



## INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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### **Purpose and Audience:**

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders of two upcoming meetings hosted by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (HCPF) to discuss and receive feedback on proposed Adult Day Services (ADS) regulations implementing the Dementia Training requirements within [Senate Bill 22-079](#). These meetings are open to all interested stakeholders, including Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver members, guardians and relatives of members, advocates, and representatives of providers and Case Management Agencies serving individuals who receive ADS services through the HCBS Elderly, Blind and Disabled (EBD), Community Mental Health Supports Waiver (CMHS), Brain Injury (BI), and Complementary and Integrative Health (CIH) waivers.

### **Information:**

On May 31, 2022, [Senate Bill 22-079](#) was signed into law. The act requires the state of Colorado's Board of Health in the Department of Public Health & Environment, with

regard to Nursing Care Facilities and Assisted Living Residences, and the Medical Services Board at HCPF, with regard to Adult Day Care facilities, to adopt rules requiring these facilities to provide dementia training for staff providing direct-care services to members and residents of the facilities. These facilities are required to adopt rules by January 1, 2024.

### Stakeholder Engagement Opportunities

Currently, the Department seeks to engage stakeholders through two meetings to propose regulations requiring dementia training for all ADS providers. During these meetings, stakeholders will have the opportunity to provide comments, suggestions and ask questions regarding the proposed regulations. Stakeholders interested in this topic are encouraged to hold the dates for the following engagement opportunities:

#### **Initial Meeting**

##### Date and Time:

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

1 – 2:30 p.m. MT

#### **Follow Up Meeting**

##### Date and Time:

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

1 – 2:30 p.m. MT

Both meetings have the same access information:

[Webinar Link for all meetings](#)

Call-In Phone Number:

(Toll-free) 1-833-928-4608

Meeting ID: 816 3957 1445

Passcode: 380336

Reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request for persons with disabilities. Auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities and language services for individuals whose first language is not English may be provided upon request. Please notify John Barry at 303-866-3173 or [John.R.Barry@state.co.us](mailto:John.R.Barry@state.co.us) or the 504/ADA Coordinator at [hcpf504ada@state.co.us](mailto:hcpf504ada@state.co.us) at least one week prior to the meeting to make arrangements.

**Attachment(s):**

None

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