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SOCIETY FOR POST-ACUTE AND
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FALL SYMPOSIUM & ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA*
Saturday, November 4, 2023
Beechwood Hotel and Conference Center . Worcester, MA

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration and breakfast – Exhibit Hall OPEN
8:30 – 10:00 AM	<i>Calamity: ‘The State Surveyors are Here’- How to Make the Survey a Beneficial Experience for Facility Staff and Leadership</i> (panel discussion): Moderator, Asif Merchant, MD, CMD Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ellen Casey, RN, Senior Executive Director, The Greens of Cannondale & Wilton Meadows• Christine Regan, RN, Business Development/Marketing Manager, PACT – Primary Care
10:00 – 10:30 AM	<i>Psychological Needs During Short Rehabilitation Stays: Impact on Staff Wellness, Coping and Readmission Rates</i> Presenter: Evan Plys, Ph.D.
10:30 – 11:00 AM	Mid-Morning Coffee Break – Exhibit Hall OPEN
11:00 – 11:30 AM	<i>Psychopharmacologic Management of Behavioral Disorders in Patients with Dementia</i> Presenters: Zahra S. Sheikh, MD, MPH, CMD, Associate Professor, UMass Chan Medical School Erika Zimmons, DO , Assistant Professor, UMass Chan Medical School
11:30 – 12:30 PM	<i>Frailty: How to Recognize It and What to Do About It</i> Presenter: Sandra Shi, MD
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Lunch and Business Meeting
1:00 – 1:45 PM	Small Group Moderated Break-Out Session
1:45 – 2:00 PM	Mid-Afternoon Coffee Break
2:00 – 3:00 PM	<i>Opiates, Substance Use Disorders and Suboxone Prescribing in Nursing Facilities</i> Presenter: Lauren Majors, NP
3:00 PM	Meeting adjourns

**Agenda subject to change. This meeting will be eligible for CMD and AMA PRA Category 1™ credits.*