



**NC Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
Electronic News
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April Leadership Forum

The April Leadership Forum will be held at the Blockade Runner in Wrightsville Beach, NC **April 29-May 1st**. Save the date emails went out today and registration forms will follow shortly.

Please make your hotel arrangements at the Blockade Runner. All rooms in the NCARF room block are harborview at \$129 per night plus tax. Oceanview rooms are available at \$149. Please call **1-800-541-1161** to make reservations and reference NCARF to receive this discounted rate. Room block ends **April 15th**.

New Staff Announced

Nicole Shore has joined NCARF staff replacing Peter Kralka at FirstPoint Management Resources. Shore brings to the table nine years of association management experience, covering a wide range of responsibilities, including database management, meeting planning, credentialing, and administrative management. NCARF staff member Michelle Eggleston will continue to work with NCARF. Nicole Shore can be reached through the association's main phone number at 919-863-9486 or by email at nshore@firstpointresources.com

Calendar of Events

April Leadership Forum

April 29- May 1, 2009

Blockade Runner, Wrightsville Beach, NC

Social and networking opportunities: Golf tournament, cocktail cruise, and dinner

Coalition Rally

May 20, 2009

Raleigh, NC

Board of Directors Meeting

June 18, 2009

Raleigh, NC

Updates: Legislative Breakfast Dates Cancelled

ALL THREE BREAKFASTS, March 10 (next week), April 7th and April 21st, ARE CANCELLED.

They are working to schedule alternate dates, and will notify you as soon as they are confirmed.

Please notify your networks as soon as possible.

In the News: Request from Disability Special Assistant at White House

Kareem Dale - Special Assistant for Disability Policy to President Obama is looking for any person with a disability who has gone back to work or been rehired as a result of the economic recovery plan. For example, some company starts hiring again as a result of money they are going to receive. He has asked that we disseminate his request to our various communities. He said this is important and time sensitive and will assist him in facilitating full inclusion of disability.

Please forward and respond to Kareem Dale directly.

Kareem Dale kareemdale@sbcglobal.net

Attachments:

**North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services Update
March NC Medicaid Bulletin – Updated information on NPI numbers, reporting, etc.**

News to Share?

If you have news to share with NCARF members, please send email to meggleston@firstpointresources.com.

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