



Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council

New HLAC Executive Director

News Release
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Chicago, IL – Regina A. Baras, CAE, has been named Executive Director of the Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council (HLAC). Ms. Baras was selected from an extensive field of experienced association executives.

“The Executive Director is critical to the smooth and efficient operation of the Accreditation Council” Ms. Bjerke said, adding, “Ms. Baras has the experience and expertise required for the position and the HLAC Board looks forward to advancing the HLAC vision and mission with the leadership and assistance of Ms. Baras.”

Baras has more than 25 years association experience and most notably at Altrusa International and the Emergency Nurses Association. As a Certified Association Executive (CAE), Baras brings strong organizational management skills, innovative thinking, problem solving, and governance team building with associations and their volunteer constituents.

HLAC also announced:

New Contact Information for the Organization:

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New Processing Lockbox Address for Accreditation Applications and Fees:

HLAC, P.O. Box 777014, 7014 Solution Center, Chicago, IL 60677-7000

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About HLAC

Founded in 2005, HLAC's mission is to accredit laundries processing healthcare textiles based on the highest standards for patient safety and infection prevention. HLAC is organized as an independent Council for the development of comprehensive and voluntary accreditation standards for laundries that process healthcare textile for patient and resident care. To learn more about the Standards, the inspection process, and accreditation program, visit www.hlacnet.org.