



LPC Weekly Recap  
Thursday, June 18, 2026

**UPCOMING MEMBER NETWORK MEETINGS & EVENTS:**

- **6/25/2026: LPC June Member Network Meeting, 2:00 p.m. ET**
- **7/9/2026: CCAH July Member Network Meeting, 2:30 p.m. ET**
- **7/30/2026: LPC July Member Network Meeting, 2:00 p.m. ET**

**JUNE LPC Member Network : Leading with Pride.** Join us for our annual “Leading with Pride” discussion in recognition of Pride Month. The conversation will feature perspectives from fellow members and leaders in supporting the LGBTQIA+ communities that exist in and around LPCs. All LeadingAge provider members are welcome. Invitations will be sent out shortly; if you wish to join, please contact [dpekruhn@leadingage.org](mailto:dpekruhn@leadingage.org).

**Take Action: Urge Your Senators to Protect Older Adults' Housing Assistance.** Congress is drafting funding bills for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for fiscal year 2027 (FY27). [Take action](#) now to support a strong Senate HUD funding bill and reject funding reductions proposed by the House. The House has advanced harmful cuts to rental assistance and housing supply programs at HUD—but the Senate can still take action to save and expand housing assistance for the next fiscal year! Act now to urge your Senators to make strong and smart investments in programs our communities rely on. You can personalize your [messages](#) to Congress with stories of how HUD funding directly supports residents and affordable housing communities.

**DHS Proposes Further Work Authorization Restrictions.** As mentioned on the June 8 [National Policy Pulse](#) call, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has published a notice of proposed rulemaking, which if finalized without modification, would likely create new uncertainty at multiple points in the employment cycle—at the hiring stage, at renewal of work authorization documents, and in the event of an unanticipated status change. For more information on the proposed rule including potential effects on members and what we suggest members do at this time, see our article: [DHS Proposes Further Work Authorization Restrictions for Foreign-Born Staff](#).

**PAC MA Coalition Issues State on OIG Report on Prior Authorizations in PAC.** The Post Acute Care Medicare Advantage (PAC MA) Coalition issued a statement regarding the two Office of the Inspector (OIG) reports recently issued on Medicare Advantage (MA) organization’s denials of prior authorizations for PAC services noting our advocacy for reforms to prior authorizations and MA to ensure beneficiaries receive the services they both need and for which they are eligible. In the statement, the coalition renewed its call for CMS to standardize and expedite these processes across MA plans and ensure greater transparency and oversight of these plan practices. LeadingAge is a member of and leads the work of the PAC MA Coalition. The full statement can be found [here](#).

**LeadingAge article “New OIG Findings Underscore Barriers to SNF Care in Medicare Advantage.”** Here is an [article link](#) detailing the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report findings related to Medicare Advantage (MA) plan prior authorization denials, appeals and overturns in skilled nursing facilities issued June 11

**New QuickCast on Rethinking Dining in Senior Living.** In this 11-minute QuickCast, ThriveMore shares how a clear dining philosophy, strong leadership, and meaningful resident engagement transformed their dining

experience. This QuickCast features Reed VanderSlik, President and CEO, and Eric Nooe, Corporate Executive Chef, from ThriveMore in NC. View the QuickCast, [here](#).