



ESAAL's 2018 Regional Membership Meetings Agenda

Introduction and overview of meeting agenda

DOH staffing and process changes-Central and Regional Offices

- Messages from Valerie Deetz, Director, DOH Division of Assisted Living
- New staff
 - Central Office architect
 - Updating regulation - Architect/consultant workgroup
 - Central Office accountant
 - ACF Financial Report revisions - Accountant workgroup

Regulatory/Policy/Legal

- Adult Care Facility (ACF) Profile on DOH website
- Increased enforcements/imposition of civil penalties
 - Using IRP to challenge violations, especially "previous cites"
- Hospice and MOLST issues
 - MOLST Workgroup – ACF/ALR/ALP subcommittee activities re: hospice
 - Proposal to DOH and outcome from September 5th meeting with DOH
 - Status of ALP/Hospice legislation that passed both Houses
- Wheelchair/transfer retention standard
 - ESAAL inquiry to DOH for clarification
- Other Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) lawsuits
 - Website compliance for use by the visually impaired
- Resident safety checklist – new required DOH form
- Use of PRI to determine need for nursing home placement
- Reporting to justice center
 - On which residents must you report?
- Demonstrating public need for new projects
 - Summary of issue
 - DOH Request for Information (RFI)
 - Outcome from August 30th meeting with DOH
- Medical Marijuana emergency regulation
- New law RE: Sexual Harassment Policy
- Criminal History Record Check (CHRC)
 - Recent problems with system
 - Reimbursement status; what has been paid, what's still owed
- Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Drug take back day – October 27, 2018
 - BNE deadlines to apply for destruction using the DEA take back day
- Tiered billing
 - ESAAL letter
 - Outcome from August 30th meeting with DOH
- Residency agreement reviews
 - Outcome from August 30th meeting with DOH
- Resident Use of Private Aides
 - Outcome from August 30th meeting with DOH
- Special Needs Assisted Living Residence (SNALR) voucher program
 - SNALRs that are participating
 - Timeline for launching program and other details
- Spouse living in SNALR
- Home Health Aide Training Issues



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- Advanced Home Health Aides (AHHA) in EALR and ALP
 - ESAAL comments on proposed regs from DOH and State Education Dept.
 - Use of AHHA's in ALP
 - Timeline for EALR use of home care aide registry (HCR)
- ESAAL's SSI reimbursement litigation
 - Description of arguments, court where filed, strategy and next steps
- EQUAL funds
 - Distribution formula for allocation of the funding
 - Directed use of funds
- Managed Long Term Care (MLTC), PACE and other managed care services for Adult Care Facility (ACF) residents that are not in the Assisted Living Program (ALP)
 - Discussion at ESAAL's September 4th meeting with DOH officials
- ALP carve in to Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)
 - Discussion at ESAAL's September 5th meeting with DOH officials
- Home & Community Based Settings (HCBS) federal rule
 - Department efforts to determine ALPs' compliance with the federal standard
 - Applicable in non-ALP ACF/ALR settings?
- Request for Applications for new ALPs to be issued in fall
 - Counties with 1 or no ALPs
 - Counties where ALP occupancy is 85%+
- Public need for Licensed Home Care Services Agencies (LHCSAs)-request for input
- Concerning violations/findings
 - Food intake
 - other
- Health Commerce System (HCS) updates
 - Communications Directory reminder
- Emergency preparedness activities
 - State grant – Comprehensive Emergency Management Template
 - Spring trainings
- 2019 Legislative Session
 - November elections determine control of NYS Senate
 - What to expect on legislation pertaining to assisted living
- ESAAL programming:
 - Fall 2018 ALR and ALP conferences
 - Review of sessions, including roundtable topics
 - Case management seminars
 - Albany – October 30, Long Island – November 15
 - 2019 annual conference
 - 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/Bufalo:	TBD	Mid-Hudson:	Bobbie Barrington, Program Manager
Syracuse:	John Van Dyke, Program Manager	New York City:	TBD
AlbanyNorth, CDRO:	Amy Hale, Consultant Nurse, Hospital Nursing Services Administration	Long Island:	John Pinto, Program Manager