for the Webinar.**
- To register for this online event:
  1. Go to <https://hsh.webex.com/hsh/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=965110992>.
  2. Click "Register."
  3. On the registration form, enter your information and click "submit."

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