

# FURTHER

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## NEW THIS ISSUE

### INFINITY REHAB THERAPIST ASSISTS WITH WILDFIRE EVACUATION

Wildfires ravaged many parts of the west coast in early September 2020. Cities that are not normally threatened by wildfires were on critical watch and many were forced to evacuate.

These wildfires hit close to home, and in some cases, directly affected Infinity Rehab communities and therapists. Brandy Hoffert, a Director of Physical Therapy and Senior Director of Rehab with Infinity Rehab, works at Molalla Manor, a skilled nursing facility in Molalla, Oregon. She was returning to work

from some time off for her birthday around September 8. She had been in Southern Oregon, where it had been somewhat smoky. When she returned home and to work, it was a different story. Molalla reached level 3 evacuation and the team had to quickly react and relocate patients to safety.

You can read more about this incredible story on the Infinity Rehab [blog](#).

## DID YOU KNOW...

- Infinity Rehab recognized National Physical Therapy Month in October by asking team members to nominate a PT Hero. Nominees were honored on social media and in a montage video. [Watch here.](#)
- Mike Wylie is a Physical Therapist and Senior Director of Rehab with Infinity Rehab. He shares his experience navigating a COVID-19 outbreak in his community. [Read more.](#)
- Virtual conferences have been in full swing this fall, and Infinity Rehab has been a part of many of them. Visit our [LinkedIn page](#) for updates on several conferences we have participated in.



## INDUSTRY NEWS

### COVID-19 RELIEF TALK RESUMES

The White House and federal lawmakers have resumed negotiations on another COVID-19 relief bill, which could come in the nick of time for some long-term care providers.

Long-term care providers should be able to “make it” until there’s a coronavirus vaccine widely available if another federal stimulus package comes by the end of the year, Mark Parkinson, American Health Care Association President and CEO, predicted.

### CMS IS MOVING AHEAD WITH DAMAGING CODING EDITS

Even in the wake of the new Patient-Driven Payment Model (PDPM), the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic could serve as an even greater motivator to push single-site nursing companies out of the business – and accelerate a trend toward regional consolidation that has been brewing for years.



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