



ESAAL's 2017 Regional Membership Meetings Agenda

Updated 10-10-17

Introduction and overview of meeting agenda

DOH staffing and process changes-Central and Regional Offices

Current policy issues

- Resident use of private aides
- Feeding assistance (in both EALR and ALP)
- Right of resident to live in memory care unit with spouse
- Short-term admissions to EALR
- Barriers to hospice

Regulatory

- Revised 30 Day Notice of Termination form
 - ESAAL letter
- ACF regulatory review – status of draft regulations
 - Resident Funds and Valuables, Foodservice and Emergency Planning drafts
 - ESAAL letter and follow up meeting with DOH
 - Next steps
- Expected revisions to ACF annual financial report
- IRP process
 - Potential enforcements
 - Recent outcomes
- DOH Architectural Standards meeting
 - New process for architectural waiver requests – new form DOH 5226
 - Smoke barrier doors
 - 100 feet
 - Open areas
- New administrator/EHP Coordinator checklist form
- CHRC
 - Reimbursement update
 - New process for payment for fingerprinting
 - Continued need for improvement in supervision while CHRC check is pending
- Health Commerce System (HCS) issues
 - Communications Directory update
- Emergency preparedness activities
 - State grant: Interoperable Communications drills, comprehensive emergency management planning
 - NYC grant: emergency preparedness webinar, annual training, FEMA preparedness classes
- Incident Reports – Q/A provision
 - What has been member experience?
- DEA Drug take back day – October 28th
- New approval process to provide respite
- **Assisted Living Residences (ALR/EALR/SNALR) update:**
 - Re-certifying EALR-employed Home Health Aides
 - Advanced Home Health Aides (AHHA) – applicable to EALR & LHCSAs
 - What an AHHA can do
 - Status of development of training & testing material, and timeline
 - ESAAL work with Alzheimer's Association re: funding for SNALR services
 - Trends in violations/findings issued



- **Assisted Living Program (ALP) update:**
 - ESAAL’s 3rd annual ALP Conference summary
 - ALP minimum wage adjustment
 - Federal Home & Community Based Settings rule – DOH state plan for ACFs and ALPs
 - MLTC update
 - Update base year for ALP rates
 - Address DME uncertainties
 - Process for MLTC transition

Legislative – Outcome from 2017 Legislative session

- Fiscal year 2017-2018 state budget
 - EQUAL and CHRC level funded
 - Uses for EQUAL funds
 - Potential for ALP access to capital funding
 - ESAAL letter in support
- Federal COLA for January 2018
- Post budget- state legislation
 - SSI increase
 - ALP certificate of need
 - Death and felony crime reporting
 - Telehealth originating site
- Active legislation that did not pass
- **Outlook for 2018 Legislative session**
 - Fall 2017 legislative hearings on SSI
 - DOH workgroup(s) including long term care – fall 2017

Legal

- Litigation against some providers re: reasonable accommodation
- Licensing fees for use of motion pictures and music in community activities
- Transitional adult home (TAH) update - update on ESAAL litigation
- Executive Compensation & Administrative Cost litigation

ESAAL activities

- 2018 Conference plans
- Case management seminars
- Future webinars

We have invited a representative from your DOH regional office to present and answer questions during the last hour of the meeting. They are:

Rochester/Buffalo:	Norine Nickason, Program Manager	Mid-Hudson:	Bobbie Barrington, Program Manager
Syracuse:	John Van Dyke, Program Manager	New York City:	Bobbie Barrington, Program Manager
Albany North:	Patricia Hasan, Program Manager	Long Island:	John Pinto, Program Manager