

New York State Department of Health

Division of Home and Community Based Services

Clarification to Question #2 of the 1584 ALP Application Questions and Answers

The Department has determined that the question below warrants further clarification.

Q.2 If an organization has submitted an ALR application, and would now rather apply for ALP for some of or all of those beds, what would be the process? What is the time frame for approval?

A.2. *It is permissible for an entity that has submitted an ALR application to first withdraw the ALR application and then submit an ALP application. An ALP operator may choose to also operate as an ALR and the ALP application should state whether or not it is the intention of the applicant to operate as an ALP as well as an ALR. Each applicant must submit an application that responds to the requirements for the 1584 ALP RFA if the applicant is interested in being considered in this competitive process. Each application will be reviewed with the same evaluation criteria and will be evaluated based on its own merits, giving all applicants the same opportunities.*

Clarification: *An applicant that has submitted an Assisted Living Residence Application to the Department may also submit an Assisted Living Program Application. An applicant is not required to withdraw its ALR Application prior to submitting the ALP Application.*