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Long Term Care
Pharmacy Alliance

The Long Term Care Pharmacy Alliance Invites You To A Special Tour of a Long Term Care Pharmacy

When: Wednesday
April 19, 2006
10 am until 2:30 pm

Invitees: Congressional & CMS Health Staff

The Tour: Long term care (LTC) pharmacies provide special services for nearly 1.5 million people residing in our nation's nursing homes. The special needs of nursing home residents require special pharmacy services including packaging, labeling and delivery to nursing homes. It also requires specialized drug regimen reviews, handling of controlled substances, and other quality and safety practices. Also, because medicines are delivered to nursing home residents, special billing and claims processing is also conducted at an LTCP facility.

The tour will provide a behind the scenes look at the activities a long term care pharmacy and provide an inside look at how special LTCP services are vital for serving our nation's nursing home residents, most of whom are covered by the new Medicare Part D program and are "dual eligible."

Understanding the special needs of LTC residents and the pharmacies which serve them is important for understanding how the new Medicare Part D program is serving this particularly vulnerable population.

Where: Omnicare Long Term Care Pharmacy
Annapolis Junction, Maryland
Approximately 30 minutes from Capitol Hill
Transportation to and from Capitol Hill will be provided
A box lunch will be served at the facility

RSVP: Space is limited
RSVP to LTCPA by Monday, April 17
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