**District IV Spring 2017 Meeting**

District III has scheduled the spring meeting for May 11, 2017 at Trinity Grove in Wilmington, NC. The meeting will begin at 10:00 am and end at 2:30 pm. Our presenters will include:

10:00 am – 11:00 am  Leighann Sauls, Alliant Quality (QIN-QIO) – Alliant Quality will present an update on NC’s facilities’ quality measure including pressure ulcers, restraints, etc.. They will also discuss the facility composite score.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm  Regional Healthcare Preparedness Planner – This presentation will cover The CMS Emergency Preparedness Rule, to be implemented by November 2017, basic information regarding key considerations that challenge providers and differences between urban and rural provider issues will also be discussed.

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm  Lunch

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Becky Wertz, NC Culture Change Coalition – The Coalition is involved in several activities, including a grant program with the NC Division of Health Service Regulation (DHSR). Information will be presented concerning how to apply for grants, the application process, eligible projects and more.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  Presenter from NC Works – NC Works will present information on how NC Works may assist facilities in filling positions and keeping employees and how facilities can become more involved with NC Works.

These periodic district meetings are designed to leverage smaller groups, allowing participants to feel more interactive and create a comfortable atmosphere which promotes asking questions and offering response. The District IV session will be held at Trinity Grove, 631 Junction Creek Drive, Wilmington, NC 28412.

Due to size considerations, we will be limiting the number of attendees to 50 individuals but, unlike the previous district meeting, this will be open to any employees of your facility who may benefit from attending.

This program offers 4.0 contact hours for nursing home administrators. The North Carolina Health Care Facilities Association is a Registered Sponsor of continuing education with the NC State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators. Comments regarding the Registered Sponsor Course may be addressed to : NCBENHA, 3733 National Drive, Suite 110, Raleigh, NC 27612.

We look forward to working with you!