



2009 Fall Regional Membership Meeting Preliminary Agenda

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Introduction and Welcome

Lisa Newcomb, *Executive Director*

Legislative

- Outstanding issues from 2009 Legislative session
- Adult Care Facility “reform” legislation
 - Overview
 - Status
- Proposal for mandatory flu vaccinations for ACF staff
- Subjecting Assisted Living Programs to Assisted Living Residence law
- Association agenda for 2010 NYS Legislative Session
 - Legislator visits to member facilities
 - Direct admission to Enhanced ALRs from outer community
- Status of SSI study

Legal

- Assisted Living Residence legal challenge update
- Fair hearing decision for ACF residents re: “some versus total” personal care assistance – Medicaid payment
- Court decision re: parameters of consumer advocates’ access in ACFs

Regulatory

- Actions re: unlicensed facilities
- Update on revision of ACF emergency evacuation plans
 - Regulatory enforceability
- DOH 2010 regulatory agenda for ACFs
- Uniform Assessment Tool
- DAL regarding use of companions in ACFs
- Architectural standards enforcement
- Assisted Living Residence (ALR) update
 - Draft ALR aide training curriculum
 - Outstanding “Q&A’s”
 - Paperwork issues
- Office of Medicaid Inspector General audits of ALPs
 - Overview of OMIG meeting with ALPs
 - ESAAL compliance program template
- Home care regulatory issues
 - Home care aide worker registry
 - Emergency regulation to require flu vaccines
 - Long Term Care Assessment Center Demo RFA
- Proposed federal regulation re: Home & Community Based Waivers

ESAAL Activities

- Public awareness/media relations efforts
- Website activities update
- ACF salary survey
- 2010 conference

During the last hour of our meeting, a representative from your DOH regional office will make a presentation and answer questions about survey issues. The following persons will attend in their respective regions:

Syracuse	Kathy Crissey, <i>Program Manager</i>	Albany North	Pat Vickery, <i>Health Systems Specialist 3 - Team Leader</i>
Rochester Buffalo	Norine Nickason, <i>Program Manager</i>	Mid-Hudson New York City Long Island	Bill Conron, <i>Program Manager</i>