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ABOUT US

6Beds, Inc. promotes safe and affordable quality care for California seniors and adults with disabilities in a home-like environment.

6Beds is committed to educating and advocating on behalf of California's vulnerable residents by uniting senior and adult care facilities throughout the state.

6Beds is the voice and represents the concerns of the small care providers.

CAREtoTALK?

CAREtoTALK: First to Know, First to Grow

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CAREtoTALK - First to Know, First to Grow Webinar Series:



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CAREtoTALK - First to Know, First to Grow Webinar Series: A New Dawn in Dispute Resolution: The Power of Arbitration and Mediation for ARFs and RCFEs with Justice James Lambden

DATE

July 31, 2023

TIME

10:00 - 11:00 AM

On July 31 Monday at 10-11 AM. 6Beds is hosting the unmissable CAREtoTALK event open to all PPM 6Beds members. The agenda? A deep dive into the world of Arbitration and Mediation with esteemed Justice James Lambden and the experienced Mae Villanueva. It's time to reconsider our approach to dispute resolution and turn towards these more efficient, cost-effective, and speedy alternatives.

Arbitration and Mediation present us with a way to solve our disputes swiftly and justly, thus reducing the potential damage to your operation, your financial stability, and your peace of mind. By taking advantage of these methods, we not only address the challenges we face today but also protect our industry from future disruptions.

CAREtoTALK Recording



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6Beds 2023 9th Annual Conference

Strengthening Your Residential Care Blueprint: Don't Miss the 6Beds Inc.'s 9th Annual Conference



6Beds held their 9th Annual Conference for ARF and RCFE on August 18, 2023 at the Brea Community Center. The expected participants who pre-registered for the event were approximately 185 registrants but the event had a huge turnout with over 250 participants. A successful live event and a very informative conference for all ARF and RCFE operator attendees!

Catch 6Beds on their live conference on November 4, 2023 at Burlingame Community Center.



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6Beds 2023 Gala and Awards Night

Recognizing and celebrating the dedication and excellence of select ARF and RCFE caregivers, administrators, and operators.



One of the highlights of this event is the Awards Gala, where we recognized and celebrated the dedication and excellence of select ARF and RCFE caregivers, administrators, and operators. These individuals have contributed significantly to the industry and have shown exceptional commitment to providing exceptional care and service over the years.

A well deserved night to party!

6Beds 2023 ARF & RCFE Conference

LIVE EVENT

NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Burlingame Community Center,
Sequoia Room, 850 Burlingame
Ave., Burlingame



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FREE Conference for ARF and RCFE Operators

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Be in the know and stay ahead with the latest in labor law, ensuring your ARF and RCFE remain compliant and resilient. Don't just keep up; lead the way with 6Beds!

This pivotal event will provide valuable insight into recent trends in labor law to enhance your understanding and aid in labor compliance, thereby reducing the risk of prolonged and costly lawsuits.

- Understand the Power of Arbitration and Mediation Clauses
- Get to grips with the use of arbitration and mediation clauses in employment agreements, a crucial tool for settling labor disputes efficiently and fairly.
- Immigration Queries Answered
- Addressing the caregiver shortage in California, we have a special bonus for you! An experienced immigration lawyer will be present to guide you through the process of petitioning caregivers from other countries.

Don't miss this golden opportunity to safeguard your ARF and RCFE against legal pitfalls and enhance your labor dispute resolution strategies. Reserve your seat now and stay a step ahead in ensuring labor compliance and robust operations. Your pathway to informed and streamlined labor management awaits at this comprehensive gathering by 6Beds Inc. See you there!

[Register here](#)

6BEDS' CRUCIAL UPDATES ON SB 525'S PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL WAGE IMPLICATIONS

To Our Valued 6Beds Inc. Members: Crucial Updates on SB 525's Progress and Potential Wage Implications

Hello Members,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. At 6Beds Inc., we remain unwavering in our commitment to keep our community informed about regulatory changes and their potential impacts. Today, there's a notable update regarding SB 525's progress and its wage stipulations.

Latest on SB 525

The State legislators have passed SB 525. As of now, Governor Newsom has not yet given it his signature, making it law. We're closely monitoring the developments and will keep you informed.

What is SB 525 and its Wage Implications?

SB 525 brings forth specific guidelines for healthcare facilities, with particular attention to wage requirements for covered health care employees. The bill stipulates:

- A minimum wage of \$21 per hour from June 1, 2024, to May 31, 2026.
- \$23 per hour from June 1, 2026, to May 31, 2028.
- \$25 per hour starting from June 1, 2028, with adjustments specified in the future.

6BEDS' CRUCIAL UPDATES ON SB 525'S PROGRESS AND POTENTIAL WAGE IMPLICATIONS

For RCFEs, there are pertinent provisions in the bill. Notably, the majority of RCFEs are excluded from these wage stipulations unless they are "affiliated with" an acute care provider or owned/controlled by a hospital or health facility, as detailed on page 8, line 26 (section 1182.14(b)3 (A)(xi) of the bill.

Implications for Our Members

While most RCFEs may not be immediately impacted by the wage provisions, those affiliated or owned by acute care entities should be proactive in preparing for these changes and ensuring compliance.

Not Yet a Professional Paying Member (PPM) of 6Beds Inc.?

If you're not currently a PPM of 6Beds and want to remain updated on pivotal regulations like SB 525, it's time to join our ranks. As a lobbying non-profit representing only RCFE and ARF, 6Beds Inc. stands as the residential care industry's watchdog. Lend your voice and support to our lobbying efforts.

Become a member now or contribute now to fortify our shared mission.

In Conclusion

6Beds Inc. will continue to vigilantly monitor SB 525 and other legislative developments, ensuring our members stay ahead of the curve. In unity, we can navigate challenges and shape the future of residential care.

Stay informed, stay connected, and let's navigate the evolving landscape together.

Warm regards,

6Beds Inc.

THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES ANNOUNCES \$430 MILLION IN BHCIP ROUND 5: CRISIS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM GRANTS

DHCS is pleased to award \$430 million in BHCIP Round 5: Crisis and Behavioral Health Continuum grant funding to 33 conditional awardees throughout California.

Crisis and Behavioral Health BHCIP Round 5 Continuum projects will create and/or expand crisis stabilization units, behavioral health/mental health urgent care centers, adolescent and adult residential substance use disorder facilities, psychiatric health facilities, residential treatment facilities, and community wellness centers to provide community care in the least restrictive settings. County, tribal, nonprofit, and for-profit groups serving target demographics and state goals get grants. Specific grants and facilities are listed on the BHCIP Data Dashboard.

This round of BHCIP financing was affected by the statewide needs assessment, which showed major shortages in crisis services and supported an organized continuum of crisis care to minimize emergency department visits, hospitalizations, and imprisonment.

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ANNOUNCES \$430 MILLION IN BHCIP ROUND 5:

CRISIS AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONTINUUM GRANTS

This is the fifth of six rounds of BHCIP funding. The California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Agency is committed to improving the state's behavioral health continuum, and BHCIP is the state's biggest behavioral health infrastructure initiative. It is a tremendous opportunity to close historic gaps and achieve lasting behavioral health continuum growth in California.

DHCS postponed \$480 million in BHCIP Round 6 grant funds to State Fiscal Years 2024-2025 (Part I) and 2025-2026. The Request for Applications (RFA) for BHCIP Round 6 Part I is expected in January 2024, with award announcements in July 2024 when money becomes available. The Improving California's Infrastructure webpage has BHCIP grant information.

[Click for more information](#)



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How You Can Be A 6Beds Professional Paying Member

You may join us at 6Beds for as little as \$1.67 a day or \$50 a month regardless of how many licensed homes you have. You can also opt for different payment method:

\$50 - MONTHLY PAYMENT

\$150 - QUARTERLY PAYMENT

\$300 - SEMI-ANNUALLY PAYMENT

\$600 - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PAYMENT

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Part of the membership dues is tax-deductible (consult
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- Invitation to **CaretoTalk** Member exclusive webinar for PPM (including ppt presentation and recording via member portal)
- **Lobbying** at State Capitol to help protect and expand residential care, including lobbying for rate increases and finding funding sources for ARFs and RCFEs
- **Stakeholder seats** with the Department of Social Services, Department of Developmental Services, Department of Federal and State Labor.
- Access to purchase **Wage and Hour Guide** and all updates from Littler, (Exclusive access to PPM only)
- **The Voice Quarterly Newsletter** for all current news pertaining to ARFs and RCFEs
- Access to **exclusive 6Beds training**.
- Call or Text **1-833-My6Beds (1-833-696-2337)** for questions, free for simple questions and discounted consulting fees for complex questions
- Access to **member only portal**
- **Vendor Discounts**

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OUR ADVOCACY AND GOALS



Why Contribute?

One of our missions is to provide shelter and care to a large number of low-income elderly in the state of California, with the ultimate goal of helping end homelessness. 6Beds promotes and stands by ARFs and RCFEs that are licensed by the state and is subjected to an extensive licensing process as well as ongoing check and balance from the State through unannounced inspections, unlike those of room and board who do not provide care and are unlicensed facilities. At 6Beds, we advocate for safe, affordable housing that meets the needs of Californians with disabilities by providing the best possible care.

Contribute to Support our Advocacy!

Contribute Now Button (<https://6beds.org/contribute-now/#contribute>)

Your generous contribution can make a significant difference in our advocacy and in our mission to provide shelter and care to our frail elderly and adults with disabilities, including mental illness. Contribute to help end homelessness in California.



LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

On the "6 beds expansion effort"--AB 770-- the Commission on Aging wants to simplify the bill to just create a 15 bed limit in place of the 6 bed limit for the conditional use permit waiver. In other words, treat this as a housing streamlining and expansion bill and deal with the SSI bed shortage issue in other ways (as is happening in many counties with supplemental grants). According to the outgoing member of the Commission we have been dealing with, this approach is now supported by the Department of Aging and the Department of Social Services.

The 15 bed limit was one of the demands of the California Realtors Association. They also wanted the statute to mandate a "two beds to a room" limit, which is already in DSS regulation. Taking out the SSI issue should also satisfy the California Assisted Living Association.

The good news is that, the new chair of the Human Services Committee is now Alex Lee who represents Fremont, Milpitas and parts of San Jose. He is a very pro-housing legislator.

On the referral agency front, SB 875 discussions are proceeding next week to determine whether some compromise bill can satisfy the demands (including a private cause of action and licensing) made by the state Ombudsman (Blanca Castro), whose unauthorized opposition letter earlier this year caused the bill to stall. The Legislature adjourned September 14 and returns January 3.

PINs Update

Provider Information Notices (PINs) Updates for Adult and Senior Care (ASC) Program

NOTE: Prior to November 2016, CCLD information currently being communicated in PIN form was communicated in the form of Provider Letters and CCLD Information Releases. To receive email notifications when a PIN has been released please email ccldpolicynotification@dss.ca.gov

PIN 23-15-ASC - Live Guardian webinar for all Adult and Senior Care Licensees on August 23, 2023, from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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PIN 23-16-ASC - Residential Care Facilities For The Elderly Reference Guide To Administrator, Staff, And Volunteer Training Requirements

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PIN 23-18-ASC - Informational Call Regarding Flu, Covid-19, And RSV Vaccines

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Source : cdss.ca.gov

ACCESSING VACCINES FOR AN ADDITIONAL OR A BOOSTER DOSE

You and the licensee of your facility may continue to use existing resources to access COVID-19 vaccines for an additional or a booster dose. These resources include:

1. **MyTurn.** The CDPH website myturn.ca.gov provides vaccine registration, scheduling for vaccine appointments, and notification.
2. **Vaccine Finder.** <https://www.vaccines.gov/> The CDC website Vaccine Finder provides nearby vaccine locations, including retail pharmacy locations.
3. **Local Health Departments (LHDs).** LHDs may have information available about locations where COVID-19 vaccine is available in the local community. Please check your LHD's <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Pages/LocalHealthServicesAndOffices.aspx> website for vaccine information.

Read here:

<https://www.cdss.ca.gov/Portals/9/CCLD/PINs/2021/ASC/PIN-21-51-ASC.pdf>

4. **Local Retail Pharmacies.** Pharmacies and grocery stores such as CVS <https://www.cvs.com/international.html>, Walgreens <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid/19/landing>, Albertsons <https://www.mhealthappointments.com/covidappt>, Safeway <https://www.safeway.com/pharmacy/covid-19.html>, and others offer COVID-19 vaccination appointments.

5. **Healthcare Providers.** The COVID-19 vaccine may also be available through healthcare providers, such as hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, and other locations. If you seek vaccination through a private healthcare provider, you should consult with, or check the website for, your primary care provider.

6. **Regional Centers.** Information about accessing the COVID-19 vaccine may also be available through your Regional Center if you have an intellectual and/or developmental disability.

Sources: California Department of Social Services (CDSS). (2021). Provider Information Notices (PINs) Adult and Senior Care (ASC) Program. California Department of Social Services (CDSS)

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Link to: [Achieve Health Management LLC](#)

Alzheimer's Orange County

Service and/or product: Provides support to Orange County families and individuals through brain health and dementia education, care consultations, community resource connections, Adult Day Health Services, residential, memory care services

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Service and/or product: Providing education, guidance, and price negotiation. We are a local company with local advisors who know the facilities available within driving distance of our location. We will walk you through the process, from that first phone call to placement with the ideal senior living arrangement.

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Service and/or product: Legal services for RCF operators with DSS compliance and Employment

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\$3,988/Year

TIER 2
\$1,488/Year

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2nd Week in April
2. **Annual Conference**
4th Friday in August
3. **Annual Gala & Awards Night**
4th Friday or Saturday in Aug
2 seats + Company Logo in Red Carpet Banner
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(4x/Year)

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“NEVER BELIEVE THAT A
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CAN’T CHANGE THE
WORLD. FOR, INDEED,
THAT’S ALL WHO EVER
HAVE.”

MARGARET MEAD