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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders of the selection of committee members for the Training Advisory Committee (TAC). This committee will be tasked with reviewing training and enforcement practices as outlined in Senate Bill 19-238.

Information:

On May 28, 2019 the Governor signed <u>Senate Bill (SB) 19-238</u> into law. The bill requires that the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) and the Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE) consult with stakeholders "to establish a process for reviewing and enforcing initial and ongoing training requirements" for home care agency employees. In addition, the bill requires the stakeholder group to "advise the Departments concerning the manner in which non-administrative employees will be notified of the compensation increases and minimum wage described in sections 25.5-6-1602 and 25.5-6-1603." [SB 19-238, 25.5-6-1604 Sections (1) and (2)].

To meet the requirements of the Bill, HCPF is excited to announce the selection of sixteen members to the Training Advisory Committee. The TAC meetings will be open to the public, with opportunity to provide comment.

In addition to the TAC meetings, five public listening sessions in regional locations will be held across the state; locations and schedule will be announced soon. We encourage all interested stakeholders to participate in one of these sessions to share thoughts and feedback. To hear directly from home care workers, HCPF will also be distributing a home care aide survey.

Additional information about these engagement opportunities can be found on the attached letter, as well as on our webpage:

https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/senate-bill-19-238-training-advisorycommittee.

Attachment(s):

Training Advisory Committee Member Selection Letter

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