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Acting Governor Guadagno Highlights Issues, Opportunities at Health Care Association's 17th Annual Assisted Living Conference

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Conference Stresses the Importance of Quality Care For Residents in New Jersey's 200-Plus Assisted Living Facilities

Trenton, NJ – Praising the critical role of assisted living and senior health care specialists, Acting Governor Kim Guadagno today addressed the 17th Annual Health Care Association of New Jersey (HCANJ) Assisted Living Conference.

“You are faced with much to learn in a constantly changing health care field, and the future of the residents in our 200-plus assisted living facilities depends on you,” said Acting Governor Guadagno. “That is why it was so important for me to join you today. Who better than you to help me identify areas we can improve and strategies to reduce burdensome requirements that impact your ability to deliver quality healthcare to your patients? I look forward to working with you to face the challenges and opportunities that await us.”

The Conference featured sessions on topics including patient health and safety, the involvement of patients' families in their care, and end-of-life issues. The program also featured remarks from Deputy Human Services Commissioner Lowell Arye, focusing on the ongoing transition into Medicaid Managed Long-Term Supports and Services, and a presentation by New Jersey's Acting Public Guardian, Helen Dodick, Esq.

“With all the changes in healthcare in New Jersey and across the nation, the great timing of the Acting Governor's visit at our annual assisted living conference is matched only by her understanding of the issues facing providers who render quality care daily for New Jersey's frail and elderly who reside in our assisted living facilities,” said Jon Dolan, HCANJ President & CEO.

HCANJ is a non-profit trade association representing long-term care providers, which includes both nursing homes and assisted living residences.

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