# **EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO LONG-TERM CARE**

## STAFFING CHALLENGES

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Schedules that are built with gaps and overages

Sick time and overtime spikes

Lack of consistent priority staffing processes

Disjointed staffing functions

Site leader overloaded with staffing problems

Lack of coordination of staffing across sites or units

Stretched scheduling resources

Poor quality schedules

Not enough staff coverage over peak times (weekends and surge)

#### THE SOLUTION



- Prioritize staffing environment analysis
- Identify issues and opportunities (rotations and processes)
- Design rapid response processes and stabilize schedules
- Provide hands on scheduling support and coaching expertise
- Implement stabilization and improvement plan

#### THE BENEFITS



- Operational decision support for leaders
- Optimized leading practice scheduling processes with operating procedures, business rules and timelines
- ➤ Training of schedulers to adopt consistent and standardized practices and workflow
- Balanced, compliant, high quality and predictable schedules
- ► Quality resident care

