



# ESAAL's 2017 Regional Membership Meetings Agenda

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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

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