

Stakeholder Engagement on Adult Day Services - Dementia Training

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Improving health care equity, access and outcomes for the people we serve while saving Coloradans money on health care and driving value for Colorado.



Purpose of Meeting

- To engage stakeholders on the new dementia training requirement under Adult Day Services (ADS)
- To propose regulation changes to implement the dementia training requirement under Adult Day Services (ADS)

Agenda

1. Review Senate Bill 22-079
2. Review the timeline for implementation
3. Highlight the main points of Senate Bill 22-079 impacting Adult Day Services
4. Review proposed regulations
5. Receive stakeholder feedback
6. Determine next steps

Senate Bill 22-079

- In May 2022, Senate Bill 22-079 was signed into Colorado law requiring dementia training for direct-care staff of specified facilities that provide services to members living with dementia
- By 2024 rules must be adopted requiring these covered facilities to provide dementia training for direct-care staff members
- Adult Day care Services were included in the list of specified facilities as it is estimated that 31% of individuals using Adult Day care Services have dementia
- CDPHE is required to implement similar regulations for assisted living residences and nursing care facilities



Implementation Timeline

- Complete stakeholder feedback in March 2023
- Present to the Medical Services Board in May and June 2023
- Rules effective August or September 2023
- Regulations have a October 1, 2023 implementation date
- Senate Bill compliance deadline July 1, 2024 for Adult Day Services
 - January 1, 2024 for ALRs & NFs



Senate Bill 22-079 and ADS

At a minimum, the rules must specify:

- The date on which the new requirement is effective
- The length and frequency of the training, as specified in the bill
- The content of the initial dementia training, which must be culturally competent and include the following topics:
 - Dementia diseases and related disabilities
 - Person-centered care
 - Care planning
 - Activities of daily living
 - Dementia-related behaviors and communication
- Method for demonstrating completion of the required training and continuing education and of exempting a direct-care staff member from the training
- An exception to the initial training requirements
- Minimum requirements for individuals conducting the training
- A process for the state department to verify compliance
- Any other matters the state board deems necessary

Proposed ADS Regulations

- Draft regulations only
- Purpose of today's meeting is to receive stakeholder feedback on the initial iteration of the proposed ADS regulations
- Ensure that the Department has captured and addressed at least the minimum ADS requirements of Senate Bill 22-079
- Next iteration of proposed regulations will be reviewed during the meeting on March 22, 2023

CDPHE Stakeholder Feedback

- Concerns over accepting the previous training of a new staff member from another provider agency
 - How to determine if training meets the requirements to give an exception
 - CDPHE confirmed that historically citations have only been given if NO training was completed
- Bill language concerns regarding the exception for initial training
 - Included similar language to what CDPHE proposed, to allow for a more seamless transition from one provider agency to another
- Providers can begin training staff members now, do not have to wait until October 1, 2023

Stakeholder Feedback

- Did the Department capture the ADS minimum requirements of Senate Bill 22-079?
- What questions or concerns do you have regarding any of the proposed regulations?
- What feedback do you have regarding the implementation of the proposed regulations?

Next Steps

- Next stakeholder meeting is Wednesday, **March 22, 2023 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.**
- Submit additional questions and feedback to HCPF_HCBS_Questions@state.co.us



Questions?



Contact Info

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Thank you!



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