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Topic: Long Term Care

Subject: Delay in Rule Implementation for Residential Care Assisted Living Facilities

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Message: The implementation date for Residential Care and Assisted Living Facility administrative rules has been delayed until January 1, 2008. This will allow facilities more time to come into compliance with the new rules. If you were not able to attend the training for the RCF and ALF rules that information is now on the DHS website. You can review or download the material at www.oregon.gov/DHS/spd and click on "Get Provider Tools". You will find Power Point presentations on the new administrative rules and survey protocols. In addition you can also download the "Oregon Residential Care and Assisted Living Facilities, Abuse Reporting and Investigation Guide"

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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