



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders about upcoming opportunities to provide feedback and suggestions related to home care worker training, as directed through Senate Bill 19-238.

Information:

The Department of Health Care Policy & Financing and the Department of Public Health & Environment are seeking input from stakeholders on training for home care workers. This effort is part of Senate Bill 19-238, which requires the Departments to consult with stakeholders "to establish a process for reviewing and enforcing initial and ongoing training requirements" for home care agency employees. To inform this effort, the Departments are **hosting five public listening sessions** across Colorado. We invite interested individuals to attend these meetings in person. A flyer with detailed information for each session is attached. Information can also be found on the Department's webpage: <https://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/senate-bill-19-238-training-advisory-committee>

In addition to the public listening sessions, a **Training Advisory Committee** has been formed and is meeting regularly to develop recommendations to meet the requirements

of this bill. Members of the public are invited to attend or listen-in to these Training Advisory Committee meetings. Dates and times can be found on the Department's webpage included above.

The Departments are also seeking input from home care workers directly and invite all interested workers to participate in one of four **in-person or virtual focus groups** or complete a **home care worker survey** to provide feedback and suggestions. The flyer for the home care worker opportunities is also attached. The survey can be completed through the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/COhcasurvey>

We appreciate your interest in engaging in these important conversations. If you have questions or would like to submit comments directly, please email: hcpf_dcworkforce@state.co.us or call 303-866-5086.

Attachment(s):

Home Care Worker Engagement Flyer

Public Listening Sessions Flyer

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