

# Empire State Association of Assisted Living (ESAAL) 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference

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# DOH Reorganization

- OHIP
- OHSM

# Current Initiatives

- ALP 6000 Opportunities for Development (OFD)  
– authorization for up to an additional 4,718 beds by March 31, 2014.
- There is no longer a requirement that these beds be associated with the decertification of Residential Health Care Facility beds.

# Current Licensure Issues

- ACF Compliance Letters dated March 15, 2012 were mailed to selected ACF CON Applicants (facilities that are unlicensed but operating)
- Architectural Certification (i.e. TPAC): being re-evaluated by the Department to streamline and clarify. The next Architectural Committee will be before 6/30/12
- Applicants and/or Applicant Representatives should work directly with their assigned Project Manager
- Retirements have resulted in re-assignment of ACF CON Applications review among current Project Managers

# Status of ALP Beds

- Currently there are 105 Facilities with 6,357 licensed ALP beds
- We are reviewing 38 applications for 2,341 additional ALP beds
- These combined cover 47 of the state's counties

# Status of ALR Applications

- 57 ALRs approved to date:
  - 9 are EALR
  - 11 are SNALR
  - 21 are EALR and SNALR
- 203 ALR applications currently under review representing:
  - 20,264 ALR beds
  - 8,202 EALR beds
  - 3,745 SNALR beds

# Medicaid Redesign Team (MRT) Update

- Affordable Housing Workgroup incorporated ALP Reform into approved recommendations.
- 2012-2013 State Budget enacted many of these changes.
- Department is working administratively to achieve the remaining recommendations.

# MRT ALP Reform Proposals

- The following proposals were also achieved in the 2012-2013 State Budget:
  - Allow ALP RN to conduct initial and ongoing assessments.
  - Reimburse the ALP outside of the capitated rate for these assessments.
  - Eliminate pre-admission assessment by local social services district.

# MRT ALP Reform Proposals Achieved in Budget, continued

- Eliminate linkage to decertification of nursing home beds for new ALP beds.
- Enable ALP to contract with more than one Certified Home Health Agency, Long Term Home Health Care Program or other qualified provider.

# MRT ALP Reform Proposals

## Administrative

- DOH is working to achieve the following reform proposals administratively:
  - Allow ALP home health aides to perform for ALP residents any tasks they could perform in any other setting.
  - Allow ALP to contract for Medicare-covered therapies with non-CHHA or LTHHCP providers.

# MRT ALP Reform Proposals

## Administrative, continued

- Improve ALP survey process to integrate ACF/ALP and LHCSA survey components.
- Develop a forum to revisit ALP Reform next year.
- In addition, the Public Health and Planning Council last fall approved emergency regulations lifting the CHHA moratorium and allowing an ALP to become a CHHA.

# MRT # 69: UAS-NY

- UAS-NY is a web-based software application that will be used by eight Long Term Care programs.
- UAS-NY is based on interRAI Community Health Assessment, which is validated and fosters inter-rater reliability.
- UAS-NY software is currently being developed and tested.

# MRT # 69: UAS-NY Beta Test

Engaging 40 representative organizations to help:

- provide insight into system technical stability.
- inform statewide roll-out strategy.
- provide insight into organizational ability to integrate UAS-NY into business practices.
- provide insight on UAS-NY impact on assessed individuals.

# MRT # 69: UAS-NY Beta Expectations

- Staff from participating organizations will complete the fully online courses to learn about and use the UAS-NY.
- Staff will test the UAS-NY by completing assessments and using available reports.
- Staff will provide feedback on the integration and alignment of local business practices with the UAS-NY.
- Expected implementation: January, 2013 due to integration with Medicaid Data Warehouse.

# MRT Supportive Housing Initiatives

# Questions? Contact Information

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