

THE LONG TERM CARE DISCUSSION GROUP

**A VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT GROUP THAT MEETS SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE
OF EDUCATING THE POLICY COMMUNITY ON ALL FACETS OF LONG TERM CARE**

Thursday, May 24, 2012
2:00 p.m. Eastern Time

America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)
601 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW - Suite 500 South Building
Washington, DC 20004

Speaker: Doug Pace
Long Term Quality Alliance

Improving Quality: The Long-Term Quality Alliance's Agenda

Our speaker for May will be **Doug Pace**, Executive Director of the Long-Term Quality Alliance (LTQA). Doug will speak on current activities of the LTQA, which evolved from the National Commission for Quality Long-Term Care. He will discuss the history of LTQA, its strategic agenda for the first two years and priorities for the coming years.

The Long-Term Quality Alliance is a membership organization comprised of the nation's leaders in long-term care including consumers and family caregivers, providers and researchers, public and private purchasers of care, quality experts, foundations, and federal agencies that oversee issues regarding aging and health care quality. LTQA has set an ambitious framework for its work which includes the promoting effective care transitions, advancing best practices, improving health and quality of life and reducing long term care costs.

The LTQA's goals are to identify and foster quality measures that reflect what is important to consumers and family caregivers receiving long-term services and supports and to position providers to apply best practices to enhance quality of life, improve care and reduce costs. The Alliance is governed by a broad-based board comprised of 30 of the nation's leading experts on long-term care related issues.

Prior to joining LTQA, Doug was the Director of the Long-Term Care Solution Campaign at Leading Age in Washington, DC. He returned to Leading Age in March 2008 after 18 months as the Executive Director of the National Commission for Quality Long-Term Care. Before joining the Commission, Doug was the Vice-President for Culture Transformation and the Director of Assisted Living and Continuing Care with Leading Age. Before moving to DC in June 2001, Doug was President of the Tennessee Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. He is a

licensed Nursing Home Administrator and ran a 210 bed multi-level facility before joining TNAHSA.

Please RSVP to Jenifer Allen at JAllen@univitahealth.com

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