DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS
Federal Aging Programs
RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
58A-5.0131 Definitions
58A-5.014 License Application, Change of Ownership, and Provisional Licenses
58A-5.015 License Renewal and Conditional Licenses
58A-5.016 License Requirements
58A-5.0161 Inspection Responsibilities
58A-5.018 Admission Procedures, Appropriateness of Placement and Continued Residency Criteria
58A-5.0182 Resident Care Standards
58A-5.0185 Medication Practices
58A-5.0186 Do Not Resuscitate Orders (DNROs)
58A-5.019 Staffing Standards
58A-5.0191 Staff Training Requirements and Competency Test
58A-5.0194 Alzheimer's Disease or Related Disorders Training Provider and Curriculum Approval
58A-5.020 Food Service Standards
58A-5.021 Fiscal Standards
58A-5.023 Physical Plant Standards
58A-5.024 Records
58A-5.0241 Adverse Incident Report
58A-5.0242 Liability Claim Report
58A-5.025 Resident Contracts
58A-5.026 Emergency Management
58A-5.029 Limited Mental Health
58A-5.030 Extended Congregate Care Services
58A-5.031 Limited Nursing Services
58A-5.033 Administrative Enforcement
58A-5.035 Waivers
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department of Elder Affairs, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Department of Children and Families, and the Department of Health, announces the convening of rulemaking proceedings to address assisted living facility regulation. The purpose of the rulemaking is to draft rules addressing the safety and quality of services and care provided to residents within assisted living facilities while being mindful of unnecessary increases in regulation given the many variations in services provided, the number of residents or size of the facility, and the makeup of resident populations in the facilities.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject and scope of the rules to be developed through rulemaking will address the following areas: Educational Requirements, Training, and Competency Exams for Administrators and Managers; Training for Staff; Core Trainers; Training Accessibility; Data Collection; Medication practices; Emergency management; Licensing and services provided for limited nursing services, limited mental health, and extended congregate care designations; Deletion of duplicative rules; and, Revision of rules as needed based on legislative changes.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 429.178, 429.23, 429.24, 429.255, 429.256, 429.27, 429.275, 429.31, 429.41, 429.42, 429.44, 429.52, 429.54 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: Part I, Assisted Living Facilities, Chapter 429 FS.
IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.
THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT IS: Jason B. Nelson, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Elder Affairs,
THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.