

SC LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM 2025 AGING CONFERENCE

Covering the Bases

**Teaming up to Prevent Abuse Neglect & Exploitation in Nursing Homes,
Assisted Livings and Disability Special Needs Facilities**

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Lunch Provided

**J B Beck Administration & Education Building
2018 W. Church Street, Georgetown, S.C. 29440**

This conference brings together professionals from nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and disability and special needs services to explore critical issues affecting vulnerable populations. Through expert-led sessions, attendees will gain insights into the role of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman, residents' rights, and safeguarding elderly individuals from abuse, neglect, and financial scams. The conference will also address Department of Health citations in long-term care, hospital placements and discharges, and strategies to protect older and at-risk adults in various healthcare settings.

Additionally, participants will engage in discussions on Medicare—from A to Z—ensuring a comprehensive understanding of benefits and policies that impact care decisions. The event will also highlight the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's, equipping caregivers and professionals with essential knowledge for early detection and intervention. With a lineup of knowledgeable speakers, this conference serves as a vital resource for those committed to improving care, advocacy, and protections for vulnerable individuals in long-term and assisted living environments.



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<https://www.scahec.net/learn/programs/4274>
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Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 22, 2025
For questions, contact Pee Dee AHEC 843-777-5347.



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Agenda

- 8:30am – 9:00am Sign In
- 9:00am – 9:10am Welcome/Opening Remarks
Kimberly Harmon
AAA Director
- 9:10am – 9:30am *Role of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman & Resident Rights*
Dale Watson, MA, BA (IS)
State Long-Term Care Ombudsman | SC Department on Aging
- 9:30am – 10:00am *Resident Rights/Abuse Neglect*
Tasia Stackhouse, BA
Senior Regional Long Term Care Ombudsman | Waccamaw Regional Council of Governments
- 10:00am – 10:15am BREAK
- 10:15am – 11:00am *Protecting Your Money from Investment Frauds & Scams*
Beatrice Fields, BSBA, MMS
Securities Outreach Coordinator | South Carolina Office of the Attorney General
- 11:00am – 12:00pm *Long Term Care Citation & Violations*
JoMonica Taylor, APM, MHA
Director of Residential Facilities Division in Healthcare Quality | SC Department of Public Health
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH (provided)
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm *Right Care, Right Place, Right Time*
Monica Gray, MHA, BSN, BHS, ACM
VP Care Continuum | Tidelands Health
Michele Sizemore, RN
Director of Utilization Review, Discharge Planning & Clinical Documentation Integrity | Tidelands Health
- 1:30pm – 2:30pm *“APS 101” | Protecting Our Older & Vulnerable Adults*
Russell Rich
Director of Community Relations for Adult Advocacy | South Carolina Department of Social Services Everything
- 2:30pm – 2:45pm BREAK
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm *Medicare A-Z*
Samantha McClary, BSW, MHA
Medicare Specialist through SHIP (State Health insurance Program) | Waccamaw Regional Council of Government
- 3:00pm - 3:30pm *10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's*
Deborah Stoner
Volunteer Facilitator | Georgetown Caregiver's Support Group
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm Questions/Evaluations

EVALUATION

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Deadline: Thursday, July 10, 2025



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