**Private Duty Homecare Member Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 22, 2023**

**2:00PM - 3:00PM via Zoom**

**2:00-2:05PM Welcome** **& Introductions** – *Mary &* *Steve*

**2:05-2:15PM New Partnership Spotlight** – *Caitlin*

* [Polsinelli Online Solutions for Home Care](https://online.polsinelli.com/solutions/Home) (POSH)

**2:15-2:40PM Open Discussion of Current Challenges & Best Practices** – *Mary &* *Steve*

* + - Recruitment & Retention
			* KPI Tracking
		- Supportive Resources – Home Care Pulse Benchmarking
		- Business Development
			* + New resource – [Agency Amplify](https://homecaresales.com/amp-2/?source=MNCHA)
		- Member Education/Presentation Requests for Fall 2023

**2:40-2:45PM Housekeeping** – *Mary & Steve*

* Set Next Meeting Date(s)
	+ May 11, 2023 @ MNCHA Annual Conference
	+ September 2023
* PD Member Survey
* MNCHA 2023 Annual Conference & Award Nominations Announcement

**2:45PM-3:00PM Legislative Session & Advocacy** – *Matt Auman*

* + - Legislation affecting RSAs
		- Waiver enrollment delays
		- Post-session plans

**Adjournment**

**Announcements from MNCHA**

* + Maryland Medicaid Providers
		- [Medicaid Check-in](https://www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/checkin/) – renewals will not be automatic this year, encourage your beneficiaries to stay current and stay covered.
* Pediatric Private Duty Nursing
	+ - Medicaid LTSS EVV Implementation – email this completed [document](https://mncha-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ax%3A/g/personal/chouck_mncha_org/EXTZQ_HiBYBPkUXShhKpvDkB6US_Fm4LdcKc2upOJjj5WQ) to maryama.little@maryland.gov or mdh.pdnpreauthorization@maryland.gov to sign up for the PDN EVV training session. Up to 3 staff can participate per location if you have multiple offices.
	+ DC Home Support Agencies
		- DC Coalition on Long Term Care Initiatives
	+ MNCHA Trial Membership Promotion – New!

**Resources** & **Upcoming Events**

* Report: [Long-Term Services and Supports in Baltimore: A Framework for Improving Job Quality and Creating A Highly Trained Direct Care and Services Workforce](https://files.constantcontact.com/70632474901/862e483c-5b68-4279-a0f2-ca145b4f6524.pdf)
* Maryland EPN Webinar: Workplace Violence Prevention for Homecare Professionals
	+ Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 1-2PM. Led by MPO Allen Perry. Registration is free, sign up [here](https://www.mdemergencyprepnetwork.org/Events).
	+ If you are not already a subscriber to the Maryland EPN, you can sign up [here](https://www.mdemergencyprepnetwork.org/Join-the-Network) to access free emergency preparedness resources that are curated for home care!
* MNCHA 2023 Annual Conference: Cultivating Communities of Effort
	+ Early Bird registration is now open thru 3/31
		- New this year: corporate group rates for MNCHA members!
		- OHCQ will be presenting Licensing & Compliance updates for the RSA providers
	+ Award Nominations are due by March 24th! Find full conference info [here](https://mncha.org/2023-Annual-Conference)
* Maryland EPN Tabletop Exercise: Workplace Violence Prevention for Post-Acute Care
	+ Tuesday, June 13, 2023 from 9:30AM-4:30PM. Presented by Barbara Citarella, RN, BSN, MS, CHCE, NHDP-BC and MPO Allen Perry.
	+ This is a free in-person education event, participants will receive an After Action Report that meets the FEMA annual exercise requirements.