

Weds 9/13/17	
9:00am – 10:00am	Registration
10:00am – 1:00pm	ALP 101 – Getting your Program Off to a Good Start, and Keeping It There – This morning session is for persons newer to the ALP. It is updated from last year’s ALP 101 presentation to incorporate new policy and operations issues. Registration for this session is separate from the rest of the conference programming – Presented by Lisa Newcomb, Executive Director, ESAAL and Claire Bukzin Hakim, Executive Vice President, Amber Court Assisted Living, and ESAAL Executive Vice President.
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Lunch on your own
2:00pm – 2:30pm	ALP Conference Opening Session – overview of, and preparation for, topics to be covered during Conference sessions – Lisa Newcomb, ESAAL Executive Director
2:30pm – 4:00pm	ALP Certificate of Need Approval Process, and MLTC update – guidance on the anticipated new application process for ALP, as well as discussion with a representative from Agewell, an MLTC provider, to learn their perspective on the upcoming partnership between MLTCs and ALPs – Sean Doolan, Hinman Straub PC, and Tara Buonocore- Rut, Executive Director, Agewell
4:00pm – 4:15pm	Refreshment break
4:15pm – 5:45pm	General Session –The ALP Files: Public Benefits Debriefing and Policy Updates: review of new legal/regulatory issues in the ALP and as well as the various public entitlement programs, (SSI, SSP, Medicaid, Medicaid Excess Income Program (Spenddown), the use of Pooled Income Trusts, and the Medicare Savings Program and how these programs interplay in the ALP – Lori Sievers and Kerri Tily, Hinman Straub attorneys and members of ESAAL’s government relations team
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Cocktail reception for all registrants
7:00pm	Dinner on your own (Kosher dinner will be available)
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7:30am – 8:30am	Breakfast
8:30am – 10:00am	Helping Residents Access Financial Entitlements – ESAAL members report growing delays and problems with accessing financial entitlements. Finding solutions will be the focus for this panel of representatives from NYS Office of Temporary Disability (OTDA) [SSP], the Social Security Administration [SSI], and NYS DOH, Medicaid Division
10:00am – 10:30am	Refreshment Break
10:30am – 12:15pm	Round Table Discussions – back by popular demand from ESAAL’s 2017 annual conference, roundtables will discuss and report on a variety of ALP-related issues
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm – 3:00pm	A Panel Discussion on ALP, LHCSA, UAS, HCBS and OMIG Issues - representatives from the NYS Department of Health including Valerie Deetz, Director, Division of Assisted Living and Rebecca Fuller Gray, Director Division of Home & Community Based Services, and Eugene Greco, Audit Manager from the NYS Office of Medicaid Inspector General (OMIG)
3:00pm – 3:15pm	Conference wrap up