



## ESAAL's 2018 Regional Membership Meetings Preliminary Agenda

### Introduction and overview of meeting agenda

#### DOH staffing and process changes-Central and Regional Offices

- New staff
  - Includes a Central Office architect
    - Architect/consultant workgroup
- Adult Care Facility (ACF) Profile on DOH website
- ACF financial report revisions
  - Accountant workgroup

#### Regulatory/Policy/Legal

- 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 5<sup>th</sup> meeting with DOH
  - Status of ALP/Hospice legislation that passed both Houses
- Wheelchair/transfer retention standard
  - ESAAL inquiry to DOH for clarification
- Resident safety checklist – new required DOH form
- Reporting to justice center
  - On which residents must you report?
- Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) lawsuits
  - Wheelchair
  - Website compliance for use by the visually impaired
- Demonstrating public need for new projects
  - Summary of issue
  - DOH Request for Information (RFI)
  - Outcome from August 30<sup>th</sup> meeting with DOH
- Medical Marijuana emergency regulation
- 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 30<sup>th</sup> meeting with DOH
- Residency agreement reviews
  - Outcome from August 30<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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



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- 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 4<sup>th</sup> meeting with DOH officials
- ALP carve in to Managed Long Term Care (MLTC)
  - Discussion at ESAAL's September 5<sup>th</sup> 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
    - Long Island
  - 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:**

<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